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"Other sheep I have...
them also I must bring."

Dear Supporting Friends of Dr. & Mrs. Donn Ketcham:

Greetings from our office here in Cherry Hill.



Recently you have received word from Dr. Ketcham and the pastor of his sending church, Rev. Michael Eleveld. I know that the information contained in those letters was grievous for you to read. Our hearts have been deeply saddened and burdened through this whole experience.

Because of an immoral conduct which has disqualified him, the ABWE Board, with deep regret, is terminating the ministry of Dr. Donn Ketcham.

We cannot forget, and are grateful for, the many years of faithful service rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Ketcham at the Memorial Christian Hospital in Bangladesh. And, we thank you for your important part in this ministry through prayer and financial support.

Our hearts and minds have been reminded of the pertinency of God's Word in Galatians 6:1,2: "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

A beloved brother has fallen! May God help us to biblically restore him and to help bear the deep burdens that he and his dear wife, Kitty, carry at this time.

In consideration for Mrs. Ketcham, and at your discretion, we suggest that support be continued through November to allow this couple to become settled, find employment and begin counseling.

Our medical team at the Memorial Christian Hospital, as you can imagine, has suffered a great blow in the loss of Dr. Ketcham. We are working presently with a "skeleton crew" and many medical services have been curtailed. We are trying our best to locate short term doctors who can fill in some of the gaps. Please pray that Dr. and Mrs. Tim Hepworth and Dr. and Mrs. David Walter, appointees for the Memorial Christian Hospital, may soon have their support and be on their way to the field.

We thank you again for your partnership with the Ketcham's in their ministry in Bangladesh and earnestly request your prayers on their behalf during this very difficult time in their lives.

Cordially in Christ,

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