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Is this a ham?



## President's Desk:

**Gerry Brunk, K4RBZ**

Greetings to all ARMS members! We have just passed our 54th year, and a committee led by our vice-president **Mike Rafferty, K7PTL** is planning the next national convention June 1-3, 2012 at



Mt. Olivet Conference & Retreat Center, Farmington, MN, the same venue the convention was held in 2007. Please keep this in mind as you plan your next year's schedule.

I would like to express my appreciation to all who are helping to keep ARMS alive and well.

To **Frank Brodale, AGØM** for faithfully sending birthday greetings in my name to ARMS members; to **Denis Parker, WD4ACH** who reads and records the BEAM to those who are unable to see; to all the section managers who keep their sections active; to **Boyce Guffey, K5VSP** for managing the transcontinental net, and for all the net controls who regularly run that net; to **Dale Holloway, K4EQ** for managing our wonderful website, to our secretary/treasurer **Ora Gifford, KE7BEF** for his significant work at keeping memberships up to date and handling the financial matters for ARMS; and to **Mike Eagen, KØRRP** for doing a fine job at editing the BEAM and the ARMS Directory.

God's richest 99s for all that you do!

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(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

Eastern.....Mon & Thurs, 0700      3.907  
Sat, 0900

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Rocky Mountain..Sat, 0700      3.805

Southwest.....Sat 0945      7.233

Northwest.....Thurs, 0720      3.965

20-Meter.....Mon-Sat, 1500 (ST)      14.3075  
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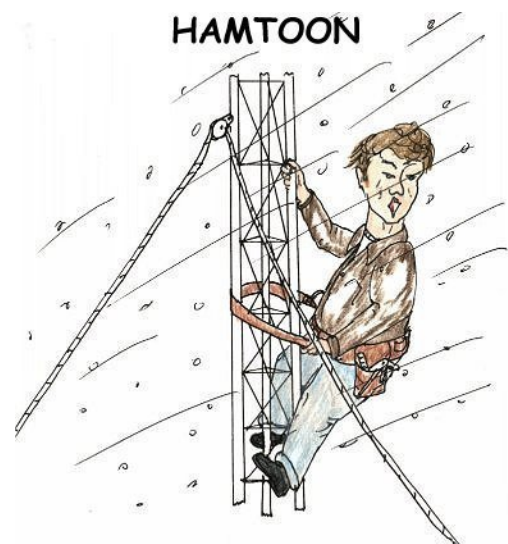
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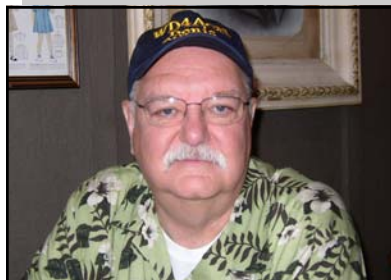
NEXT TIME, HOW ABOUT WE PUT UP  
THE ANTENNA BEFORE THE SNOW  
BLOWS ?

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## **Southeast Section Report:**

**Denis Parker,  
WD4ACH**



The Southeast Section of the ARMS Group will have our annual get-together on September 2-3, 2011 this year over Labor Day weekend at the Shelby Hamfest in Dallas, N.C.

The plans are incomplete at this time so if you would like to email me at wd4ach@juno.com I will update you more on prices, schedule of events etc.

Hope to see you there.

Keep looking up, Jesus Christ is coming.

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## **Eastern Section Report:**

**Larry Hodge, W2PT**

The Eastern Section of the ARMS Net continues to be very active. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:15 am Eastern Time and Saturdays at 9:00 am Eastern Time at 3907kHz. We average 12 checkins on Monday, six on Thursday and 4 to 8 on Saturday. We maintain a prayer list which is updated and e-mailed to those who want it. The list consists of both missionary and local requests. Anyone from any section is welcome to have a request put on the list or to receive the list. Please let me know. In either case my e-mail address is lhodge50@aol.com.

Net control duties are shared by net members who have been very faithful in seeing all nets are covered. Net controllers include **Bob, W2CYO, Wil, WA3OJN, Wally, VA3WIT, Corky, WA2KKF, Duane, AA2I, Don, K3RYV, Bill, WB1DQT, John, WB2SQX, and Larry, W2PT.** In addition, the first Monday of each month is "Missionary Monday." On that day net members are encouraged to bring before the group a specific missionary they pray for and support. The name of the missionary, their field, and a brief description of their work is shared. We are pleased to report that **Al, K2CAC** is doing much better but is no longer able to get on the air. Al was very active in the past in passing traffic to and from the mission field. He maintained regular contact with the missionaries at ELWA in Liberia and also to the hospital in Sierra Leone.

We continue to praise the Lord for his goodness and look forward to the day we meet "in the air" instead of "on the air."

May God bless each of you richly in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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## **South Central Section Report:**

**Boyce Guffey, K5VSP**

*Bless the Lord, oh my  
soul: And all that is within  
me, bless His holy name.  
Psalm 103:1.*

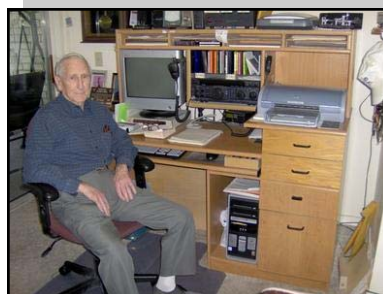


This is what we try to do on the South Central Net. We have been greatly blessed through the last six months with the check in's we've had...all do bless the Lord. We were blessed to be able to visit with **Dwain, AC5EH** who checks in on the local Net, and also got to visit with **Harold, KA9WWG** who checks in on the 20 meter Arms Net. All happen to be at a local hamfest. We do appreciate all who checked in through this period of time.

