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567 Successful Missions Flown

Mission Report

In our last newsletter, we reported on 3-year-old Ivan Bell, a double-amputee, and his quest for prosthesis. On his last flight, Ivan did receive his new legs. What a praise to God above! Also, Jeanette Coburn was flown to Little Rock, AR for cancer treatment. Russ Sirmon was flown home from Birmingham after surgery. Shirley Wright was flown home from Little Rock after 3 weeks of cancer treatment. Howell Hanks was flown to Augusta, GA for a specialized treatment of his ALS. Please be in prayer for Howell and his wife Julie.

Ellen Dawson was flown to Houston to be with family as she suffers with emphysema. Angaline Walston was flown to Fort Worth, TX to receive spe-

cialized treatment of severe back and neck pain. Andy Counselman was flown to Houston for treatment of ALS. Joann Wilson and Jean Peevy were flown to Houston for cancer treatment. Sadly, weeks later, this wonderful lady died. Hadley Thomas was flown from Monroeville to Birmingham for cancer treatment. Jed Black was flown from Houston to Mobile after being in an auto accident in Texas last November.

Little 5-year-old Kinsley Bulger, whom we flew several times due to her cerebral palsy and leukemia, passed away January 6. Please continue to pray for her mom and dad Christy and Daniel Bulger.

Pilots for Christ Mission Support

Since October, donations have been \$33,486, and expenses \$17,931. Thank you all for your support, especially now since we have additional expenses in operating our new administrative office.

From the President...

Last week my wife Lindy took the pictures off our refrigerator. For about 3 days, the refrigerator was white again! Then the annual tradition of posting all Christmas card pictures on the refrigerator started over. Soon it was again full of photos of family and friends.

There were pictures of new little ones, pictures of family in both casual and dress attire, and pictures in new surroundings with backgrounds of things important to those being photographed. But one thing they all had in common was that everyone was smiling!

Immediately when I saw this new crop of pictures, I thought of Hebrews 12:1, "Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses..." Every day now I spend extra time reacquainting myself with each of these people. I seem to connect with them and become more concerned about their lives. It is really strange that those pictures also seem to inspire me, as if they were cheering me on. Maybe it's their smiles! I truly feel surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Some good friends of ours do the same refrigerator display that Lindy does, but they go a step farther. Every week, they take some pictures off the refrigerator and send a note to each family saying, "Today we prayed for you and your family!" What a great way to let their cloud of witnesses know how much they mean.

You, likewise, as a supporter of Pilots for Christ mean so much to us! Your prayers, e-mails, cards, and words of encouragement give us the

strength to continue this ministry. We see far more than our share of pain, suffering, and even death, and it is very easy to get discouraged. So thank you all for being a "great cloud of witnesses" to us. Together, we can lift high the cause of Christ and help those in need. Above all, the people we fly need hope, and that is only found in Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 says, "We continually remember before our God and father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

In His Service,

To God Be All Glory!

Tommy

Right: The Lee Family's "Great Cloud of Witnesses" encourage and smile at them from the kitchen refrigerator.

