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Dear Friend:

Thank you, for your faithful support for the Dykes over the years. Garvin and Faye Dykes have been BIO missionaries for 19 years. Garvin served BIO as Missions Director, President, and most recently as International Ambassador. On June 25, 2018, the Lord called our beloved Garvin Dykes home to Heaven to be with Him.

Faye worked tirelessly beside Garvin as a missionary in her own right. She was the first director of Joyce's Kids. This ministry was founded and grew through her leadership. Schools for the Deaf were started in Brazil, Ethiopia, the Philippines and Zambia along with a school for the blind in Ethiopia. Hundreds of special needs children have come to know the Lord Jesus as their Savior because of her influence.

Faye continues to serve as a missionary with BIO. We, the BIO Executive Council, have appointed her International Ambassador for Joyce's Kids. In this capacity she will continue to raise funds for Joyce's Kids while consulting and encouraging missionaries working with special needs children here in the States and overseas.

Faye is worthy of your missionary support. We urge you to continue your support for Faye Dykes as she remains steadfast, serving missionaries and hundreds of special needs children around the world.

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Dr. John Yingling
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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends:

My family thanks you for all the love you have shown us; the cards, emails, and personal messages you sent to encourage us in this time of sorrow in the loss of my Dad. Dad was the primary source for my heart for missions and the work of the Lord. He was my teacher and confidant, but most of all he was my best friend. Fortunately, we know where he is and as the scriptures say, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

This is the driving force of why we want to do what we are doing. While we can say this, there are many families that do not have this hope. I cannot imagine the tremendous loss to those who lose people and cannot say they know they were saved. While our primary work is with the Deaf, we must understand that the Deaf have families who are lost. Many of the families do not learn sign language and so these Deaf people need our help to witness to their lost family members. The reason we start schools or churches is to reach the lost for Christ. It is the foundation of our ministry. Paul says, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." This is our desire as well as we prepare to go to Ethiopia and also continue our work in Botswana.

We are praying to be on the field by the fall of 2019. We are currently at 56% of our needed support, and Mimi has quit her job! We are making a total move of faith as our calendar is busy for the remainder of 2018. Please pray for our support and the many things we must accomplish before we leave. The kids have started homeschool this year and doing well adjusting to life as missionary kids. We are praying for meetings for 2019, and would love to come and share our burdens and plans with your church family. If you would like us to come please feel free to reach out to us at any time, and we will be

In Christ,
J. Travis Dykes
The Dykes Family



BECAUSE OF YOU
Thank You!
THIS IS POSSIBLE