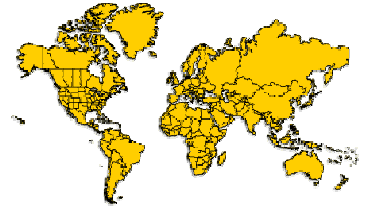




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## Tim is Home From Afghanistan

Our son, Chaplain (CPT) Tim Raburn, is home from his one year tour of duty in Afghanistan! To say this is an answer to prayer is a major understatement. While we know that this is the work God has called him to do and are very proud of him, we are glad he is out of the war zone for a while.

Tim really did enjoy his ministry in the war in Afghanistan. Brenda says it's a guy thing. Obviously, someone else thought he enjoyed what he was doing and thought he did an exceptional job because the U.S. Army awarded Tim **The Bronze Star Medal** the day he left to come home. For those who don't know, that's the 4th highest combat award in the Army! Yes, we are proud of him but we are just as grateful to have him safely home.

## Australia

**Note From Chris Miller:** *The Gold Coast of Australia is a beautiful and vibrant place, but at the same time it is uniquely challenging from a spiritual sense. The work is definitely a full time, full on and greatly varied ministry. Besides the usual ministry obligations, it involves every social class, interaction with government, and even time in public schools. My wife, Christine, is deeply entrenched in the work here and has taken on a lot of responsibility as well. All of this makes it nearly impossible for us to leave for any length of time. That is why Lynn and Brenda Raburn are such a blessing. They have the experience and the tools needed to step into the work here on Gold Coast. They have not only "held down the fort" but actually excelled while they have been here. People have come to know the Lord as Saviour and been baptised under the Raburns' ministry in Australia. All of this gave us the peace of mind that we needed to leave the work and return to the States for 8 weeks of furlough. Thank you Raburns!*



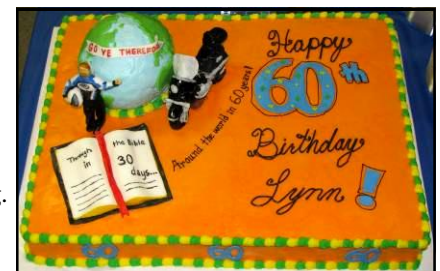
**Youth Group from Hinterland Baptist Church**



**Our HBC Praise Team**

## Lynn's 60th Birthday Bash

Yes, I am turning 60 on August 5th. Brenda, with the help of several close friends, put on a birthday bash last Saturday at our church and about 80 people came to help me celebrate. The cake, made by Alison and Shawn Crane, stole the show! It pictures my travels, my motorcycle, and my extreme penchant for Bible reading. Thanks guys! Thanks to all who came and made my day so special!



## Russia is Next!

Brenda and I leave August 16 for four months of ministry in Saint Petersburg, Russia. This is going to be a learning experience for us and very challenging. I will be working with International Academy of Saint Petersburg, a Christian school with grades K-12. My responsibilities will be: **1** Serving as Chaplain of the school—ministering to both students and faculty and their families; **2** Establishing a Missionary Care Giver program as an outreach of the school to the entire missionary community; **3** Occupying Tammy Plaster's desk as an Assistant Administrator (Tammy is the Head Administrator of the school); **4** Work at least one day a week in Kevin's office at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Brenda will spend three days a week at the school as a Teacher's Assistant and then help me one day a week at Cornerstone. We will also be busy learning the Metro system and the grocery stores in Saint Petersburg as well as trying to reach a "survival" level in the Russian language. **We need your prayers!**



**Tammy & Kevin Plaster**

We are having visa issues and need you to pray that our single-entry visas can be converted to multi-entry visas before we leave Saint Petersburg for the **International Missionary Retreat** in Greece. Otherwise, we may face severe delays in reentering Russia after the retreat. Please pray!