March – April 2024

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Once again it is our privilege to update you dear folks as to what has been going on with the Gospel Transport Ministry. The Lord has been so very gracious regarding our humble efforts on His behalf. Both working through us and working in us. For my part, the Lord has renewed my personal sense of ‘awe’ regarding His glory, His mercy, His provision, and well… just the continual daily blessing which we enjoy. We trust and pray that each of you find Him to be that much, and more, in your lives and ministries!

We have encountered delays in getting the needed scripture together for two of our projects, but even as I sat down to begin this letter, a good friend with a similar ministry offered us the last two pallets of tracts which I felt were necessary for the load going to Tabasco. We had hoped to have it shipped out by now, but with this last little help I feel certain we can get it going by next week.

That being said, we were able to get a little over two and a half million pieces of scripture sent down to Guanajuato, Mexico about ten days ago. Included in that load were over seven thousand whole Bibles, which are already being distributed to pastors, missionaries, and soul winners, along with multiple thousands of gospel tracts and booklets for each. We feel so honored to be a part of **such an extraordinary ministry!**

The container for Guatemala, which we had previously mentioned, is still pending. That is, we’re awaiting delivery of the final supply of Bibles and gospel booklets to fill out this load. **BUT**, instead of one container, it’s now turning into two containers as we will be partnering with another ministry which wanted to get scripture down to Guatemala as well. We have every reason to believe that this project should come together before the end of May. **Pray my friends, pray!**

Now I have a couple specific prayer requests for you… **1)** We have been contacted by a pastor in Tanzania, Africa, requesting Bibles, tracts, etc. I believe we could work out the logistics to meet this pastor’s need, but I know nothing about him. I desire to be a wise steward of that which the Lord provides, and so we must learn how to investigate this ministry. And so, we very much need God’s wisdom and guidance as to this possible opportunity. Therefore, we ask for your prayers in this regard. **2)** Another opportunity seems to be opening for us to get a container of scripture shipped down to Bolivia, in South America. What’s interesting is that Bolivia is a land-locked country. That is to say that they have no coastline, or sea ports, by which to receive a container… **BUT**, again it seems that our faithful Father has given us a way in which we can ship to Chile, then carry the load over-land to Bolivia. It’s all still in the planning stages, and of course God’s guidance and wisdom is of great necessity. Therefore, your prayers are desired in regard to this project as well.

Since we last wrote, we have added the greatly needed 375 square feet of building, and we have filled it, emptied it, and filled it again just this morning. It’s not only storage, but working space where we can re-stack pallets, put together pallets of combined materials, plastic wrap them, and well, do whatever needs to be done to prepare them for shipping. Praise the Lord for the extra space! It has already made a huge difference for us, and **we thank you for praying and giving!**

The market ministry has been blessed as well, though we are only able to be there on Saturday and Sunday. We have been encouraged by faithful helpers on Saturday’s, and we have had the help of another good man fairly consistently on Sunday as well. We continue, of course, to supply other market ministries, and about a dozen pastor’s and soul winners who come looking for Bibles and tracts, which are used on both sides of the border here. Literally tens of thousands of tracts and gospel booklets are distributed to individuals, and we see a number of folks saved through this ministry on a regular basis. Many of these new converts are from across the border, and so follow-up is difficult, but I am reminded of the Ethiopian who Philip led to Jesus out on a desert highway. He didn’t get what we would call ‘proper follow-up’ either, but there has been a Christian community in Ethiopia since that day! **It’s amazing what God will do if we just put forth the effort and obey His leadership!**

We are constantly grateful for each of you. For your prayers and offerings, making all we do possible!

May God bless you ever so richly,

Your missionaries into Mexico and beyond,

Jack and Gloria Ferguson