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## **Charlie Cox, K7AQ, Celebrates 70th**

### **Anniversary:**



To view photos see [www.glendalestar.com](http://www.glendalestar.com)  
Click on <features> <announcements> <Glencroft couple celebrates 70th anniversary> this will bring it up. This picture was taken late 2009 **Charlie**, was 91 and will be 93 in July, **Emily** was 87 and will be 89 in March (2011).





## Northwest Section Report:

*Chuck Winter, N7AAG and George Wood, KA7HGE*

*The NW Section of ARMS has reason to say "Praise the Lord."*



The Northwest Section of ARMS is home to **Dave Shortess, W7PTL** in Port Angeles WA, **Mike Rafferty, K7PTL** in Stevensville MT, and **XYL Mary, K3PTL**. This morning, two days before Christmas 2010, all three were heard on the Net.

The Net outreach stretches from Northern California, north across Oregon and Washington and into British Columbia and then east to Montana.

**George, KA7HGE**, is our Net "Sheriff" and he does a good job of keeping law and order. Bantering aside, the Net provides fellowship and camaraderie to some ten or more Christian hams. This coming spring a Northwest get-together is coming to **KA7HGE's** home QTH in Puyallup WA.

For you math-type folks the area served by the NW Section Net covers approximately 330,625 square miles, give or take a hundred. If you're located in the Northwest, why not make the effort to check in on Thursday mornings at 3.965 MHz at 7:20 am Pacific Coast Time.

Our Pacific Northwest Section net meets every Thursday at 1520Z on 3965kHz. Just today (April 7) we had nine check-ins which is one of the largest groups we have had in recent times. The check-ins included **Chuck, N7AAG; Ora, KE7BF;**

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## Neale C. Thompson, KØLHJ:

Thanks for all the work that you put in on our behalf. It is greatly appreciated! I am sending my news article directly to you, because our section director, **Arnie Kopischke, WA0DFT** fell and broke his hip, and he is now convalescing, from surgery in a nursing home.

I have had the privilege of working in and on behalf of LAMP-Canada for nearly forty years. This year, 2010, we actually celebrated our 40th year of ministry in the far north. The number of first nation people in Canada is growing at a surprising rate. Statistics indicate that there are still 1.5 million children in

the isolated north country that have not heard the name of Jesus Christ. The missionaries of LAMP are the men and women who give of their time and resources to teach Vacation Bible School for a week in the villages. These individuals represent a whole cross section of Christian traditions and LAMP trains them in cross cultural work and provides the materials that meet the needs of the setting. I always warn those who accept the challenge to teach up north that after their first mission experience in this third world setting they will want to return again and again as God's Spirit moves them. It is what I call a holy addiction.

It could be that you would like to be involved in this outreach ministry. If so, feel free to call 1-800-307-4036 or use this e-mail address: [ron@lampministry.org](mailto:ron@lampministry.org). Also, please feel free to check out the web site: [www.lampministry.org](http://www.lampministry.org).

In 2010, we reached 5,000+ children but we still have a great challenge ahead of us.

## David Shortess, W7PTL Report:

A couple of years ago my wife, Ann, and I attended a Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) banquet. At the end of the presentation we were given an envelope that included a questionnaire. One of the questions asked was, "Are you interested in volunteering?" When we got to that question, Ann exclaimed, "Oh, David, you should check that box! You have so many talents that the Lord could use." So I checked it.



After several phone calls and other preliminaries, the result was that I was accepted as a WBT volunteer and in October 2009 I reported to Orlando, Florida to the WBT national headquarters. I had been assigned to work there with Gary Peterson in the Wycliffe Discovery Center, an educational facility dealing with the history of the Bible, linguistics and Bible translation. I wasn't sure what my actual duties would be, but after I arrived, when Gary learned that I had written three books and edited a couple of newsletters (including the ARMS Beam for 12 years), he gave me the job of editing several hundred Word files that he had accumulated from e-mails he had received from mis-

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sionaries over the years. These files included general reports from the field, games, skits and other things, all dealing with the challenges of missionary life in remote areas, linguistics and/or Bible translation. Gary wanted to use them in his educational outreach at the Discovery Center and elsewhere, but many were old (some in Word 94), poorly formatted and poorly written, some in Australianese (Gary lived in Australia for a number of years and married an Australian girl). They all needed to be thoroughly edited, both for readability and Word formatting.

I brought the files home on a flash drive and spent the following year working on them, emailing them back to Gary as I finished them. I thoroughly enjoyed the work, and when they were all completed I asked Gary how else I might be of use to him or WBT in general. The upshot of that was that I have now been assigned as a volunteer writer/editor in the Advancement Department of WBT.

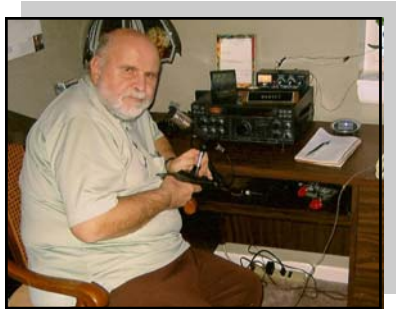
That is the group of 80-some people concerned with "advancing" the work of WBT through fund-raising, promotion, advertising and the like. I am a part of a small sub-group of that department, five of us, who write and edit reports that come in from the field and which are used in the advancement efforts. In January of this year Ann and I flew to Orlando for a week to meet the others in the group and for my orientation for my new job. So far it has been great. Not only am I doing something I totally enjoy, I can do it "remotely," that is by email from my home in Washington State. This is not unusual. Three others in our sub-group also live well beyond the Orlando area. Another exciting aspect of this work is that the reports we receive are absolutely current, right up-to-the-minute.

