

January-February 2022

Dear Pastor and Friends,

 It’s hard to believe that we’ve already wrapped up the first two months of 2022! And, as is always the case, God has been extremely gracious to us here in the Gospel Transport Ministry!

 We started the year out with a semi-trailer load of scripture being shipped down to Oaxaca, in southern Mexico. There were about **twenty pastors**, from various locations, who came to help **unload over 1,400 boxes of scripture**, (24 pallets.) Included in this one load was approximately 17,000 whole Bibles, almost 6,000 New Testaments, over 1.5 million gospel tracts, and a good supply of other soul winning and discipleship materials. The Lord, in his mercy, has allowed us to have the huge blessing of a forklift here where we load these trailers, but those precious folks down in Mexico do the whole job of unloading by hand! I learned as a young man, that hunger will get you to do many difficult things. What we see happening where we’re shipping the scripture, is **godly men doing very difficult things because of hunger for the Word of God!**

 There are still 6 more trailer loads of scripture already programed to be shipped before the end of summer. My personal goal is to send at least 300 pallets of scripture across the border this year, 2022. That’s just a little over 12 truckloads. **God is able!!**

 The biggest problem we are facing right now is getting the scriptures! The printers are struggling to get the needed paper, putting them way behind in production, and many of the ministries who worked with the printers collating and boxing the scripture have not come back since shutting down in connection with the ‘pandemic’. Pray for the printers, pray for the collators, and pray for us, the distributors, so that we can **get God’s wonderful Word into the hands of desperate people all over!**

 We were also blessed to be able to finally get a website up and running, the which I would very much encourage you to visit. You can find us online at gospeltransport.com, and you can see some pictures of the work, along with information about our ministry and the dedicated missionaries who make it happen. We also have a Facebook page, Gospel Transport & Distribution International, with access from our website. Please forgive me if I don’t update the Facebook page as quickly as I probably should, but like my daughters keep telling me, I need to learn to live in the 21st century.

 As I have mentioned previously, the ‘market ministry’ is coming back to life with large numbers of people passing through on a daily basis. Even bad weather doesn’t keep them away! Rain or shine, cold or hot, thousands of souls pass through the market, the vast majority of whom are without Christ, and therefore without hope! We need helpers, (no experience necessary!), to pass out scripture and try to win these people for whom Christ died! Before the ‘pandemic’, we had numerous people coming out to help. Some just for an hour or two, some for the whole day, but sadly, very few have come back to help since things opened back up.

 Please keep in mind, precious friends, **it is you, your prayers, your financial support, your love for Christ and your compassion for the lost that makes the ministry function**. Yes, I know, ultimately it is God doing it, but He is doing it through you!!

Your servants for Christ, into Mexico and Beyond,

Missionaries Jack & Gloria Ferguson