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## Mission Statement :

*"Partnering to Empower National Church Leaders Towards an Increasingly Redeemed Africa Through Mature, Multiplying, Pentecostal Churches."*

**BOOK OF HOPE** - Bob Hoskins will be with us this September as we begin plans for a national distribution of this multilevel evangelistic tool in 2002. The magazine style booklet is based on a Gospel harmony of the life of Christ and is geared to youth and students. The Assemblies of God are coordinating the project for the entire evangelical community. We believe this is God's timing. **Pray for an effectual open door of ministry, favor with government officials, and God's blessing and guidance in our coordination efforts.**

## PRAY FOR:



**Global University**  
All the Word for all the world.

July 2001

Dear family and friends:

**ARMED ROBBERY**- On June 6, 5:30 PM., 4 armed bandits, using a neighbor to gain access and asking to see the Assembly of God Missionary, entered our home at gun point. All of us were home at the time, including our niece, Leah, who had just arrived for a brief university practicum. She and Julie were working in our office and Emily was studying for the next day's final exams when the thieves entered. Paul was led at gunpoint as they searched each room, closet and drawer for cash.

A house worker was roughed up when he tried to escape out the back door but God spared us from injury during the 30-minute ordeal. We were locked in a bedroom as they made off with seven hundred dollars in cash and belongings. **We appreciate your prayers for us at this time for continued safety and peace of mind.** We are trusting in His word, "He will give his angels charge concerning you,....I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him, and honor him" (91:11-15).



**GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**- At this writing we have begun inaugurating our 12 Abidjan "Learning Centers" with over 1300 enrolled students. With God's help, a total of 32 centers will be opened throughout the country by 2002. **Please pray for this exciting ministry.** God is doing great things and raising up many leaders in this ministry.

Yours for an increasingly redeemed Africa!

*Paul, Julie, and Emily*