I am so grateful to God for leading me into this most important and very rewarding work. Regarding the end times the Bible teaches us that "the gospel must first be preached to all nations." (Mark 13:10). The work of WBT in translating the Scripture into the heart languages of Bible-less people around the world is making that goal reachable. It is exciting to be an integral part of that effort.

#### **SK Arnie Kopischke, WAØDFT:**

Arnie Louis Kopischke, age 76, of Mankato, MN went home to be with Jesus His Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital, Mankato.

Arnie was born November 10, 1934, to Arnold



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## **Canadian Section Report:**

### **Wayne Borthwick, VA7GF**

The following report was received from **Chuck Winter, N7AAG** and his e-mails with Wayne.

Hi Chuck,

Thank you for your prayers. We spent Monday & Tuesday in Guatemala City working at TGN on the Omnitronix transmitter. After multiple problems we got it up and running and we immediately headed out for Chiquimula, even though travel here is dangerous in the evening. Got there at 2 am Wednesday morning and after a short night and breakfast headed out the transmitter site.

Lots of work to do there yet. The last two days have been hampered by slow acquisition of needed materials and the tools to work with but by this evening the complete ground system is in, the 3x8 in. tubing link coupled coils wound and mounted and the transmitter hooked up to the power. Tomorrow will work on putting the antenna together. Stringing it is going to be a challenge as it stretches over a gully with houses and a church underneath.

We appreciate your prayers and those of the guys on the net.

Hi All,

Just got back to my hosts house here in Chiquimula, Guatemala after a great day with answers to prayer.

First of all you may notice I am not back in Canada. I had to delay my flight due to slow progress here on this end, so am now scheduled to be back on November 2. As it turned out getting things done here in Chiquimula takes time due to lack of parts, transportation, flat tires, running out of gas, you get the picture. But the Guatemalans take it all in stride and do their best to go the extra mile for you. Needless to say I have been pampered here and will probably be a couple of pounds heavier than when I went.

The station is on the air on the new antenna, an extended pair of half wave collinear elements end fed from a match box about six feet up from the base of the 12m tower at one end. Yesterday I had two problems, too much RF between the transmitter and the studio that motor boated the transmitter audio and a link coupled coil that didn't have quite enough coupling to get the SWR down below about a 1.2:1, not bad for a ham TX but the limit for a this solid state broadcast TX. So I went back to basics and improvised a way to measure the antenna feed point impedance and lo and behold it turned out to be 50 - j120, considerably lower than the NEC simulation I had run. So after some intense computer times this morn with PSPICE and Wheelers formula for L it came out that a tapped L to ground would

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match very nicely. After figuring out tap turns we went out to the site and hooked up the 12 in. diameter coil and voila it was very close. So after sliding the taps a few inches we had virtually zero reflected power, PTL. The 3x8 in. diameter copper tubing coil is grounded so will protect the transmitter better from lightning energy although I would have preferred the better isolation from the link coupled coil. As for the RF problem in the audio, I took down a long power cable to the far tower that feed a beacon light, because I feared it was interacting with the antenna, as it paralleled the whole length of it and sometimes quite close. When we fired up the transmitter the RF in the audio problem was gone, another PTL.

So the 1Kw transmitter is fired up nicely at 500w carrier out, the match coil doesn't even warm and the signal was heard in Spain last night. Thanks for your prayers, the people here are very appreciative of the help and Edgar the station founder is overjoyed. Still have some work to do on the audio in the studio. This is a low budget station so there were a lot of things to clean up in the studio that I didn't know about such as grounding and electric power. We have tried for three days now to get an electrician to fix the neutral to the station. When I got here we had up to 138v on one side while the other was 105v. Every time you turned on the soldering gun the lights would get brighter because they were on the other side. Right now I have connected the antenna ground to the power line neutral at the transmitter-antenna and balanced the voltages quite a bit by running the neutral current through the earth back to the transformer!! At least we know we have a fairly low impedance ground for antenna efficiency purposes, hi hi.

Well, I won't ramble on more here but if you want to give send a signal report the web site is <http://www.radioverd.org>. Frequency is 4052.5KHz and hours are 11 to 06UTC (I think). Thanks so much for your prayers. The Gospel is going out now in one more way.

### **Missionary Report, Tim Hagquist, KE0Q/DU9:**

The Apostles understood clearly the importance of the market-place (agora) as a center for touching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is in the market-place where the masses gather, exchange ideas and do their business. And it's through commerce that ideas are carried from city to city, into villages and provinces, and from country to country. A movement has begun that again recognizes the importance of impacting the marketplace with the transforming message of Jesus Christ. This movement is called *Business as Mission*. It's a movement that recognizes the importance of Christian businessmen within communities and their potential to be "salt and light" in the place where the Lord has placed them. It is a movement that

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**Dave, W7PTL; Wayne, VA7GF; John, K7BXF; Mike, K7PTL; Gene, K6YIS; Bob, WA7BYD; and George, KA7HGE.**

Plans are being made to have a net gathering in Puyallup, WA on May 18th. We are all looking forward to having "eye ball" times together.

**Dave, W7PTL** and his wife Ann recently made a trip to Texas and Florida. Ann stopped off in Texas to visit relatives but Dave continued on to Orlando where he attended a meeting of Wycliffe Bible Translators volunteers who are doing some editorial work for the mission. Dave will continue helping with this from his home in Port Angeles, WA.

**Wayne, VA7GF** continues his trips to Central and South America to assist missionaries in setting up low-band HF stations that broadcast the gospel. He is also busy designing transmitters that can be used by the missionaries. Wayne is the only Canadian ham to check into our net which makes us a truly international net.

