

July – August 2022

Dear Pastor and Friends,

 Blessed be the name of our great God, who continuously meets and exceeds the needs of his servants!

 I have great news for you! But first, let me give a great big THANK YOU to each of you who have helped us in prayer, and those who were able to give towards our building needs… **we now have a building up!!** I’d like to give a special thank you to Bro. Roy Harlow, of Corpus Christi, TX., who a short while ago, he asked what we were lacking financially, to put up the needed building, and then proceeded to write a check, covering that need!! **Glory to God for faithful men!!!**

 We built upon the 25’x 40’ cement pad, which I have mentioned previously, putting up a steel building of the same dimensions, with 16-foot walls, (so we can take advantage of the pallet racks we have, better utilizing the space). If I am figuring correctly, **we can handle between 50 and 60 pallets of scripture inside**. We still have a lot of work to do, however, so please don’t stop praying. And if you haven’t already, please consider an extra offering. We still need to install electricity, and eventually plumbing for a small bathroom. More urgent though, is the need to expand our gated entryway, as it’s only 14 feet wide. Backing a semitrailer through it would be extremely difficult, so adding at least six feet of width is really important, which of course will necessitate a larger gate and some more cement work.

 I am very excited about getting this project done thus far, which of course will allow us to stop having to pay rent elsewhere. Very obviously, we’ll soon need to expand upon this building, but one step at a time! We’re growing because God is blessing and you dear friends are praying and giving. Please don’t stop now, we’re near the end, we’ve almost finished our course**… Jesus is coming back much sooner than many think**, and we must be found busy on that day!

 As you surely know, the open-air market ministry stopped for a brief while in 2020 due to the Covid situation, but not only has it come back strong, I have no doubt that there are more people passing through now than there was two years ago! Thousands upon thousands of portions of scripture are put into the hands of souls each month! We continue to see folks saved there at the market, but do not doubt my friend, that there is an unseen harvest as well. **God’s word will not return void!**

 We have recently been helping put together a load due to be sent to Guadalajara, Mexico in September, and we received a load of scripture a few days ago, which will be sent to Oaxaca, Mexico near the end of September. That’s **48 pallets of scripture, which will be spread throughout Mexico**, with some of it doubtless finding its way into Central America too! Hallelujah!!!

 On a personal note, our wonderful Lord has given us the privilege of being grandparents once more. Our youngest daughter, Mercy, gave birth to a healthy boy on Thursday, August 25th. As you can imagine, we are beyond thrilled with this addition to the family. Young Colton Jones is grandchild number 6, increasing our family now to 14. “***Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name***.”

 As is ever the case, we are most grateful for your prayers and sacrificial giving! It will be worth it all, when we see Jesus!!

We are, and will continue to be, your servants for Christ,

Missionaries Jack and Gloria Ferguson