

# The Temple Times



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## TBT's 53rd Annual Mission Conference

We are looking forward to our 53rd Annual Mission Conference which begins on Wednesday, February 25th and ends on Sunday night, March 1st. The five missionary families for this year's conference are: Dave & Peggy Disney-Chile; Marty & Masey Arnold-Greenland; Hector & Erica Garcia-Venezuela; Mark & Michele Hale-Portugal and Bob & Sue Phillips-Philippines. Please clear your calendar and plan to be here for the entire conference. This is a very special time at TBT!



### **Annual Business Meeting**

Sunday night, February 1st, immediately after the evening service will be our annual business meeting. All church members age 16 and older will be voting on our budget and new church officers.

### **MEN FOR MISSIONS LADIES FOR MISSIONS**

On Tuesday, February 10th, at 7:00pm we will have our monthly Men and Ladies for Missions meetings. This will be our last monthly meeting before the Mission Conference. Be sure to be here to pray for our missionaries and the upcoming conference! If you would like to participate in the special offering for our missionaries, please place your gift in a tithe envelope and mark it "conference gift".

## COMING EVENTS

Homebuilders Class Party-Friday, February 13th, 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Lunch Fundraiser-date & menu to be announced

President's Day-Monday, February 16th

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## **Wayne & Patrice McCray**

### *Missionaries to US Military in Europe*

Greetings from Deutschland! The Lord in His infinite wisdom and grace has brought us back to our place of service. We cherish deeply the opportunity afforded us to minister among our military station here. God has placed us in the Eifel Baptist Church of the Bitburg and Spangdalem Air Force communities to labor. It has been a wonderful joy getting reacquainted with the Curridens and serving the Church. We are trusting the Lord to use us here for His glory, and to secure more fruit through this good ministry.

We are truly thankful to everyone who prayed for my wife Patrice regarding her medical needs prior to leaving the States. Many of you showed us great kindness and we deeply appreciate this. Currently, she is doing well, but we need to do much better with our eating selections. Things for her have been busy on many different levels, but we must be sure to keep her health a high priority in all we do. Please continue to pray for her.

Christal, our daughter, has adapted very well to life here. She calls Germany "home"; having spent ten of her fourteen years here is basically why. Like a trooper, she is progressing with her school work and making new friends at church. We praise the Lord for her complete acceptance of the life of a 'missionary kid'. Christal has been asked to make some challenging adjustments, but seems to be handling them well.

Since we have been back, we have been involved in ministry to the church and busy with the basic necessities of a major move. We have purchased a reliable vehicle, a 1998 Ford Mondeo wagon. It is easy on gas and gets down the autobahns with great ease. We thank the Lord for leading us to this car. He always supplies our needs. God has also helped us select a house to rent and if everything falls into place it will be ready for us to move in on the 1st of February. This was somewhat of a long search, (since Oct. 27th) but the Lord has provided and we are truly thankful. There is much yet to be done to get fully integrated into the ministry here and family life, but we are certain the Lord will continue to lead us on. Please allow me to express my sincerest gratitude for your faithfulness to the Lord Jesus and to us. We cherish deeply the privilege of representing you among our troops and their families. What a joy it has been to be back in our element and serving in a community that is bursting with ministry opportunities. I was telling my good friend Herb Curriden just the other day how "I'm having the time of my life" serving our Savior. Thank you for your faithfulness and support; we hope to reap "much fruit" together for the glory of Christ. Finally, allow my family to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Christ-filled New Year. May you know personally the manifold grace of God abundantly as you walk with Him and pursue His glory above all else.

The McCrays

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