The net welcomed back **Mike, K7PTL** and myself and our spouses after we spent some time in Arizona getting warm and soaking up some sun.

"Now thanks be unto God who always causes us to triumph in Christ and makes manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place", II Cor. 2:14



Dr. Kent Wilson, John West, Pastor Danilo & Bing Santander, and Ghed & Mike Miguel (Left to Right) at a tribal church located about 45 minutes south of Davao City.





enables business people to understand their role as believers and to live out the Christian life in such a way that God is honored in how their businesses are operated. These “God honoring businesses create jobs, families rise above poverty, people are drawn to Jesus, evils like human trafficking are combated, local churches are strengthened and the very fabric of a community is changed.” It is a movement where business men and women who follow Jesus are mobilized to use their professional expertise and leadership to help create businesses, mentor others, and teach Christian business people how to apply Biblical principles to the way they live and work.

In March, we were blessed to have two Christian business professionals, Dr. Kent Wilson and Mr. John West, who spent two weeks here to facilitate strategic planning for Hope Mountain, board training and management principles. They also came to minister to the larger Christian community of Davao City in conducting seminars and mentoring. Both of these men came with impeccable credentials. Dr. Wilson served as the managing director of NAVPRESS for 22 years and now works as a business consultant. Mr. West served for 14 years in upper management of a Fortune 100 company and has provided consultation services to large corporations throughout the world. But their greatest credentials rest in the fact that they are servants of Christ. Through their expertise, they helped Hope Mountain move forward significantly in its ministry as a center for transformation, and they touched the lives of many people within the business community in Davao, laying the groundwork for future ministry in the marketplace of this strategic city in Asia.

For more information about Business as Mission and opportunities to serve go to [www.transformationalventures.com](http://www.transformationalventures.com) and <http://dpaglobaldesign.com>

Mike & Ghed are WorldVenture missionary appointees who have been called to Mindanao to provide the leadership for Hope Mountain and coordinate Business as Mission ministries. They were asked to come to Davao City while Kent and John were here to help Hope Mountain develop its strategic planning and work through the many details of management. They also participated in the annual Hope Mountain Mindanao, Inc. board meeting, getting to know the Hope Mountain board members and staff and developing networks with Christian businessmen and ministry leaders.

Mike and Ghed are Filipino-Americans. Mike is a CPA and also a pastor and church planter. Ghed is a registered nurse. Currently they are planting a church in Kauai, Hawaii and working on developing their prayer and support team so they can move to Mindanao to begin another opportunity to serve the Lord. The Miguel's have set a target date of December 2011 to be on the mission field.

Please keep these two precious servants of Christ in your prayers. Pray that the Lord will raise up a solid prayer and financial support team, and that the Lord will greatly use these gifted and qualified servants for His glory. Pray how you may be involved in the Miguel's ministry. You may contact them through email at [miguelfam5@aol.com](mailto:miguelfam5@aol.com) or contact WorldVenture ([www.worldventure.com](http://www.worldventure.com)); tel: 800-487-4224

#### **PRAISE:**

- In our last newsletter we shared that we had 16 Nubian goats. *Now we have 26!* Ten new babies were born in March. It is hard to comprehend, but the Lord is certainly making our goats productive!
- Praise the Lord for Dr. Kent Wilson & John West who generously shared their time and expertise with us at Hope Mountain and with Christian business professionals in Davao City.
- Praise the Lord that Mike & Ghed Miguel were able to be with us to do strategic planning for the future of Hope Mountain as a center for transformation. Their input was extremely beneficial!
- Praise the Lord for giving us health, strength and protection during an extremely busy time in our lives.
- Praise the Lord that we discovered brake problems with our vehicle before going into the mountains for ministry to tribal pastor/farmers. If we hadn't known about the problem before going to the mountains later this week, we could have been in great danger! Praise the Lord for His grace and mercy!
- Praise the Lord for an excellent and productive annual Hope Mountain Mindanao, Inc. board meeting, and for the excellent Filipino leaders God has provided in overseeing this strategic ministry. This is a huge answer to our prayers!
- Praise the Lord that we had the opportunity to celebrate our *8th wedding anniversary* on March 15! We are so thankful that the Lord has given us the privilege of being partners in life and ministry. *The Lord is good!*

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray for Mike & Ghed Miguel. Continue to pray that they will develop a strong prayer and support base, and they will be able to be in Mindanao by December of this year. We desperately need their help.
- Pray for Brian & Patty Shiel as they continue to make plans to serve in Mindanao. They have been appointed as mid-term missionaries with WorldVenture. They also need a strong prayer and support base.
- Pray for Duane & Prinie Stark. They are now officially missionaries with WorldVenture, serving as “Finishers.” They arrived in Davao on April 5th and will be here for 6 months. They are doing Bible and theological education in local churches and Duane is using his computer expertise helping pastors and churches. Duane & Prinie are members of Ponderosa Baptist Church in Payson, AZ. Pray that the Lord will richly bless their work here.
- Pray that work will be able to continue on our public rest-

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room facility at Hope Mountain. The enclosure walls were completed in March, but we need funds to finish the project.

■ We will be taking six tribal pastor/farmers to Bukidnon for a five-day horse care training seminar sponsored by Tribal Horse Evangelism (April 10-15). Pray that our travel will be safe and that our tribal pastor/farmers will be greatly blessed. Tribal Horse Evangelism will be providing five more horses for our pastors. We praise the Lord for this wonderful ministry!

■ Pray for the Hope Mountain board and management as they work through the many details concerning the organizational structure, strategic planning, staff development, etc. It's a monumental task.

