



# Out of My Mind...

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## On The Move...

**ON THE MOVE:** Some significant staff changes are taking place this month at the MBC office: two veterans are stepping aside and two newcomers are taking over.

Dave Knickerbocker has served capably as Dan's executive assistant for the past year. Dave is stepping aside to give his full time effort to planting a church in North Lima, OH, so he and Vanda will still be on our radar screen.

Cindy Sigmon has served as our bookkeeper for over 10 years. Her thoroughness, kindness and servant heart in dealing with MBC money issues will be missed by all of us. Cindy and her husband, Dan, will be moving to Lancaster, PA where he will serve as the Pastor of Worship Arts Ministries at the Manor Church of the Brethren. We certainly pray God's blessing on Cindy and Dan as they move to God's next assignment for them.

## In The Fold...

**IN THE FOLD:** Anna Rolland will be taking over our Executive Assistant responsibility. Anna comes to us from a Christian school in Youngstown and we're looking forward to having her on the team. Anna is married to Rich and they have one daughter, Brittany.

Taking care of our financial matters in the future will be Liz Heavener who has an extensive book-keeping background and has recently moved up from Florida with her husband, Richard, and their daughter, Hannah

We're excited about adding these ladies to the District Office Team and we know you will make them feel welcome as you have opportunity to contact them!

## Out In Cyberspace

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The Badar Family

**ON THE MEND:**  
Barbara Wheeler:  
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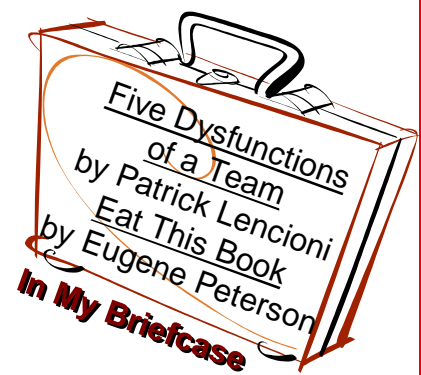


## FROM THE FIELD...

A team from Berean Baptist Church, Mansfield traveled to Gembu, Nigeria from Nov. 4-16 to visit BGC missionaries, Art & Dorothy Helwig and their ministry "Gembu Centre for HIV/Aids Advocacy, Nigeria" or "GECHAAN". It was a challenging trip travel-wise, taking us 4 days to get to Gembu. But it was certainly worth it all. "GECHAAN's" ministry is focused on HIV/AIDS education, counseling & testing for HIV/AIDS, orphan care, and home care training. The Helwigs along with their team of Nigerians have reached over 200 villages with their HIV/AIDS message of Abstinence & Faithfulness. They have developed an orphan program that places children in Christian families for adoption. In testing for HIV/AIDS, they discovered the great need for pre-counseling along with post-counseling. And finally they are training families to care for those who are infected. Art refers constantly to the "infected and affected" by HIV/AIDS.

The needs they shared with us were several. 1. The need of a Doctor to staff their "Lifeline" clinic. Possibly for 2-3 months in considering full time ministry. 2, Training for their counseling ministry, children's ministry, and parenting skills that could be done in a two week trip. 3. Financial gifts for Nigerian staff salaries, foster homes to pay for adopted children's school fees, construction completion of the 'Lifeline' clinic. 4. Someone to write grants. Please contact Pastor Bill Heaton with your interest and/or questions at 419-756-3300 or [bheaton@bereanmansfield.com](mailto:bheaton@bereanmansfield.com).

Matthew 25:40, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me."



**Selah:** It has been said that our vision is only as big as that for which we are willing to raise money."

Rick Rusaw