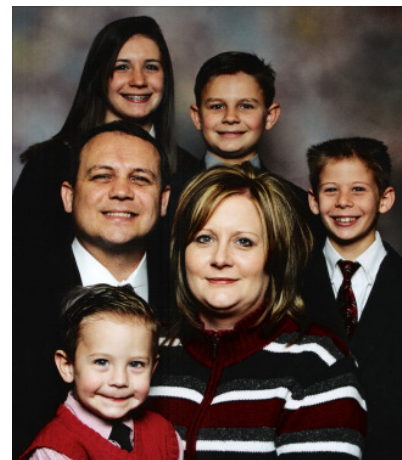


The Barlow Family

Missionary/Church Planters to Slovenia



March/April 2008

Dear Pastor and Church

Many churches have their missions conference in the Spring. Over this letter period of two months, we were in nine conferences. What a blessing and encouragement each of them were to us. I could not go further without mentioning one particular church that was a tremendous blessing. In the second week of March, we were in a mission conference in Louisiana, Missouri. On the third day of the conference, my wife, Krista, fell down and severely dislocated her ankle fracturing three bones in the process. Pastor Steve Summers of the Faith Baptist Church of Louisiana almost beat us to the local hospital. His wife, Lori arrived shortly after and cared for Krista as if she was one of her children. Pastor Summers counseled us to go to St. Louis for a specialist, then took us there and waited with me until she got out of surgery late that evening. They came back the next day, in spite of the fact that St. Louis was some distance away from Louisiana. On that Sunday night, the church then gave a special love offering to help with our medical expenses. What a blessing! God has been so good to us and we want to testify of His grace and love.

Once again we have great news to report for this letter. **Seven more churches have taken us on since our last letter** bringing our **support to above 60%**, well on our way to reaching our goal of being on the field by the end of the year, perhaps earlier! As I said in the last letter, we are still waiting to hear from other great churches where we've already presented the forgotten field of Slovenia concerning support which would put us ahead of schedule.

When we depart our home in May, we will be heading to the Northeastern part of the U.S., then in June and July we will go to the Northwest, finally finishing up this one trip in August in California, Arizona and New Mexico. This will be four months away from home, so if you would please pray for traveling mercies and the Lord's progress as we go. Krista is still recovering from her injury in a walking cast so we would appreciate your prayers for her as well. Again, please pray that the churches that are still considering sending the Gospel to Slovenia would be led of the Holy Spirit to do that as quickly as possible and that others would be eager to support the proclamation of the Gospel to the needy field of Slovenia.

May the Lord continue to richly bless,

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Mark 16:15 Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature...

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