

ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY OF MATT BAUGH

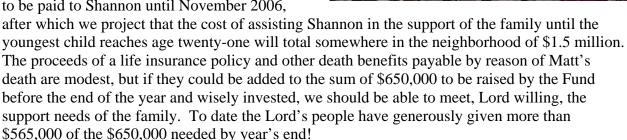
Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to look after the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. James 1:27

lerted to the need for such by the death of the Rev. Matthew D. Baugh in Haiti on May 4, 2006, the Committee on Foreign Missions of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church conscious of the biblical duty to look after widows and the fatherless in their distress, and with a particular view towards those whose husbands or fathers, respectively, concluded their earthly pilgrimages while in active foreign missionary service under the Committee's call or appointment—has established a WIDOWS AND MINOR DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED MISSIONARIES RELIEF FUND ("the Fund") to assist in supplying their needs (a copy of the Resolution

establishing the Fund is attached).

Matt is survived by his wife, Shannon, and their five children: Andrew (10), Laura (9), SaraGrace (7), Jessica (5), and Margaret (2), all of whom have returned to the States from the mission field to re-establish family life here. It was one of Matt's desires, should anything ever happen to him, that Shannon be able to continue with homeschooling the children. We would like to honor that desire.

Matt's full salary and allowances will continue to be paid to Shannon until November 2006,



If you would like to contribute to help the Fund meet the needs of the Baugh family, please make your check payable to The Committee on Foreign Missions and note "Missionary Widows Fund" on the memo line or in a transmitting note. Inquiries are welcome and may be directed to our general secretary, whose contact information is below. Thank you for joining with us in looking after Shannon and the children in their affliction, and please keep this dear family in your prayers. And pray, too, that it would please our merciful Lord to raise up others—men after His own heart—to carry on the work in Haiti for which Matt gave his life.

* Formerly referred to as the Baugh Family Diaconal Fund

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