

PORTUGAL:

- Our children's home in *Porto* always has to struggle in order to survive. But the co-workers are very grateful about the good work that can be done in spite of it. The children especially need our prayer. But also *Daniel Machado* – brother of *Isabel* – who has taken over the responsibility for the whole orphanage.

SIERRA LEONE:

- We pray for the return of *Aisha und Hans-Willem Oosterloo* in September after their home assignment.

- From Oct. 1-6 the Women's Union of the Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone will celebrate its silver jubilee. Let us pray for the conference and for the future tasks.

SOUTH AFRICA:

- In October the students of the BCC theological seminary will have their *final exams*.

- We pray for protection and blessings for our *missionaries* and for the EBM *voluntary workers* (Ann-Kathrin Hoffmann and Siegfried Goseberg).

- The BCC teacher *Mrs. Thuli Manda* has lost her husband.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:

- We thank God that the political situation has improved.

- We pray for our partner church (UFEB), which has to re-define its mission and perspective in these difficult times.

EUROPE:

- We pray for the German Baptist Union. Due to financial and personnel problems the situation is difficult. New paths have to be treaded.

- Please pray for the *orientation course* for prospective *volunteers* from december 13-15 in Elstal. The intention is to give an overview about the EBM volunteers programme.

- We also pray for those people affected by the "*flood of the century*" in Austria, the Czech Republic and in Germany.

THANKSGIVING: (Answers to prayer):

- *Ragner*, the young man from the children's home in Alem who was believed to be dead, has been able to walk his first steps recently!

- We thank God for the good experiences during a *children's camp* and a holiday bible school in *Sierra Leone*. Many children were reached with the gospel.

- The Klemp family (Germany) has had a good start in northern Cameroon.

If you wish to receive further information about our work, please apply to the headquarters of the **EUROPEAN BAPTIST MISSION**. If you would like to support our work financially, you may transfer your donation to the following bank accounts:

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In Austria (Bund der Baptistengemeinden):

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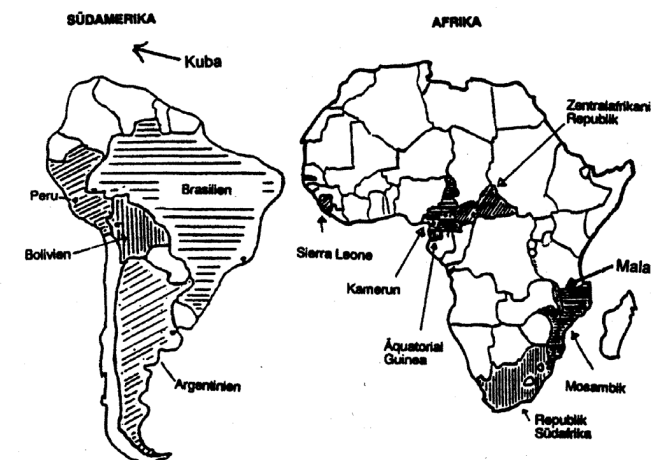
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You are kind and forgiving, o Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Ps. 86,5

EQUATORIAL GUINEA:

- In September school shall begin in the new building in Malabo. We pray for our missionary *Dámaris Llopis*, who will be involved in education and pastoral care.
- Our missionaries Daniel and Ester Banyuls (Spain) and their two daughters are on furlough. We pray that God may give them strength, health and recuperation for their return in October.

ARGENTINA:

- The economic crisis and the permanent poverty of many Argentinians have their consequences on many levels: In the Bible College in Oberá many students can no longer afford their studies, as *Pascal and Dorothea Weiland* report. Now they must be creative and find ways how the college can nevertheless reach with its offer as many people as possible.
- *Marcelo and Uta Abel* –former Toba missionaries, ask for prayer for their daughter-in-law *María José*, who has got cancer.

BOLIVIA:

- *Primo and Antonia Quiruchi* are working among the *Laymes* in North-Potosí since the beginning of 2002. They are both very committed. In many of these Ketschua villages the interest in the gospel is awaking. We hope that the tribe of the *Cacachacas* will also develop this interest. They are the sworn enemy of the *Laymes*.
- *Fidel Cueto*'s wife is very ill.

BRASIL:

- *Israel Antonello* once was the chairman of the administrative board of the children's home in Ijuí. Now he has been elected once again. He loved this work! Four weeks after his election he died in a traffic accident. Let's pray especially for his wife *Ingrid*, but also for a good successor.
- The *Bible College Ijuí* is "desperately" looking for a new director. For health reasons *Manfred Landenberger* has to resign.

CAMEROON:

- We pray for the ministry and for the settling-down of the new missionaries in Northern Cameroon: Peter and Christa Boers with Thijmen and Maureen (Netherlands), Pascal and Caroline Carton with Anastasia (France) and Dr. Mathias and Dagmar Schröder (Germany).
- We ask God for protection and guidance of all missionaries in their numerous areas of activity.
- Let's also pray for the children of our missionaries who will go back to school in September.

CUBA:

- We have had no news from our missionaries *Daniel and Ana Isabel* on the Isle of Youth lately. Let's nevertheless support them through our prayer. *Ana Isabel* is expecting her third child and has some complications.

MALAWI

- Please keep praying for the people affected by the hunger catastrophe and for further financial help.
- Let us also pray for the relationship between Christians and Muslims.
- The financial situation of the theological seminary needs our prayer, too.

MOZAMBIQUE:

- We pray for the election of a new *president* for the *Baptist Convention* of Mozambique (CBM). We thank God for the good recovery of the vice-president, Pastor Arao Simone Mbulu.
- Please pray for the beginning of service of *Doris and Dr. Günther Schwarzingler* (Austria) in Macia at the beginning of October.
- Let us pray for good possibilities of further educational training for the *pastors* of the CBM.

PERU:

- The mission work of *Adrián Campero* is going well. But when the churches suffer he is suffering, too. Once again many farmers of the churches have lost their total harvest. This time due to extremely much rain. *Adrián* does not only have to console, but look for help.