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Letter from;
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As you know Debi and I have been missionaries with the BBFI for seven years now. We have been serving in Tanzania working in the bush with the Maasai and Warusha people. God has really blessed the ministry in Tanzania. We have seen over two thousand souls saved, have started one church, Baptist Bible Fellowship of Marurani, and as of August 2008 had eight Bible study stations scattered throughout the bush.

During this time satan has tried many times to stop or hurt the ministry. I have been shot at and barely missed. I have been badly hurt in accidents. I was beaten with knives and rocks while being robbed and nearly killed. I still suffer brain damage due to this and am on medication.

Debi and I returned to the states in October 2007 for furlough and returned to Tanzania in June 2008. In July, we began have problems with our relationship with each other. In August, Debi left me in Tanzania and went to stay with her sister in England. In September, I came back to the USA to consult with our Pastor. Two weeks later, Debi came to the states. We both started going to counseling.

We have both agreed that we love each other. In spite of this, there are issues that may lead to us divorcing. At this time we do not know.

We are both confused and hurt.

Because of this we have decided that it is best for us to tender our resignation as BBFI missionaries. This letter will serve as our letter of resignation effective October 15, 2008.

Brother Konnerup and the other mission directors have agreed to process funds for us through the end of December 2008. One of the reasons for this is that I have to return to Tanzania for a couple of weeks to close everything out there and pack all of our stuff.

I would ask that you consider helping financially with this trip. I have to purchase a ticket which will be about \$2000 plus the shipping back of our personal items which will be about another \$2000. When I return to the USA, we have to start looking for employment and starting life all over again. We do not yet know if this will be together or not. We would really appreciate if you would continue to support us through the end of the year so we can make this transition.

Above all, we ask that you would please pray for us. Debi and I have been married for thirty-years and to have it end now would be a personal tragedy for both of us.

Thank you very much for all you have done for us.

In CHRIST
Ron Williams