

# *the Fergusons*

# GOSPEL TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL

Sept. – Oct. 2024

Dear Pastor and Friends,

As our gracious Lord has enabled us, we have been constantly on the move regarding the ministry He has placed us in. As we mentioned in our last letter, we got the load shipped off to Mexico, containing well over one million portions of scripture, just before we had to leave on an extended trip north. Much of this has already been distributed throughout the country.

We then had the honor of attending the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of our home church in Elgin, Illinois in late September, which was immediately followed by the annual Old Paths Conference where we enjoyed great preaching and wonderful fellowship. We were much encouraged by this privilege! One of the highlights of spending those few days back 'home', was reconnecting with so many friends who had a huge influence on our lives and played a big part in our being where we are and doing what we're doing. Even as Paul often mentioned in his letters, we remember those who helped us along the path which our had Father laid before us.

Leaving Illinois, we traveled on to Pennsylvania where we were privileged to preach in 5 different churches as well a visit one of our major suppliers of scripture, the Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry at their annual conference. We also were able to swing by a long-time supporting church in Maryland, which has faithfully stood by us for nearly 20 years. A new pastor had come in quite some time ago and it was wonderful to finally meet him in person and express our gratitude to the whole church for their faithfulness to us over these many years.

And now, after **traveling almost 6,000 miles in four weeks**, we find ourselves busy as can be because of having been gone so long. By God's grace, we have some faithful helpers in the market ministry, who kept thing moving while we were gone. Both Saturday and Sunday of each week, thousands of Gospel tracts, John/Romans booklets and Bibles are distributed with the help of these faithful servants. However, the continuous flow of soul winners, pastors and missionaries who come to get supplies for their soul winning activities was paused due to our absence. So, we have had people coming for scripture almost daily since our return. As an example, in the last four days we delivered **420 boxes of John/Romans booklets** on Monday, **225 Romans booklets** on Wednesday, and this morning, Thursday, we sent out **5 boxes of John/Romans, 9 boxes of Romans and 20 boxes of tracts**. All told, it adds up to more than 200,000 portions of scripture going out in four days' time. As we often point out, it simply is not possible that that much scripture be distributed without numerous decisions for Christ happening as a result! Seriously my friends, if only 1% of the 200,000 pieces of scripture bring a soul to the Savior, (and I'm sure God's Word is more productive than that!) That would be **2,000 souls** at least!! This does not include the work done at the market, or the huge quantities being shipped into Mexico and beyond!

Speaking of which, we are putting together another load for Mexico, which we hope to send off within the next 60 days. That would bring this year's total to approximately 15.5 million pieces of scripture being delivered for the calendar year 2024. What an honor to be counted worthy to participate in all of this! We are both thrilled and humbled at the same time! But as is always the case, we are simply participants, much like the disciples who the Lord used when He fed the 5,000 with bread and fish. They did no miracle themselves, but were allowed to be participants in the miraculous process Christ used to help those on whom He had compassion! That's you and I! We are blessed to be participants in the miracle produced by God's precious word as it feeds the hungry souls who receive it. **Each of us is a very necessary part of this great work.** From the printing ministries and those who support them, to the shippers/distributors and those who support them, on through the soul winners who place the scripture into the hands of the lost. Every single person is needed to do their part. Almighty God, the Creator Himself, is using you my friends, in a way that's unfathomable to our comprehension... but, **using you He is!!**

And for working with us in this sacred endeavor, we pray that our glorious God would bless each of you exceedingly wonderfully! Thank you for your prayers and financial support. You personally are making a difference in the lives of thousands.

Your grateful servants for Christ,  
Missionaries Jack & Gloria Ferguson

#### Field Address:

Missionary Dr. Jack Ferguson  
P.O. Box 98 • Edcouch, Texas  
78538-0098

956-532-0902

[gospeltransport.distribution@gmail.com](mailto:gospeltransport.distribution@gmail.com)

[www.gospeltransport.com](http://www.gospeltransport.com)

#### Sending Church:

Northwest Bible Baptist Church  
Phil Cavanaugh, pastor  
9N889 Nesler Rd. • Elgin, IL. 60124  
847-695-6222