■ Pray for the Hope Mountain staff. It's summer in the Philippines (April-May) and Hope Mountain is fully booked with many ministry groups using the facilities.

■ Pray that ministry support will increase. We're currently under supported \$200 per month and our ministry account is low.

■ Pray for Sandy Eckelberry and Dess Ventura. They both carry heavy ministry responsibilities. Sandy is involved in missions mobilization and is the short-term mission coordinator. Dess works as her part-time assistant and is also the part-time assistant manager of Hope Mountain.

■ Pray for continued wisdom, safety and health, and that God will be glorified greatly and His kingdom will be expanded.

#### THE PRIORITY OF PRAYER:

More and more we realize the importance of prayer. E.M. Bounds said, "Prayer is of transcendent importance. Prayer is the mightiest agent to advance God's work. Praying hearts and hands only can do God's work. Prayer succeeds when all else fails."

We praise the Lord for a multitude of answers to prayer, and we praise the Lord for those of you who have faithfully prayed for us, our WorldVenture team here in Mindanao, Hope Mountain and ministry teams the Lord has brought to us. We have shared many prayer requests over the months and years and we can often sense when we are being prayed for. There are many times when we come to those places where everything looks impossible and we're overwhelmed by the task before us. But when we lay the situations before the Lord, the burdens are lifted and somehow He makes a way—often in ways that we would never expect. We praise the Lord for His gracious and continuous answers to prayer.

...No eye has seen, no ear has heard,  
and no mind has imagined  
what God has prepared  
for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2:9  
NLT

Greetings from Mindanao! Hope things are going well for all of you in ARMS.

We're experiencing cool weather here-in the upper 70's in the mornings and warming to the high 80's in the afternoon. But the hot weather is on its way. It will really start warming up in March, and April through June which are usually very hot months. My brothers in Minnesota keep us informed concerning the snow and cold there. It sounds as if there has been lots of snow this year!

Gloria and I are in the finishing stretch of our time serving in the Philippines. Our plans, Lord be willing, will be to return to the U.S. in July of 2012 and then officially retire from World-Venture in early 2013. I'll be 67 in June, 2012 so we feel this is the time we should make the move back home. The next 16 months will be exceptionally busy and challenging for us.

We're in the process of developing our leadership here to be able to take the helm when we leave, and putting into place all the systems that are necessary to ensure that Hope Mountain will continue to be self-sustaining and the vision for it to become a *Center for Transformation* that will impact Mindanao with the Gospel of Jesus Christ will move forward. We'd sure appreciate your prayers during this time of transition for our leaders and staff and for us. Often we feel overwhelmed by all that needs to be accomplished, but we realize that we must simply trust the Lord day by day. We rest heavily on the words of the Apostle Paul, "Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also has made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" (2 Corinthians 3:5-6 - NASB). It's all about Him and His continued grace and empowerment. We praise the Lord that He uses weak vessels like us!

In many ways we look forward to returning to the U.S. This will begin a new chapter in our lives and we are excited about seeing how the Lord unfolds new opportunities to serve Him. Being able to spend time with our family and friends will be a great blessing, and we're looking forward to the fresh air and even the snow in Minnesota. And I'm looking forward to setting up a Ham shack and a few decent antennas. Hopefully I'll be able to check into the ARMS Net on a regular basis. Although I have a reciprocal Amateur Radio license in the Philippines and a transceiver, I have had very little time to pursue a hobby I enjoy very much. It will be fun to generate a little more RF from time to time, and hopefully not too much static! Thank you again for placing our Prayer Update on the Beam!

73's & abundant blessings,

Tim and Gloria Hagquist





## **Missionary Report, Leon, WX6I and Sally Winters:**

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV



There is a promise in Psalms that has been one of those threads that run through our lives. *Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.* Psalms 37:4-5

### **Blaan Audio New Testament Update:**

We have received word that *Faith Comes by Hearing* has finished mixing the audio text of the Koronadal Blaan New Testament with the sound effects. This is not invasive to the listening but rather enhances the text. Examples would be crowd noises at Jesus' appearance before Pilate or the sounds of wind blowing during the storm on the Sea of Galilee. After that, the New Testament audio version was put onto the Proclaimer players.

### **Looking At Our Next Steps:**

We need to establish a count of players needed initially. Of course our minds say, "Lots of them!" but we also have to realize that the use of them needs supervision to achieve the greatest good. We will need to get a handle on how many church groups are interested in using them. To help with this evaluation, we plan to visit the Philippines next summer, July 2011, and hold a short seminar on how the Proclaimers can be most effectively used. At a cost of \$100 each, we do not want them left unused in boxes or misused by someone just playing with them or trying to take them apart. Eventually the Koronadal Blaan audio drama New Testament will be available on the internet. Imagine this! When Kathy and Sally worked there they met people who had never seen a truck, much less ridden on one.

Today many Blaans have cell phones, some have internet access, and some are even on Facebook. Seems amazing, but we even get e-mails from them.

### **Family News:**

The most exciting thing going on in the family is the expected arrival of two more grandbabies, numbers nine and

ten. How can we be so blessed? (It began with a full quiver.) Kristy is expecting her second child in late March. Sheri is expecting her third in early April. So in a short amount of time two little cousins will join the family. We are happy to report that both moms are doing well. On a sad note, we recently lost a dear family member. On August 1st, Leon's youngest sister Debbie lost her battle with breast cancer. Almost 52, she fought bravely for eight very long months—from the diagnosis to her passing. Debbie's faith in God was strong in spite of some tough hurdles she dealt with in her life. We know she is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She leaves two sons, both boys are in their 20s, the oldest is married. Please pray for these young people, that they will move on in the legacy left by their mother.

