

# “Reflections!”

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## The Potter’s House Retreat

- March 6,7: Hikes Point Christian Church—staff retreat
- March 13,14: Georgetown Christian Church—elders retreat
- April 10,11: Pfrimmer’s Chapel—staff retreat
- April 24,25: Silver Belles retreat
- May 1,2: Rita LaDuke retreat
- May 8,9: FBC ladies retreat
- June 19,20: Memphis Christian retreat
- July 2: Shively Baptist—lunch
- July 3-5: Mayberry retreat
- July 10,11: Diane Bailey retreat

## Overseas Ministry

- March 15-25: Ethiopia—two conferences for pastors
- August 2-15: Nepal—two conferences
- September 13-26: Kenya—two conferences
- October (dates not confirmed for Ghana)
- November -dates not confirmed

## From Our Heart To Yours:

March 9th began a 5 day a week radiation therapy for 9 weeks that has put a dent into a weekly schedule and it sure has messed up my overseas mission schedule. I am grateful for all the cards and telephone calls of support. Your prayers and encouragement are such a blessing.

**Overseas Ministry:** It now appears that I will be grounded until the mission to Kenya in September. But the work of C.M. isn’t on hold. I’m so grateful for Len and his ability and willingness to change his schedule, we really haven’t had to cancel anything. Simply a change of teachers is all we needed to do. Your prayer and financial support enables us to continue our teaching ministry to these pastors in developing countries. You will notice the need for Bibles in Liberia. We have been working with Pastor Aaron Moore to train pastors and plant churches. We were planning to be in Liberia in May but due to the Ebola problem we are going to have to postpone that trip. However, pastor Moore is moving forward with a 16 month discipleship and church planting program. One of the things we want to do to help him is to supply much needed Bibles.



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**Church Planting:** which in Liberia is different than church planting in the USA. When we talk about church planting we are generally speaking of planting a denominational plant, though there may be many other churches in the area. But in Liberia we are speaking about beginning a church in an area where there are no other churches. Between Monrovia and the International Airport there is a housing development and no church. We are partnering with pastor Moore to begin a church. You can help by purchasing some Bibles or by giving to help purchase a generator.

**Learning in the Valley:** sometimes the Lord allows difficulty in our lives to deepen us, train us, and strengthen areas of weakness that need work. Brokenness is God’s requirement for maximum usefulness. He uses adversity to strengthen and teach us about Himself and His unfailing love. Many times we learn more during valley experiences than on the mountaintops. Pray that we will be good learners!

Thanks for your faithful partnership with us in ministry.

*Bob and Linda*

### **Needed For Ministry in Liberia**

**\$100 for 30 easy to  
read English Bibles for  
new Church plant.**

**\$280 for 40 Bassa Bi-  
bles for the church  
plant.**

Pastor Moore is beginning a 16 month discipleship and church planting program. CAN YOU HELP?

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## Len's Lines

I'm sending this issue from Hosana, Ethiopia. I'm here with Larry McFadden and Mulugeta Abera, our Ethiopian coordinator. We have finished our first conference working with only Kale Hiwot pastors. We are now in our second conference working with pastors from about twenty denominations. Both groups have been very excited about receiving training in the Word. Every day many come to us thanking us and telling us how timely this training is for them. Those who can love practicing their English on us. Larry and I are each teaching three times per day. We have two tea/coffee breaks each day and a lunch time where they eat this sour bread called Ingera along with meat, cabbage and some unknown type of cheese. They laugh at us when we can't eat their food. We get cold spaghetti and rice each day. Our meals at the hotel are adequate to good so we aren't wasting away.

The weather has been perfect....cool with some rain and some sunshine each day. We finish conferences on Thursday. Larry will be preaching a crusade at the local stadium on Friday and Saturday nights. I leave Hosana for Addis Ababa on Saturday morning and fly home on Sunday. Thanks again for praying and giving.

*Len*

P.S. Bob and I are praying about beginning a International Mentoring Institute

*And the things that  
thou has heard of me  
among many wit-  
nesses, the same com-  
mit thou to faithful  
men who shall be  
able to teach others  
also.*

*2 Timothy 2:2*



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