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Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you! Your prayers and support led to the success of ICM's Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony. On Tuesday, January 19, ICM board members began arriving in Bakersfield for their quarterly meeting. ICM's president, Letta Jean Taylor, Mayor of Montreat, NC, braved the winter weather to attend. Highlights of the evening included delicious food hosted by Bob and Jerilyn



Bakersfield's Mayor Harvey Hall Proclaims ICM's Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.



Cindy and Pastor Mike Popovich of Olive Drive Church at ICM office with Paul's mother, Miriam Giesbrecht.

Stewart; fun and fellowship thanks to all who attended; a Ribbon Cutting ceremony presided over by Mayor Harvey Hall and Pauline Bartlett of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce and TV Channel 23's coverage of our event. Dr. Phil Walker presented Mayor Hall with a letter of declaration from the mayor of Bujumbura, Burundi. Director of ICM-Tanzania, Rev. James Kamau presented Mayor Hall with a special gift from Tanzania. Our purpose for this event was to increase ICM's profile in our community and to educate the local church about the message and worldwide ministry of ICM.



Sheryle and Roger Saunders, long-time supporters and volunteers with ICM with Dr. Phil Walker (center).

Education about ICM happens with communication and effective networking. One way we spread the word about ICM is through our quarterly newsletter, a form of written communication to update our ministry partners all over the world. As coordinating editor, this is one of my responsibilities. Hence, I have placed you on the ICM mailing list. If you did not receive the ICM quarterly newsletter, with a tribute to Dr. Paul Giesbrecht, please let me know by sending me an email, or you can read it online at www.ICMUSA.org. Thanks for considering how you might donate to train leaders through the *Dr. Paul Giesbrecht Memorial Scholarship Fund*. African challenges need African solutions, which is why ICM believes in training African leaders with Biblical truths.

I would love to share the ICM vision by addressing your church congregation. I am available to share any time. Recently, I was asked to give a Missions Moment at friends' Gay and Sue Reynolds' church, Livermore Community Church in Colorado. What a blessing it was to meet and greet many friends who have been praying for our family during the unexpected home going of Paul. Pastor Gerry and Colleen Goodman once attended Olive Drive Church and Gerry is now senior pastor of First Baptist Lake Isabella. Pastor Gerry invited me to speak for two of their Wednesday night mission-focused services. I was so excited to share the ICM vision with this dynamite group of believers. If you have dates in mind please contact me so we can compare calendars (I am already booking women's retreats into 2011).



Pastor Gerry and Colleen Goodman of First Baptist Lake Isabella with Sheryl after the Wednesday Evening Missions Service.

Thank you for your prayers. I am praying for you.

But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. Psalm 73:28

Much Love,

Sheryl

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Planning and Financing July 2010 Trip to Congo & Kenya