

May – June 2022

Dear Pastor and Friends,

With profound gratitude, I first thank my Lord, then also, each one of you dear folks who pray and give so that we might continue to spread the Word of Life into Mexico and beyond! We are experiencing numerous challenges at the present…

First and foremost, would be our warehouse situation. As you know, having lost our large warehouse, and having to rent a much smaller facility, (unfortunately at a higher cost), has brought a great number of new difficulties our way. I am still believing that **the immediate answer** is to put up a building on the cement pad we already have on the property where I am living. Though the need for a much larger building is necessary, this will allow us to stop paying rent, and by God’s grace, put those missions’ dollars to better use in furthering the great work God has given us to do.

Thank you for your prayers, and the couple men who have already given towards the construction. As a reminder, we can put up **a 40x25 building for only $12,000!** But I am very concerned that if we drag our feet, that is to say by taking months instead of weeks to raise the needed funds, then the cost is sure to increase, like everything else! PLEASE, keep praying and give, if it’s at all possible! I am trying to be a good steward of the provision of the Lord. I trust in Him, and believe in you!

Also, we now have a possible opportunity to ship trailer loads of perishable and non-perishable food into Mexico. I don’t yet have all the details, but we are waiting for some authorization from the Mexican government as this is very different compared to shipping Bibles. **Your prayers will definitely make the difference!**

Another recent challenge has been dealing with the covid virus. My wife, my son, two daughters, one grandchild and myself have all had to deal with this sickness. Fortunately, because of the boundless mercies of God, we are all on the mend, and none of us required hospitalization. I am optimistically expecting to be back on the front lines of our market ministry by the next week. (I’m trying to be careful to share the Lord Jesus, not the covid!)

This brings up another great need for which we beg your prayers… If the virus had taken me out over the last couple weeks, there is nobody involved here to carry on this work. This is of great concern to me, as I cannot believe our Lord would build up this desperately needed ministry just to let it die with me. No longer am I a young man, and don’t know what time I have left to serve. We are praying for a ‘like-minded’ soul winner, with a God given burden for getting the Holy Scriptures into the hands of dying men, women and children from the border, through Mexico, and on into Central America. We have been privileged, over the last few years, to place **multiple millions** of Bibles, Gospel tracts and booklets into the hands of precious souls through the concerted efforts of soul winning pastors and missionaries, whom we supply with the necessary materials. **To God be the glory!**

Like any great army, **God’s Army wins the battles through the involvement of all His soldiers!** Those on the front lines, and those who make it possible for the front lines to do their job… That’s you and I, my friends! Don’t ever doubt the exceeding great value of your investment of time, prayers and finances! Though the world around us seems ever increasingly against us, the harvest of souls is also increasing! WE MUST BE FOUND FAITHFUL!!!

May God continue to bless each of you as you do your part in these seemingly last days. Surely, the night is coming when we can no longer work as we’d like to do, and should do!

Your servants for the cause of Christ,

Missionaries Jack and Gloria Ferguson