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NEW EDITOR FOR CPFI IN JUNE

Dr. Mary Ferrill, Pharm D, FASHP, will assume the duties of CPFI editor in June, 2004 at the Annual Meeting. Norma Robinson is retiring after 10 years of "wordsmithing" for CPFI.

Mary Ferrill joined the editorial staff of CPFI in October as Assistant Editor.

Mary was born in Connecticut. Her parents moved her kicking and screaming to Nebraska when she was a teenager. But as usual, parents, with the Lord's help, know best and it ended up working out just fine. She got her Pharm D in 1989 from the University of Nebraska. She met her husband, Dan Brown, in Chicago in 1989 and they were married in California in 1991. The Lord called her and her husband to Palm Beach Atlantic University in 2001, and then to Wingate University in 2003. Dan and Mary lead a weekly Bible Study with the pharmacy students.

Mary and Dan have two beautiful



Meet Mary Ferrill!

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Dr. James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Tour of Focus on the Family available at Annual Meeting

Attendees at this year's Annual Meeting will have the opportunity for a free tour of the Focus on the Family Ministries.

Focus on the Family was founded in 1977 by Dr. James Dobson, a licensed psychologist and author of 16 best-selling books on marriage, parenting and family. Alarmed by the societal, political and economic pressures that were threatening the existence of the American Family, Dr.

Dobson founded Focus with one employee and a once-a-week radio broadcast, aired on only 36 stations.

Now an international organization, Focus has more than 1300 employees and is governed by two independent boards of directors that are committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His principles for success of the family unit. As presi-

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MISSION MOMENTS

From Brooks and Brenda Harrell, in Thailand

bbharrell@mailcentral.biz shared by Andy Anderson

Thank you for remembering us at this season. Yes, we were away from home once again during the Christmas season, but that fact is tempered by the realization that we do get to go home next March for our 10-month stateside assignment. We are excited about that eventuality. We are very appreciative of all you have done to help with the ministry these most recent years, and the two computers you helped us receive are giving good service. We have also used the compounding equipment several times at the clinic.

Our future service through the IMB has been in question during recent months as they have faced financial challenges in its effort to broadcast the Gospel in areas of the world yet untouched. For that reason some resources are being reallocated to the least-reached (or most unreached) areas of the world. Initially, we thought that would mean we would not be re-approved to return to our assignment here after the completion of our present term.

Ultimately, however, we have been approved to return for one more term in our present assignment after being stateside for the remainder of 2004. We know, however, we will face some challenges in our task in our second term because money will be scarcer for some of our projects and vehicles available to us will be fewer meaning more missionaries will have to share. So projects like mobile clinics will require more ingenuity.

On a more positive note, the opportunities to get involved in new areas are

promising. I may have the opportunity to get involved in helping improve diabetic care and anticoagulant management in the local provincial hospital in my second term. Toward that end, I am seeking training opportunities in these areas while stateside. Since I will be residing in NC while stateside I have made initial contact with NCAP to seek out training opportunities there. Also, while home, I hope to be able to refresh my hospital pharmacy skills. Please pray with me about finding the right opportunities that will give me the needed expertise to make a positive impact at the hospital here. We see this as a good strategy to see a new church start in the local community.

We were very busy with Christmas programs at the clinic and in villages, as this time of year provides a great opportunity to plant the seed of the Gospel in the hearts of the Thai and hill tribe people.

We value your prayers and support. Hopefully, we will be able to find time in our schedule while stateside to express our thanks personally.

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I would like to be a Balanced Budget Buddy (BBB) so that CPFI can continue its work.

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PLEDGE AMOUNT _____

We will acknowledge your pledge by name (not by amount) in upcoming issues of Faith Script, unless you wish to remain anonymous (check here). Please send this coupon to CPFI in the enclosed envelope. Thank you and God bless!

— Earle Barton, Treasurer for CPFI

If you are interested in putting CPFI into your will or donating stock or other planned giving, please let us know and we will help you.



CPFI logo-shirts available for a limited time



Want to increase opportunities to spread the word about CPFI? Wear your CPFI logo shirt! We have made arrangements with a large manufacturer to produce polo shirts with the CPFI logo.

Last day to order is May 31, 2004.

T-Shirts: Polo-type shirt (Unisex) with CPFI Logo

Please indicate number of shirts in the blank next to the size that you want.

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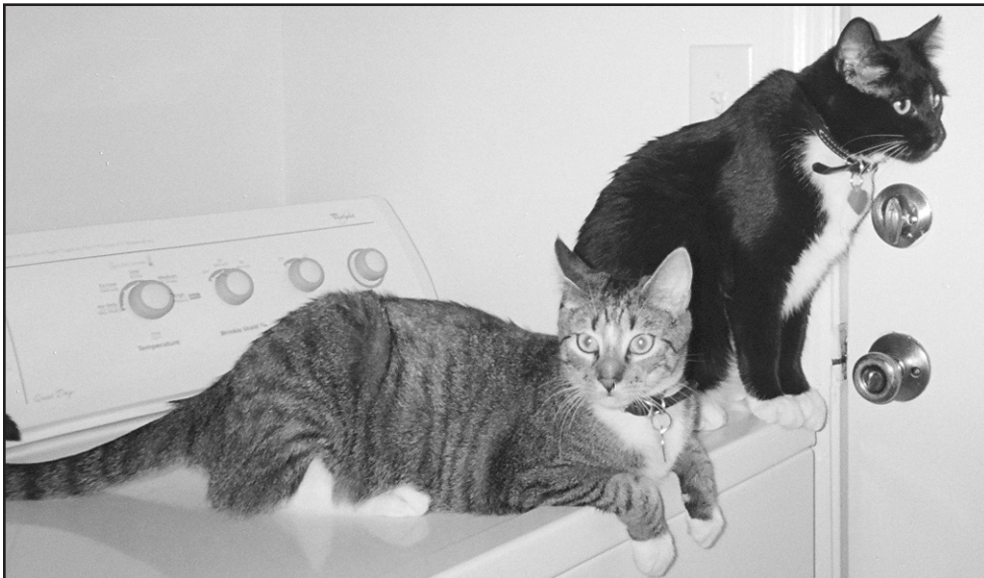
Please make check payable to CPFI.

