

# Don't read this letter - until...

An update on the ministry of Scott & Sharon MacLean – Winter 2003/2004

... you complete the postage paid reply card enclosed! As we begin our time of home ministry, it is time to update our mailing list. We have enclosed a reply post card for you to fill out (it should take less than 60 seconds) and mail back to us. It's already stamped! Just fill it out and drop it in the mail box.

**!** You must reply in order to continue receiving our prayer letters.

## A few instructions for filling out the card:

**On line 3**, please indicate the number of people who pray for us. For example, if a whole family of 5 prays for us daily, write  in the box next to "Daily".

**Line 8** - We plan to begin sending our prayer letters out by **BOTH** regular mail **AND** e-mail. The e-mail version will have more color and perhaps some pictures and links to our web-site. If you wish to receive the letters by e-mail you must let us know. We would be happy to send you **BOTH** the e-mail version as well as the real (paper) letter as well (especially if you keep our letters in your Bible or somewhere as a prayer reminder). If you wish to get the new version, check one of the boxes on line 8.

The e-mail letters will be in .PDF format. This requires the **free** Adobe Acrobat Reader software to read the file. This comes pre-installed on most computers. If you do not have

## Italian Info

The 2006 Winter Olympic Games will take place in what Italian city?

- A) Naples B) Milan C) Bolzano  
D) Turin E) Trento

Answer to last letter's question:

*August 15 is the holiday that commemorates the (supposed) bodily assumption of Mary into heaven (E).*

it, or are unsure, ask a computer savvy friend to check for you and/or install it. Contact us if you have any questions about this.

OK. Stop reading **NOW** and fill out the reply card. I mean it! **STOP!** --- All filled out?

OK, you can read on. Just make sure it gets in the mail!

First a quick update on the past few months. The puppet team did a great job in their first performance at our annual Christmas program. We were packed as full as possible for the Christmas program, including many friends and relatives of those in the church. Pray that the Gospel message, which was clearly presented that evening, will find fertile soil in the hearts of those who attended.

English classes went well with some of the largest classes we have seen to date. The Lord has provided a couple from the US to help keep this ministry going while we are on home ministry. Praise the Lord!

The youth group is going great! Just before we left we sat down with some of the leaders that are taking over. It was such a blessing to see how concerned they were to really reach and have an impact on the lives of these teens! Their first meeting since we left went GREAT! Some of the teens hung around with one of the MKs after the meeting and they talked of spiritual things until midnight. Wow! Praise the Lord!

There are other great things that are happening, but there just is no space. I still need to tell you about our time of home ministry. We arrived a few days ago – safely and even with our baggage ☺. The Lord provided an inexpensive car through a believer who owns a used car dealership (an '88 Chevy Corisca – not pretty, but it runs well).

We are in the US for a year of Home Ministry. We have several goals we are seeking to accomplish during this time.

We want to **report** to our prayer and financial supporters (churches and individuals) the things

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*I had many things to write to you, ... but I hope to see you shortly, and we will speak face to face..*

God has done in the past four years.

We need to **renew** our support base – both prayer and financial. We don't have an exact number yet, but it looks like we need to raise at least a good amount a month in new support (check our web-site for the exact amount in the coming days). We will find out our prayer support needs as we get back these reply cards (Hint, Hint!)

We are seeking to **promote** God's work of missions. We want to create new excitement and involvement in missions. Whether that be increased prayer, giving and encouragement of missionaries, or new people hearing God's call to the harvest fields around the world. Part of this will be an increased involvement with our home church. We will also be seeking opportunities for **furthering our education** though seminars or other training opportunities.

Our home base for the next year will be in Havertown, PA. Please note our new address below! We will also be traveling extensively (a partial schedule is listed below) and look forward to seeing most of you personally in the coming year.

His Servants,

Scott & Sharon MacLean

### ***Upcoming Scedule ...***

Jan 25 – Faith Baptist Chapel – Lunenburg, NS

Feb 13-15 – Community Bible Church – Brooksville, FL

Feb 28 – March 3 – Faith Bible Church – Vineland, NJ

March 7 – Beulah Baptist Church – Oxford, PA

March 10 & 14 – Central Bible Church – St. Petersburg, FL

March 19-21 – West Rockport Baptist Church – West Rockport, ME

- 👁 Enclosed is our new prayer card. The picture was taken in a park in downtown Milan.
- 👁 New pictures are now available on our web-site (Christmas events).!

### *Prayer & Praise*

- ✓ Praise for a wonderful Christmas program with many visitors and a great job done by the puppet team.
- ✓ Praise for the Lord's provision of leadership for the youth group, and for a wonderful meeting this past weekend.
- ✓ Praise the Lord for good English classes and His provision of a couple who will be able to keep this outreach going while we are on home ministry.
- ✓ Praise the Lord for new believers and others who are interested in spiritual things.
- ✓ Praise the Lord for His provision of a car for home ministry.
- ✓ Pray that the Lord would supply our prayer and financial support needs. We have some large needs, but a God who is infinitely bigger!
- ✓ Pray for safety as we travel up and down the east coast (and perhaps elsewhere) on home ministry.
- ✓ Pray for the continuing work at the Root Center Church.

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