### **Looking ahead to Christmas:**

Oldest daughter Barb and husband Paul and three of our grandkids will be coming to the US from South Africa around Christmas time. We will fly to California for ten days of visiting with all of the kids and grandkids. We had planned to stay home this Christmas but we don't want to miss the opportunity to have the family together. The oldest grandchild is now 16 and will be off to university and life beyond before we know it.

### **Communication, Data, & Satellites:**

Bill, Leon, and Galen are testing a satellite data connection. In the foreground is an amazing tool of modern technology. About the size of a small computer, this is actually a satellite terminal. The flat "lid" is the antenna which is pointed toward a satellite that is in a stable, geosynchronous orbit. Once the terminal finds the satellite no more movement is needed as the satellite never changes its position. The subscription communi-



cation service we buy satellite access uses the Broadband Global Area Network (or BGAN). With this technology, mother tongue translators are able to receive detailed help from linguistic consultants who are working with them via the Internet to speed the day when they have God's Word in their heart language.

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### Metrolina Christian Academy:

Sally continues to stay busy with home and school. She finds that 59 fifth grade students keep her on her toes. The after school *Young Scientists Club* Sally started this year adds an element of fun.

We thank you for your many prayers and gifts that keep us going and make it possible for us to support the Bible translation work through technology. As you pray, please consider a greater financial role. We are trusting the Lord to fill the gap for those who are now unable to support us or have gone home to Glory.

### Praise 'n Prayer:

- Praise for the completion of the mixing of the K Blaen audio New Testament. Pray that we will have wisdom regarding how many Proclaimers should be put into use and to whom we should entrust them.
- Pray for the release of the plain version of the audio New Testament so it can be used in future projects. We are negotiating this with FCBH.
- Pray for the healthy pregnancies and safe arrival of our anticipated grandbabies.
- Pray for Debbie's two sons, Jeremy and Danny, both in their 20s, who are adjusting to life without Mom.
- Praise that recent heart tests for Leon show he's fine. The gamma camera shows no significant blood flow blockage. He will remain on medication for the left bundle block he's had for the last five years. The cardiologist declared that Leon is a young man for his age!

### Send support for our ministry to:

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**Make checks to WBT+ a separate note saying: "For the ministry of Leon & Sally Winter." Thank you!**

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"...Who can know the Lord's thoughts?  
Who knows enough to teach Him?"

I Cor. 2:16, NLT

### SK Kenneth Schad, KF8MP:

Kenneth Wendell Schad went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at the age of 90. He was born September 19, 1920 in Midleville, MI to the late Webster and Alice Schad. Kenneth graduated from Thornapple Kellogg High School and obtained technical training while serving in the Army Air Corps during WW II. Kenneth retired after 40 years with Michigan Bell Telephone Company.



His devotion to his Lord was evidenced by his selfless service to his church in many capacities as well as during the retirement years in which he served overseas with Trans World Radio. Kenneth will be remembered as a loving husband, committed father, devoted grandfather, and faithful servant of Christ. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Margaret Hanna Schad. He is survived by four children, James (Vicki) Schad of Vassalboro, ME, Mary Ann (David) McClintic of West Columbia, SC, Rebecca (David) Beech of Middleville, MI, Julie (Jim) Yacynych of Raleigh, NC; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ellen (Bryce) Smith and Charlotte (William) Lentz; and a wide circle of dear friends. A Celebration of Kenneth's life will be observed at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 31 at Good News Baptist Church, 6830 Eastern Ave., with Rev. Karl Pike and Rev. James Schad officiating. Interment in South Gaines Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Trans World Radio Missions Ministries.



The family will greet visitors on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at: Stroo Funeral Home.

Ken with daughter  
Holly at the mic.



## **SK Eldridge Daniel Lewis, K4WOS:**

Eldridge "Ed" Daniel Lewis, of Wake Forest, the youngest of nine children, departed this life on October 30, 2010. Born on May 6, 1915 in Madison County, NC, Eldridge, known to family and friends as Ed, lived a full and varied life. He served in World War II in the Pentagon and afterward completed a degree in journalism. He founded various local Chambers of Commerce, including one in Fairbanks, Alaska. He and his wife moved from there to Shelby, then on to Charlotte where, for a number of years, he was the publisher of a trade publication for the textile industry. Later, they moved to Boone where they lived for over thirty years. Nearly seven years ago, they moved to Wake Forest, NC to be next to their only child. Mr. Lewis was a former member of Greenway Baptist Church, Boone, NC and Gideons International.



Eldridge is predeceased by his parents, eight siblings, and his wife of 62 years, Jean Chester Lackey Lewis. He is survived by his only child, Nancy Lewis Livingstone and husband, Alan Wayne Livingstone of Wake Forest; two grandchildren, Jonathan Daniel "JD" Livingstone of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Brian Samuel Livingstone of Raleigh, NC. Ed's only daughter Nancy Lewis Livingstone commented about ARMS; "I know he enjoyed your group very much and appreciated all that you did for him through the years. Thank you for being there for him".

A graveside funeral service was held at 2 :00 pm Friday afternoon, November 5, 2010, Woodland Baptist Church Cemetery.

