



September 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks so much for your prayers and financial help. It is through the help of friends like you that we can continue this ministry in Knoxville's inner-city. I am glad that I can report that everything is going well. As usual, our budget is close, but we keep going on for the glory of God.

School is going well. Please help me pray for our kids. Our goal is not only to educate them, but we want to get God's Word in them. I am sure that some need to be saved. Pray that God will use us to lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Our desire is to raise up "Champions for Christ."

Praise God! The gymnasium is just about finished. It amazes me how that God has put this together. There are so many folks that have had a hand in the construction. Many have donated financially. Some have given their time and labor. God has blessed us with a great group of people who have helped get this gym built. And I might add, we have not had to borrow a cent. I am so thankful for all of you that have helped. God bless you. The children are looking forward to using it and they will real soon. Look at our facebook page: ([facebook.com/dbmknox](https://www.facebook.com/dbmknox)). I have posted some photos there.

I am also pleased to announce that my cousin, John Seiber, has taken over the duties of pastoring our mission, Dayspring Baptist Church. This is a great blessing. It allows me to concentrate on the school and training kids in the inner-city. Pray that God will use Bro. John to reach many with the Gospel.

I mentioned in the beginning that our budget is tight. We try our best to be good stewards of what we receive and I believe we do a good job. Still we struggle. You have been so good to help us and I praise God for you. Please consider giving a little extra to help us continue training boys and girls in Knoxville's inner-city.

I mentioned last time that Martha and I were not able to take a vacation this summer and we want to visit my family in Florida during Christmas Break. We need some financial help to make this a reality. Designate your gift "Christmas Vacation." Thanks so much.

Thank you for your help,

Ron & Martha Burress



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Dear Ladies,

The school year has started and God is blessing. We have eighteen students and four workers. Please pray for our parents. Many are low income and struggle to pay for their children to be in a Christian school.

We are going to have a yard-sale to help send ten of our students to the ACE Junior Convention on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The children will be participating in many events including: art, photography, science exhibits, spelling bee, knitting, athletics, music, and many more. Please pray that we will be able to raise the needed funds.

I am thankful that God has blessed me with good health to keep doing His ministry. I am looking for a greater year than we have ever had.

In August we had our first graduation and I was so proud of the young lady and young gentleman. Be praying for Danielle and James as they start their life out in the world. Danielle is planning on going to college and James is joining his grandfather in his plumbing business. I have enclosed a graduation photo.

I love you all and I know you are praying for me

Love Martha