cats Sly (black and white) and Mija (grey and black). Similar to Norma's dogs, they are "the babies," so expect lots of cat stories. Here's one to start (as told by Mary). One day I was looking around for the cats (they are totally indoor with beautiful pink pads on their feet). Not quite to the frantic point, I noticed Mija sitting OUTSIDE the screen door with it partly opened. Sly was no where to be found. Dan and I searched frantically (well, at least I did) for over an hour. I prayed continually to ask God to find my baby. A neighbor finally asked what we were doing. A few minutes later she stated that there was a black cat sitting under the car not more than a few feet from where I was standing. As he was scooped up, a horrible yell came from him (I think the neighbor was wondering if the cat really belonged to me). I was then curious as to how Sly and Mija got outside. Not too much later I noticed Mija slipping her little de-clawed fluff balls, as I call them,



Mary's babies Sly and Mija.

between the door and the screen, and with all of her weight, pushed the door open. It reminded me of the story of Stuart Little, in which the cat, Snowball, was always up to something and would blame it on Stuart. Let me know if you have any animal stories. I'd love to hear them.



PRAYER REQUESTS

From Norma Robinson—please pray that the Lord's will be done about my back/pain problem, whether it be surgery, bedrest or other therapy.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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dent, Dr. Dobson serves as Chairman of the board and is involved with day-to-day functions, but does not receive a salary from Focus.

Each day, Focus receives 3,500-7,000 calls and 10,000 letters. Each individual receives a personal response, or may speak with a chaplain who will pray with them or receive a referral to a family therapist in their area

Focus' primary reason for existence is to "cooperate with the Holy Spirit in disseminating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible—specifically through preserving traditional values and the institution of the family. They believe that solid marriages, stable homes, reverence for human life and sound moral principles are a reflection of our faith in God who established them."



Some of the activities available at Focus include:

Interactive displays; 7,000 ft bookstore; tour of the campus including gallery where radio broadcasts are recorded; KIDS KORNER; Discovery EMPORIUM (slides, videos, touch-screen coloring books, a B-17 bomber to explore, puppet stage), theater; three-story slide, and more.

When you register for the CPFI Annual meeting, be sure to let us know how many family members would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

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ANSWERED PRAYERS!

CPFI is very grateful that the Lord has sent a new editor for CPFI as Norma Robinson retires in June. (See related story on Mary Ferrill)

Ron and Bev Hermann and Allan and Helen Sharp had a successful mission trip to Ethiopia In January. Praise God that lives were touched and seeds planted!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Mark your calendars!

June 11-16, 2004 CPFI Annual Meeting celebrates 20 years of fellowship! Headquartered at Glen Eyrie Resort in Colorado Springs, CO, the meeting features 12 hours of CE in addition to family activities, food and prayer. Invitations to the meeting will be mailed in February.

Global Health Organization Mission Trip Calendar



Contact The Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) for more information at www.cmdahome.org.

You can also contact Ronald Herman, ronherman@mchsi.com or Andy Anderson, rdandy1@cfw.com to learn more about short-term mission trips.

2004 Upcoming Project Schedule

JAN 10-24, 04

Addis, Ethiopia

JAN 17-24 04

San Cristobal, Chiapas, Mexico

Urology Specialty

JAN 17-31, 04

Cuenca, Ecuador

Surgery

JAN 22-FEB 7, 04

Ghana

Ophthalmology

JAN 23-31, 04

Valladolid, Mexico

Orthopedic Specialty

FEB 7-15, 04

Honduras

Prison Ministry - No minors

FEB 13-22, 04

Suriname

Prison Ministry - No minors

FEB 14-28, 04

El Sembrador, Honduras

MAR 6-13, 04

Palenque, Mexico

ENT Specialty

MAR 12-21, 04

Hanoi, Vietnam

Needs Dentists

MAR 13-21, 04

El Paraiso, Honduras

MAR 13-21, 04

San Salvador, El Salvador

MAR 19-27, 04

Chimborazo, Ecuador

MAR 27-APR 4, 04

Valladolid, Mexico

MAR 27 - APR 9, 04

Cameroon

APR 14-26, 04

Moldova

APR 24-MAY 2, 04

Cartagena, Colombia

Prison Ministry- No Minors

APR 24-MAY 2, 04

Talaube, Honduras

MAY 14-28

Shenyang Province, China



A warm welcome to the CPFI board members, both new and current, for the 2003-2004 year. The board members were voted in during the annual meeting at the Springmaid Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach in June.

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