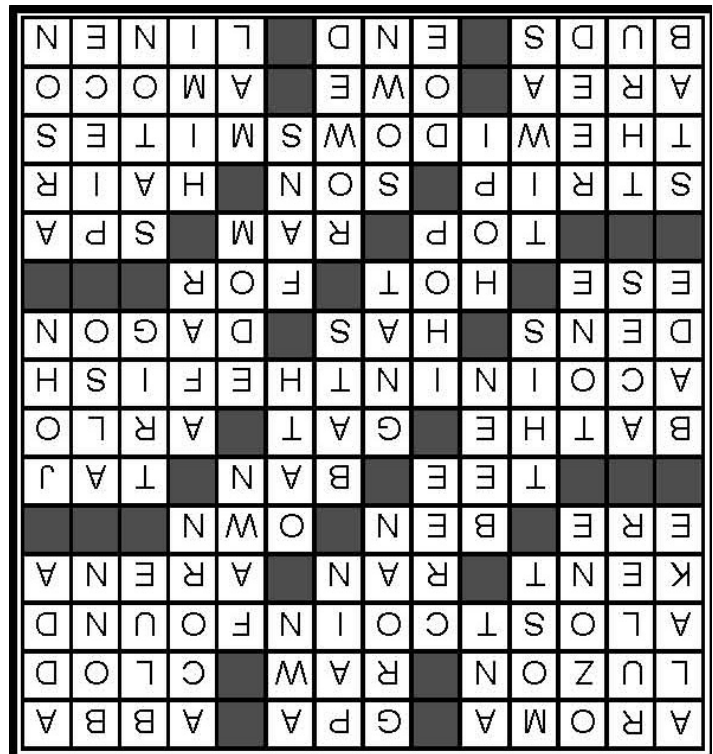
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Ludwick and Dorothy (Graf) Kopischke in Mankato. He attended school in Alma City, Pemberton, VOTEC and MSU in Mankato. He married Dorothy Mae Schull on May 15, 1954, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mapleton. She died in 1998. He married Vicky Lee Rodriguez on October 2, 1998. Arnie worked for AMECO/Midtex from 1953-68 and then for Kato Engineering, retiring in 1999. He received his HAM Radio license in 1962, with call sign WAØDFT. He served as president of the Mankato Radio Club and Midwest section of the Amateur Radio Missionary Service. He also served on the board of Youth for Christ, the committee of the Southern Minnesota Youth Outreach, volunteered for Junior Achievement, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Mankato ACT. He conducted Sunday morning worship for residents of Mankato House for over 40 years and was involved with Men's Bible Study Fellowship

International. Arnie and his wife traveled seven times to Borneo, Indonesia as volunteers for medical mission work and six times when returning they toured the Middle East. He shared his experiences of his travels with churches and other organizations. He was instrumental in bringing Old Country Buffet to Mankato and enjoyed being a "Grandparent" at Royal Family Kids Camp. Arnie was a member of the Jesus Assembly of God, St. Peter, and enjoyed antique radios, volunteer work, traveling, bible study, music, photography, singing, magic, cooking and going to rummage sales.

Arnie is survived by his wife, Vicky; daughter, Rita (Paul) Schweim of Mankato; son, Rodney (Lori) Kopischke of Coon Rapids; bonus children, Dawn (Brian) Kloos of New Ulm, DelRoy (Bobbie) Johnson and Daron (Karen) Johnson, all of St. James, Darla (Troy) Hanson of Blue Earth; four grandchildren and great-grandchildren and thirteen bonus grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Luanne (Myron) Louks of Claremont; many nieces and nephews. Arnie was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Dorothy in 1998; and sister, Glenda Jacobsen in 1986.

Arnie, WAØDFT – "Dumb-founded Technician". ("Dumb-founded if it works and dumb-founded if it doesn't"). The Midwest Section has lost a brother that lived to make a difference in the lives of others. At the funeral I heard testimonies from family and friends of Arnie's commitment to missions and sharing his Lord and Savior. We will miss Arnie's laugh and sometimes odd humor. WAØDFT station is now silent. 73 & 99 Arnie, we'll see you soon, Midwest Section members.



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## Three monetary lessons

The three theme answers are possible titles for the three lessons cited, all dealing with coins.

### Across

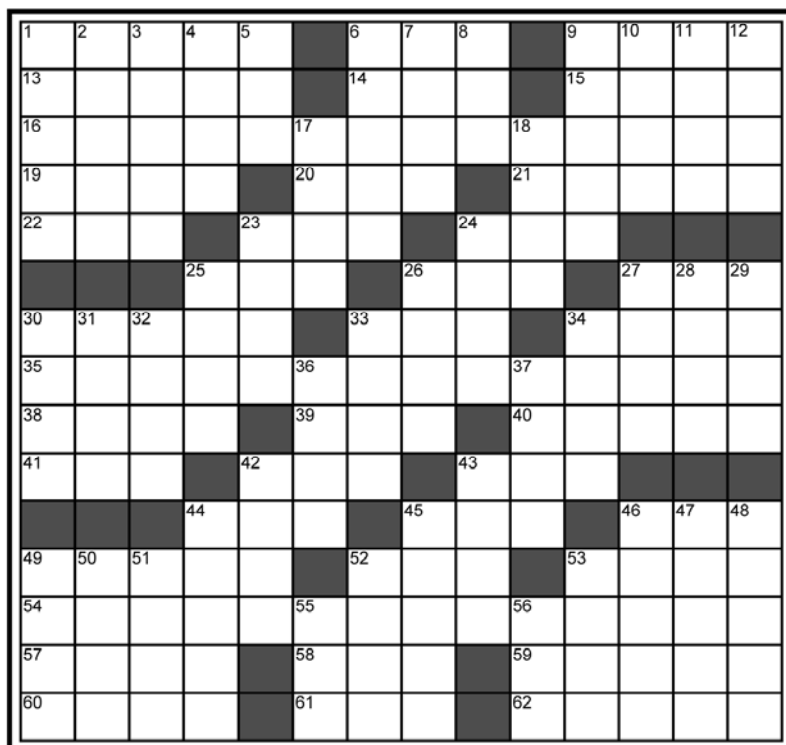
- 1 "...an \_\_\_ pleasing to the Lord." (Lev. 1:9, NIV)
- 6 Transcript item (abbr.)
- 9 "...crying, \_\_\_, Father." (Gal. 4:6)
- 13 Largest Philippine island
- 14 "Eat not of it \_\_\_, nor sodden..." (Ex. 12:9)
- 15 Chunk of earth
- 16 **LESSON 1:** When a sinner repents (Lk. 15:8-10, NIV)
- 19 *Daily Planet* reporter Clark
- 20 "...he \_\_\_ and worshipped him," (Mk. 5:6)
- 21 "...men condemned to die in the \_\_\_," (1 Cor. 4:9, NIV)
- 22 "...how long will it be \_\_\_ they believe me," (Num. 14:11)
- 23 "...facing the Valley of \_\_\_ Hinnom," (Josh. 18:16, NIV)
- 24 "...walking after their \_\_\_ lusts;" (Jude 16)
- 25 Links gadget
- 26 "...by violating the \_\_\_ on taking devoted things." (1 Chr. 2:7, NIV)
- 27 \_\_\_ Mahal
- 30 "...and \_\_\_ himself in water," (Lev. 15:11)
- 33 "...and \_\_\_ him unto his place." (Judg. 19:28)
- 34 Woody's son
- 35 **LESSON 2:** On the paying of taxes (Mt. 17:27, NIV)
- 38 "...from the lions' \_\_\_, " (S.S. 4:8)
- 39 "...you may know the hope to which he \_\_\_ called you," (Eph. 1:18, NIV)

