November - December 2022

Dear Pastor and friends,

 Well, 2022 is over and the Lord has allowed us to remain here in the ministry. To be honest, I was sort of hoping that he would come back before the year ended, but at the same time, I’m excited that He’s allowing us to continue serving in **the great work of reaching souls, of which each and every one of you are an essential part!**

 Since our last letter, we have been blessed to be able to finish a great part of the very necessary cement work outside our warehouse. God worked it out for us to be blessed with a Christian man who has done all our cement work at prices way below what would be a fair value for the work. Please pray for Bro. Alfredo, that the Lord would bless his cement business according to his generosity to our ministry! Of course, the generosity of you dear friends is included to our list of praise and gratitude. Though there is still much to do, **but we are completely operational now**, and have received 10 pallets of gospel tracts already, which are bound for various locations in Mexico.

 Tomorrow morning we’ll be sending off another load of scripture to Oaxaca, Mexico. This shipment, a large part of which is whole Bibles, was gathered by the Seeds of Grace Transport ministry, stored at the SOS Mission warehouse, and then we, (the Gospel Transport Ministry), organized and are facilitating the shipping into Mexico. **It’s such a blessing to see what can be accomplished for our Lord’s work when men and ministries work together for the common cause of reaching souls for the Savior!**

 I wrote previously about a load of scripture destined for Guadalajara, Mexico, which was diverted to Saltillo instead. Well now, according to God’s grace, and through completely different channels, we will be helping to send a load to Guadalajara around the end of January. As always, **God knows what he’s doing**!

 We are also currently working on gathering the needed scriptues for two more loads, one going to Hidalgo, Mexico, and the other going to Guanajuato, Mexico. These will be sent through our new warehouse that your prayers and giving have allowed us to build, by God’s grace, of course! Bear in mind that each load averages 2 – 3 million pieces of scripture on 24 pallets!

 We are still quite active in the market ministry, though the cold weather of a couple weeks ago slowed things down. It has since warmed back up and we’re as busy as ever once again. Many thousands of scripture portions are being personally distributed on both sides of the border. Better than 80-90% of the people we encounter accept a gospel tract or scripture portion. Just the sheer volume of God’s Word being distributed makes it virtually impossible to have anything other than a great harvest of souls!

 I have often asked prayer for my sweet wife and other family members, but this time, unfortunately, **I must ask for your prayers for me personally**. To make a long story short, the week before Thanksgiving, I suffered a mild heart attack. The cardilogist has labeled it as ‘heart failure’ as my arteries are all flowing fine, but my heart was only operating at 25% capacity. I’m feeling well at the moment and attending a cardiac therapy, (exercise machines connected to an EKG machine), three days a week until March. It seems I have been dealing with this condition for quite some time without realizing it. But, God has cared for me and the work continues!! This does however, emphasize the need for someone to come along side and learn this very necessary ministry, and eventually take over when I am no loger able to continue…**please help me pray for this need!** Though I have Medicare, which covers 80% of the cost, should you feel the leading, a little extra offering to help with our out-of-pocket expenses would be a huge blessing!

 We are completely indebted to you dear friends. You are our spiritual and financial life-line. It is your faithful

prayers and consistent giving that is getting eternal hope into the hands of multiplied thousands… THANK YOU!

 We are, and by God’s amazing grace will continue to be, your servants for Christ,

 Missionaries Jack and Gloria Ferguson