

# *the Fergusons*

# GOSPEL TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Let's begin by praising God for His continual mercies and grace! We know that answered prayer and His extended mercies are normal for His servants, but it still amazes us, filling our hearts with gratitude! Truly, His mercies are new every morning!!

With this in mind, let us give you good folks a rundown of what's been happening with the Gospel Transport Ministry in the last couple months...

We mentioned in our last letter about the container of Scripture destined for Guatemala, and as is often the case, there have been delays in connection with the ministry that had promised collaboration with us. We're not complaining. Things happen. But we mention this so that y'all can help us pray that this difficulty gets resolved in a way pleasing to our Master. Specifically, pray that we might find other avenues by which to ship containers of Scripture without having to ask for help from you dear friends. We have **doors opening in both East and West Africa**, and we would thrill to be able to supply missionaries there like we have the soul winners in the Spanish speaking world. I have no doubt that our Savior would desire to reach souls there on that side of the world, and we can be a part of that work! Pray with us that a way opens for us to service this great need.

We have been busy, as always, with Scripture distribution locally, supplying soul winning ministries and individuals on both sides of the border, totaling nearly a half million tracts and John/Romans, etc. so far this year. The market has come alive again, as we distribute thousands of tracts and booklets monthly in just this one part of our ministry. Often seeing a number of decisions for Christ on the spot, and only God knows what happens later, as thousands read the truth about salvation in this literature distribution ministry.

We also have been blessed to send **another 1.5 million tracts into the Mexican state of Veracruz** a couple weeks ago, and we are working on a smaller shipment of 400,000 tracts going into the state of Oaxaca in the next week or two. Also, the load we hoped to send across the border, which will include the 100 chairs for Leon, has not yet gone out, but we have every reason to believe that this will ship before the end of May.

Next, we have been blessed to receive extra offerings from some of you good friends. Some of these were not designated to anything specific. Our thinking is that at least some of these were meant for our forklift difficulty, but by God's amazing grace and the generosity of our home church in Elgin, Illinois, we have purchased a good used forklift, which was delivered about three weeks ago! The above-mentioned shipments were done using the new forklift. **Specific prayers answered and specific needs met!!** Therefore, the extra offerings are going to be applied to a further expansion of our building. We are hoping to get some of the needed cement work done before summer is over, so don't stop praying, PLEASE!

Further, we humbly ask prayer for my sweet wife, Gloria, who fell a little while back and broke her kneecap. Fortunately, surgery was not required, but she has had to wear a brace which prevents her from bending her leg, thus temporarily crippling her. She's a real trooper and has not complained much at all, (except as regards my cooking, cleaning and shopping.) **Please pray for her quick and complete recovery.** It's not that she isn't worthy of being served, but taking care of the mundane yet necessary things of life does take up quite a bit of time.

Missionary wives get very little glory, but the truth is that the way that most of what missionaries, pastors, preachers, and really all of God's servants are able to get done, is **because of faithful wives** taking care of the day-to-day things that must be done. I claim a renewed sense of how very much these noble ladies do for the cause of Christ, and do so with little to no acclaim. We venture to say that it's the unknown, unseen work being done behind the curtain, so to speak, that allows for the great victories we so much like to talk about. **Brethren, love your wives and take good care of them!** Bless your pastor's wife and your missionaries' wives, and pray for them! They too sacrifice exceedingly that the men of God might do those great works that we thrill to hear about! Each and every one of us has an important part to play in this marvelous effort of reaching the lost with the truth of salvation in Jesus Christ!

Jesus said, "*without me ye can do nothing*". However, as a general rule, our Lord operates through people, and you folks, being the people of God, are the ones through whom He generally operates! Therefore, we praise His glorious name, and thank Him for each of you dear brethren, who pray and give so that others might receive the Word of God and through the Word, find the hope of eternal life in Jesus.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Your servants for Christ,  
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