

# Special Projects & Verwer's Ministry Letter

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Dear Praying Friends and Partners

Drena and I returned from the USA last week where we had the holiday/vacation of a lifetime. We saw God work out all kinds of details in our 3000 miles of road travel (sometimes only dirt roads!) and 115 miles of hiking (trekking). We visited Black Canyon, Zion National Park, Bryce, Lake Powell, the Grand Canyon, Cedar Break Canyon Lands, Dead Horse Drop, the Arches and more. We love so many parts of the world, but this is my favourite area, the rugged scenery is beyond description! I hope many of you can sometime visit this area.

We met Ben and Caroline and little Sarah near Salt Lake City. We look forward to being with them and all three of the children after this next trip which takes us to Taiwan and Japan.

We had good meetings on both ends of the vacation/holiday and saw a huge response as well as seeing many books go out. To be honest, one of the highlights of the trip was to be able to speak to so many people on the phone (PTL for my mobile phone) and that includes some of you who get this letter.

We are also using our USA mobile phone (201) 657 0130 as a prayer hotline, especially for North American. You can leave your prayer requests on the voicemail as we regularly phone in and pick up any messages. Why not try it? My UK and global mobile phone is 44 7860 426426 has voicemail as well.

My Number One concern right now is for many of the smaller OM Fields who are really struggling financially. One way that we have helped for years is to give them good free books and let them keep the money from the sales to pay bills. This is a win/win ministry that we would like you to be involved in. You can send a gift to me or to any OM office marked '**Special Projects**'.

Giving to our **HIV/AIDS Prevention and ministry efforts** has been relatively small. We have requests from all over the world in connection with this, but not the funds to respond. I believe this problem and opportunity is ten times greater than most people realise. Please pray about this and perhaps share the need with your church or some individuals.

The **OM International Annual Ministry Report** is off the press and we would be happy to send you a copy. Special Projects is involved in almost every ministry mentioned in that report. The **Ship Annual Ministry Report** is also out and we'd be happy to send it.

Mike Wakely's new book called **Generosity** is off the press and we want to send a free copy to all who will write and give something towards the postage.

## Personnel

Pat Tracy, the Associate Special Projects leader is back from serving as a short-term captain for Doulos. He and Lisa live in Columbus, Ohio but he travels to fields where we have projects. If you would like their newsletter you can email him at [pat@adiemus.org](mailto:pat@adiemus.org) or write to them at: Pat Tracy 641 Rockbridge Rd, Westerville, OH 43081-3218, USA. He has some strategic trips coming up.

**Ray Amey** works with us in the summer with our book exhibits at key OM events, including the new recruits event in De Bron, Netherlands at the end of August.

**Brian Bridges**, my faithful helper this year, will be going on a field evangelistic trip to Turkey in August and **Michael Kaspar**, my new helper joins us at the end of August. **Margaret Myers** will come to work with Drena, which is a great answer to prayer

We want to thank each one of you who pray for us and the ministry God has given us. Some of you have partnered with us financially and we are very grateful. Even a small ministry like Special Projects is hit hard by all kinds of price increases. This includes post, telephone, printing, fuel, rents, airfares....

Please remember, no gift is too small. I give priority to any phone call, email or letter that has a question about giving.

**God bless you.**

**George and Drena Verwer**

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