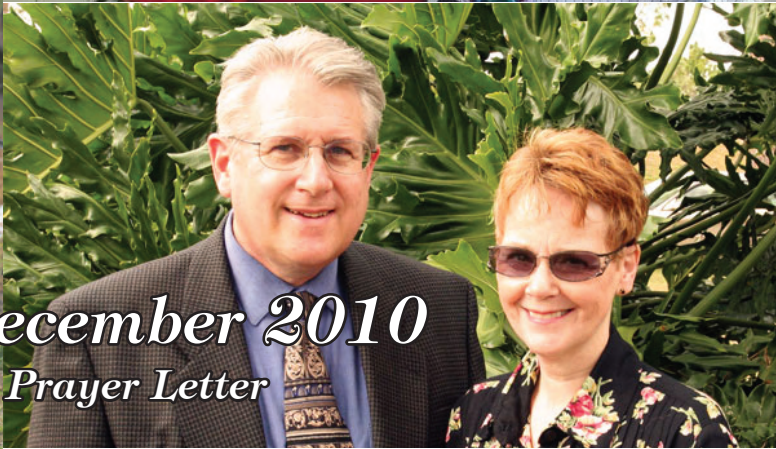




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*"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)*

#### In due season...

Weariness comes in several forms: that which comes upon us physically through sickness and/or exhaustion; and that which is meant in this passage that pertains to maintaining a spirit of doing good (following God's law in word and deed) no matter how we feel or what the circumstances are.

If you and we faint not, God will see us through the many challenges of ministry at RCM. As weary physically or financially as we might be, we will not let this cause us to be weary in the well-doing that is possible because His grace is always sufficient so that we faint not and thereby reap in due season.

*✍ Geoffrey Donnan*

#### Holiday and Year End Best Wishes from our Board Members, Staff, Missionaries, and major Field Leaders

along with the many more who make up the RCM team including educators, volunteers, students, translators, programmers and prayer partners. Please remember us in your well-doing of prayers and giving at year-end so that we may all reap in due season as God enables us to faint not.



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**Rev. Geoff Donnan and Rev. Rudy Poettcker** continue to reorganize the seminary program for new domestic and foreign students (esp. from Indonesia and Philippines). **Dr. Westcott and Rev. Donnan** & the doctoral committee continue to process doctorates and doctoral inquiries from many countries.

**Suriname:** Rev. Poettcker has been to Suriname twice since our last printed newsletter. New members have been received in the church and a new local teacher was hired for the school. Mary Montague from California had to return to the U.S. for health reasons.

**Albania and Italy:** Our websites are on hold for these locations until we can locate a web designer we can afford, but good progress is being made on the Good News Bible Study on-line program which is being redesigned and reprogrammed for the non-English language courses, though taking longer than expected. Pray for **Justin Wiseheart** (Australia) and **Brian McRae** (U.S.) as this process is completed assisted by **Geoff Donnan, Nardi Doka** (Albania) and **Giorgio Modolo** (Italy).

**United Kingdom:** Pray for several doctoral student candidates in touch with **Dr. Stephen Westcott** and the prospect of more as tuition rate hikes in the UK make our program more attractive.

**Philippines:** **Rev. Donnan** and **Rev. Edwin Puzon in Manilla**, along with **Rev. Gil Baloy** and others in the RCUS working to implement our seminary program for students in the Philippines associated with a new local Reformed denomination. Rev. Donnan plans to make a trip in April 2011 to the Philippines and Indonesia.

**West Timor, Indonesia:** **Rev. Donnan** and **Rev. Yonson Dethan** are working to implement our seminary program for 10 or more students in a 13 church denomination using our distance learning approach under their administration. Early May 2011 trip planned by Rev. Donnan.

**Russia:** We are in contact with a Russian professional translator who is Reformed and has the time to translate. We hope that after we vet him, that we might then finally be able to find the funds to get our Russian website up and running.

**Good News Bible Study:** New **Chinese** version in process. **Urdu** translation now complete and printed. **Punjabi** in process. Grading Center in progress in **Pakistan**. **Tagalog** translation in process.

**Countries receiving DVD courses:** **Senegal, Nepal, Liberia, Senegal, Swaziland, Kenya, Uzbekistan and Russia.** Please pray for these. It costs us about \$50 to prepare and send out one course. The first course was Covenants of Promise, a course on covenant theology. Second course of Bible Survey nearly ready to ship to several students who have completed the first course.

**Senegal:** Pray for **Rev. Jacques Teguel**, a Presbyterian missionary from Cameroon to **Senegal** (West Africa). His father was killed a week ago and he is in Cameroon conducting the funeral and spending the holidays with family. Pray for his ministry and comfort.

**Numerous other inquiries desiring educational help from: Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Tanzania,** and many more I have not kept track of.

**Books published or in process:** *By the Bible Alone* (John Owen's Puritan Theology for Today's Church, Dr. Stephen Westcott (published); *For the Cause of The Son, The Missiological Implications of the Belgic Confession of Faith*, Dr. Wes Bredenhof (March 2011); *The Reformed Church and Its Mission in Dutch Brazil*, Dr. Frans Sckalkwijk (April 2011); *Mission in Chains*, (from slavery to Dutch Reformed minister in Ghana during 1750s) by David Kpobi (April 2011). More on the docket. Sign up below to receive notices re: publications. Purchase at [gorcm.org](http://gorcm.org)

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