July – August 2024

Dear Pastor and Friends,

 Once again it is our privilege to bring you dear folks up-to-date on the happenings with the Gospel Transport Ministry. To say that we have been busy would be an understatement, to say the least. Between the market ministry, the cross-border aspect, which includes both semi-truck loads and smaller quantities of scripture, along with shipping containers of scripture sent via cargo ship… well, it keeps us jumping! So, we’ll try to give y’all a brief run-down on what our Lord has done with us since our last report…

 So, the second container of Bibles, tracts, etc. has arrived in Guatemala, and has already been distributed for the most part. That is another 5,000 plus Bibles, along with tens of thousands gospel booklets and tracts. We are so blessed to be a part of the soul winning ministries in that beautiful and very needy country! **Please pray** that all these Bibles, etc. result in souls for the Savior, as well as strengthening and encouraging the churches there.

 Next, our plans for a soul winning/scripture distribution trip to Honduras in November has been delayed. We are hoping to get it organized for some time in early 2025. **We need your prayers** that this can be worked out according to the Lord’s pleasure.

 Then, in early July, we traveled down to Guadalajara, Mexico for a couple days to visit my wife’s father, who just recently had surgery. He is doing relatively well for being 87 years old, but he has lost much of his zest for life since the passing of his wife nearly four years ago. From Guadalajara, we traveled over to Guanajuato to be a part of a World Evangelism Conference. This is the second year that we’ve been privileged to be a part of this conference, and the second time that we’ve made new connections for a **greater distribution of God’s blessed Word!** To give you and idea of what we’re referring to, we have made a contact in Karachi, Pakistan. The idea being that we can ship a container of scripture there, to be distributed throughout Pakistan. I have already contacted four different printing ministries who have promised to produce scripture for us in the Urdu language. This is still in the organizational stage, but is a result of the conference. Another contact we made in Guanajuato has told us that he thinks he’ll be able to help us get a container of scripture into Cuba! Wouldn’t that be something spectacular? There’s a lot of details involved in this possibility, BUT **is anything too hard for our God?** Dear friends, please help us in this by keeping these projects before the Lord in prayer. This world is getting worse by the hour and the enemy is getting more aggressive every day! Yes, we must work ever so diligently, but even more necessary are the prayers, which is what really makes things happen! **Can we count on you? I believe we can!**

 As we are writing this letter, we received a call from our broker here on the border telling us that the load we have ready to ship into Mexico will be picked up next week. It contains over 3,000 whole Bibles, 9,000 New Testaments, 600,000 gospel tracts, a good number of Hymnals, and through the generosity of a church up near Houston, Texas, 180 backpacks filled with school supplies to be given out in some of the more remote villages, of course there will be gospel literature included and usually an opportunity to reach the families with the saving truth at the same time! All told, there is **1,061,000 pieces of scripture** going out on this load. What a blessing to be a part of this!!

 We will be traveling quite a bit in the next 6-8 weeks, and as is the usual circumstance, we won’t be shipping anything during that time. Please help us as we pray for a helper who can keep things going when we’re away. We need to go through the doors our gracious Father opens for us, but we don’t like leaving the door closed at the warehouse while we’re gone.

 Each of you are such an important part of the work we’re doing! Don’t let up now as we near the end… **we’re almost home!!!** We are convinced it’s time to double-down on our efforts to reach this miserable world. **Jesus is the only hope!**

 Together we have accomplished very much, but there is still so much more to do. We must work hard, and pray even harder, while we’re still able. Real prayer takes real effort, and we have no doubt but that everything that is being accomplished is because of faithful folks like you, praying, giving, and simply caring for the lost souls of this desperate world we are living in. THANK YOU for helping us send God’s Word to those in need!!

Your servants for the Savior,

Missionaries Jack & Gloria Ferguson