

May – June 2021

Dear Pastor and Friends,

We continue to enjoy the blessings of a merciful and gracious God as we strive to accomplish all we can for Christ’s kingdom! To say that we have been busy would be a great understatement, to say the least. There is always much planning, organizing and coordinating necessary to move this ministry forward. There are printing ministries, without which we could do nothing. Also, there are numerous churches and ministries, which concentrate on collating and boxing up scriptures, again, without which we could not advance our part in the spread of God’s Word.

We had purposed to try to do some of the collating and packaging of John/Romans booklets, because many of the churches doing this had stopped due to the virus situation. Unfortunately, we simply don’t have the manpower to do so. BUT, praise the Lord, having prayed much, and accumulated some of the necessary machinery, the Lord touched the heart of a local pastor with a desire to do this work. During the winter months, there are a great number of retirees, who come spend the worst of the winter months down here on the border, and because they have much more free time than most, they will be able to spend at least a few hours a week in doing this very necessary part of the ministry. We are expecting to be able to get this up and rolling this fall, thus having access to more scripture to distribute. **The more seed we sow, the greater the harvest!** Please help us pray that our merciful Lord would allow to accomplish this goal.

Another act of our gracious God was to help us repair our forklift. We bought it used of course, and it was pretty well worn out, but through generous gifts combined with our limited income, (not to mention a lot of hard work), we have rebuilt all the hydraulic cylinders and replaced all four tires and brakes, which were totally worn out. I was even able to find some Caterpillar Yellow paint at a cheap price in a local store, and so we got the forklift looking much better too!

The load of scripture, which we had planned on delivering to the Reservations in Arizona has been delayed, more than once, but it seems like we finally got things organized to send **8 – 10 pallets of scripture** out there in the next week or so. Part of the delays were communication difficulties, and part was due to trying to raise the necessary funds. As I’m sure you good folks are well aware, the cost of fuel has gone up considerably.

We also had the privilege of sending five pallets of scripture across the border a couple weeks ago. This load is to be carried on down to a missionary in Vera Cruz, Mexico. **I trust you understand how incredibly important the work we’re doing is to the pastors and missionaries we are supplying**… can you imagine the difficulty in going forward in soul winning and church building without any gospel tracts or Bibles?

We also have another load of 24 pallets going to Chiapas, hopefully in the next 3-4 weeks. This is the southernmost state in Mexico. It borders Guatemala, and **the soul winning opportunities there are amazing** due to the surge of migrants passing through from central America.

There is so much more to tell you, but running out of space in this letter, let me repeat what I’ve said so often… all that we do for Christ is by the grace of God, and through the sacrificial giving and prayers of you dear faithful friends of the gospel! **Thank You!!**

Your servants for Christ, into Mexico and beyond,

Missionaries Jack and Gloria Ferguson