

*“Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters...incline your ear, and come to Me.  
Hear, and your soul shall live.” – Isaiah 55:1,3*

Dear Fellow Laborers,

Here in the Northeast we have just gone through an extended period of hot weather with **no** rain. The ground was parched, grass was becoming dry and brittle and plants were wilting, and/or dying. And then, Praise the Lord, the heavens opened and the rain descended. What a blessing and relief! The ground was refreshed, grass turned green again, and plants revived and became lush. What a difference water makes – the difference between life and death.

And what a marvelous picture of the difference the Living Water makes. Lives that are barren, lost, and spiritually dead spring forth into new life – everlasting life – when they come and ask the Savior for the Living Water He offers. In John 4 we read the account of the woman at the well. Jesus said to her, “If you knew Who...you would ask... It is reported that this generation knows less about Jesus than any generation in our history. How will they ask for the Living Water if they do not know the One Who offers it? And how will they know if we don’t share Jesus with them?

We have the privilege of working with Child Evangelism this summer. We are involved in three weeks of camp, introducing the kids to missions and impressing upon them that “Everybody Needs Jesus, Everybody Has the Right to Know.” We are also involved in our local VBS and Sunday School. This is in addition to our regular work with Men for Mission (One Mission Society). We praise the Lord that He is allowing us to work in the Harvest Field *and* seeing fruit for our labors.

We continue to meet with MFM Action groups, take part in Mission conferences, fill the pulpit on occasion, and meet with Short Term Mission groups to inform and encourage them as they prepare to go to the mission field. What a great encouragement you are to us as you uplift us to the Lord of the Harvest that we may never grow weary in well doing knowing we will reap if we faint not.

I, John, traveled with Kent Eller (US National Director of Men for Missions) for almost a week in early June into New England to meet with MFM Action groups, individuals and churches to “encourage” them . Yes, we were greatly encouraged. Lois still works three afternoons a week at the Medicine Shop (delivering medications to shut ins -- she is a real blessing to these folks).

Lois and I felt we were to lead an Evangelism team into Ireland this year but the doors did not open for us in that direction. Although we do not understand why, we know that He does!

Thank you all so very much for partnering with us. Your prayers and your sharing on our behalf to help meet our needs as the Lord provides is appreciated more you will ever know. We thank God upon every remembrance of you. Our prayer is that we all may feel the urgency to share Jesus with everyone we come in contact with, fully aware that ... Everybody Needs Jesus, Everybody Has the Right to Know. As Acts 4:12 reminds us, “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”

“Behold, I say unto you, ‘Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.’”

In His Service,

**John & Lois Schultz**

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