Unless stated otherwise, scripture verses are taken from the King James (Authorized) Version of the Bible.

- 40 "...sacrifice unto \_\_\_ their god," (Judg. 16:23)
- 41 112° 30' from N
- 42 "...their conscience seared with a \_\_\_ iron;" (1 Tim. 4:2)
- 43 "...\_\_\_ it is written," (Mt. 4:6)
- 44 "...and the \_\_\_ of Carmel shall wither." (Am. 1:2)
- 45 "...and a \_\_\_ out of the flock," (Eze. 43:25)
- 46 Mineral spring
- 49 "And \_\_\_ Aaron of his garments," (Num. 20:26)
- 52 "A wise \_\_\_ maketh a glad father;" (Pr. 10:1)
- 53 "...the \_\_\_ of my flesh stood up;" (Job 4:15)
- 54 **LESSON 3:** True sacrifice (Mk. 12:41-44)
- 57 "...they \_\_\_ perverse and crooked..." (Deut. 32:5)
- 58 "...no man any thing," (Rom. 13:8)
- 59 Esso competitor
- 60 "...and brought forth \_\_\_," (Num. 17:8)
- 61 "...for our \_\_\_ is come." (Lam. 4:18)
- 62 "She maketh fine \_\_\_, " (Pr. 31:24)
- 6 "For in this we \_\_\_, " (2 Cor. 5:2)
- 7 "...the \_\_\_ as of a woman in travail!" (Jer. 22:23)
- 8 Rye bristle
- 9 "Except \_\_\_ of wheat fall..." (Jn. 12:24)
- 10 "And he made a veil of \_\_\_, " (Ex. 36:35)
- 11 Former capital of West Germany
- 12 "...then he shall \_\_\_ fifth part..." (Lev. 27:13)
- 17 Manitoba band
- 18 "...when the doe bears her \_\_\_?" (Job 39:1, NIV)
- 23 "...as ye have \_\_\_ taught," (Col. 2:7)
- 24 "And again he denied with an \_\_\_, " (Mt. 26:72)
- 25 "Give us \_\_\_ day our daily bread." (Mt. 6:11)
- 26 "...to the moles and to the \_\_\_, " (Is. 2:20)
- 27 Math branch
- 28 "...sweeter \_\_\_ than honey..." (Ps. 19:10)
- 29 Son of Zebedee (Mt. 10:2)
- 30 "But \_\_\_ them farewell," (Acts 18:21)
- 31 Hits a hole-in-one
- 32 "...you now and change my \_\_\_, " (Gal. 4:20, NIV)
- 33 "...which strain at a \_\_\_, " (Mt. 23:24)
- 34 "...so is good news from \_\_\_ country." (Pr. 25:25)
- 36 Place for a stack (abbr.)
- 37 "...the land of Seir, the country of \_\_\_, " (Gen. 32:3)
- 42 Arizona tribe
- 43 "...who \_\_\_ the coals into flame..." (Is. 54:16, NIV)
- 44 Natives of northern New Mexico
- 45 "Nevertheless the men \_\_\_ hard..." (Jon. 1:13)
- 46 "...and \_\_\_ the right hand of God." (Mk. 16:19)
- 47 "...I have bought a \_\_\_ of ground," (Lk. 14:18)
- 48 A hot crime
- 49 "...his own parents will \_\_\_ him." (Zech. 13:3, NIV)
- 50 "No \_\_\_ Street"
- 51 "...A \_\_\_ shaken with the wind?" (Mt. 11:7)
- 52 "...that which was \_\_\_ in his heart." (Mt. 13:19)
- 53 "...and with \_\_\_ sent a brother." (2 Cor. 12:18)
- 55 "A loving \_\_\_, a graceful deer —" (Pr. 5:19, NIV)
- 56 Last O.T. book

### Down

- 1 "...into \_\_\_ of fire ..." (Rev. 19:20)
- 2 "...I will make thee \_\_\_ over many things;" (Mt. 25:21)
- 3 Earth's natural UV blocking layer
- 4 "...it is \_\_\_ holy unto the Lord." (Ex. 30:10)
- 5 "Go to the \_\_\_, " (Pr. 6:6)



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