



I want to thank the church for the very generous love offering for my fifteenth anniversary as your pastor. The gift was certainly special but of even more value were the many words of encouragement through phone calls, cards and notes, and even some who just stopped by my office. Thanks for your love and support.

I challenge you to bring friends next Sunday to hear Rick Shaw. He has one of the most powerful stories of missions I have ever heard. We will receive a love offering at the end of the service to provide for Rick's family and ministry so please come prepared to give generously. I look forward to seeing you as we continue...

...Serving together, *Brew*

### Shaw Family Sketch

Martha and Rick Shaw have served as International Coordinators for Albanians with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship since June 1995. Coordinating mission and ministries among Albanians all over the world, they have planted two churches among Albanian Muslims, one in Kosova and the second in Macedonia. In addition to providing church leadership in speaking and music, Martha provides food, clothing, medication, schoolbooks, and other school supplies to over 500 orphans and other indigent children, and coordinates an ESL program in the Glumova village and in the Gazi Baba ghetto. Rick coordinates transformational development and creation care projects, disciples and mentors developing Albanian church leaders, and composes and arranges Albanian songs of worship. The Shaw's recent projects include the recording of fifteen indigenous Albanian songs, and the translation of Dr. Buddy Shurden's *The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms* into Albanian.

Rick and Martha have four children:

- ◇ James Cameron, a senior at Baylor University in Waco, TX, studying international politics with an emphasis on Arabic and the Middle East;
- ◇ Faith Elizabeth, a rising senior at Lafayette High School in Lexington, KY, and violinist, pianist, vocalist, and graphic artist;
- ◇ Richard "Ben", a rising third grader, a violist, and one of the best seven-year-old soccer players in Macedonia; and
- ◇ Sarah "Grace", our five-year-old little Albanian *nuse*.



The Shaw's are on temporary assignment in Lexington, KY, where Rick is writing his dissertation for the Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology at Asbury Theological Seminary, and teaching at Kentucky Baptist Seminary.

### Recognition Service for Jerry Douglas and Luann Johnson

There will be a program of recognition for Jerry Douglas and Luann Johnson on Sunday night, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will honor them for their ministry in music to our church. A reception in the Banquet Hall will follow the program.

### Called Business Meeting Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

The purpose of the called meeting will be to hear a recommendation from the Deacons to change our by-laws so quarterly business meetings will be moved to the fourth Sunday night of the first month of each quarter.

Any information for the July Calendar needs to be submitted in writing to Pam by Thursday, June 22 in order for it to appear in the calendar in the Western Recorder the next week. Leave your additions in the Pam's box or send it to her email; pam@melbourneheights.org.



### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

The Fellowship Workgroup invites you on an outing to the Louisville Bats game on Saturday, July 29. We will meet at the church at 5:00PM to carpool to the stadium. The game begins at 6:15PM. Our church will have special reserved seating. To reserve your ticket(s), place \$6.00 per ticket in an envelope marked for the Bats game with your name on it and put in the offering plate or give it to Luann Johnson. **All ticket money must be received by Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.** Feel free to invite guests!

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Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 130

### RESPONSIBILITIES

June 25<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Deacons On Call**  
Laura Swenson  
Dina Tharp  
Linda Schmidt

**Yard Work Team - June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Grass Cutting: Jim Mathus  
Trimming: Ward Davis

**Extended Session Schedule**  
Sunday (06/18)  
10:30 AM:  
A Angela Morrow, Heather Birkla  
DEF Frances Simons, \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (06/26/06)  
6:20PM \_\_\_\_\_