

JACKSON FAMILY NEWS

A Newsletter for Friends and Partners in Ministry of Bruce and Brenda Jackson Spring 1988

It is hard to believe that Spring is upon us and that we have completed our first year in this ministry to families! What a joy it has been for us to see many of you as we have traveled thousands of miles and had the opportunity to touch countless lives for Jesus Christ. Our only regret, as we share in this way, is that our time to be together with friends is so short! We find ourselves longing to linger over just one more cup of coffee with that special family that we have met, or spend time having breakfast with a beloved pastor where we have ministered the night before. I guess that is why God gives us the opportunity to belong to His family, realizing that our eternity together will not be limited by time and miles but will be savored in everlasting fellowship!



In this past year, we have seen an extraordinary out-

*"We thank
our God in
all our
remembrance
of you."*

Philippians 1:3

pouring of God's blessing on our efforts to touch as many lives as possible with the message of the gospel and God's standard for the home. It has been our privilege to be hosted by churches of more than fifteen different denominations as we have traveled in, primarily, the Midwest and East coast states. This past summer, we were part of the program for one of the nation's only remaining Chautauqua organizations (formed in 1895 for the purpose of culturally informing and educating the people of that particular area). We also have been guests of civic organizations such as a Dayton, Ohio area Rotary Club, where we had the opportunity to present a family Christmas concert. Wherever a door for ministry has opened we have shared the uncompromised

message that God, through His son Jesus, gives us an unwavering foundation in a world full of instability! Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for us as we consider invitations from California and other Western states for an early '89 tour. Also, two invitations for ministry in foreign countries have come to us, presenting some interesting future possibilities for touching the families of the world!



We will long remember this past year in our family as the year when our son Brent, at age two, potty-trained himself; when our daughter Brittany sang in her first concert, and when all of our lives changed so drastically that we were no longer certain where we lived! Launching a full-time ministry has certainly been a learning experience for all of us and organization has been a top priority for us as we seek to take advantage of every opportunity for service. We have had to

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