

the Fergusons

GOSPEL TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL

November – December 2025

Dear Pastor and Friends,

What a year it has been! I apologize for being a few days late in reporting to you folks. The last couple weeks have been a bit chaotic, but in a good way due to the presence of a bunch of grandkids visiting us. What a blessing they are!! I did however, spend a little time reviewing in my heart and mind, all that our blessed Lord has allowed us to experience during these last 12 months. In so doing, I have been reminded of how so many of you dear friends took the time to wish Gloria and I each, happy birthday this past summer, and again on our anniversary back in November, and of course Christmas blessings, which included gifts from many of you.

Wow! You folks are amazing! Thank you so very much, it means a lot to us!!

But now to tell you what you really want to hear about... **2025** started a little slower than the previous year, 2024, in which we were blessed to be able to **ship/distribute 15 million portions of scripture into Mexico and Guatemala**. I remember praying, not so long ago, that we would be allowed to ship/distribute 12 million in a year... **Isn't God good!** Well, I was sadly low on faith earlier this year, and figured we wouldn't be reaching 15 million again, but our gracious Lord had plans I wasn't aware of. By October, we had shipped 12 million, and so I was hoping we could at least reach 14 million to finish the year. And, to be honest I was thrilled to even consider that! **BUT**, between our last shipment to Guanajuato, Mexico in early December, which was about 3.2 million pieces of scripture, which also included 391 'loaded' children's backpacks, (by loaded I mean that they were filled with school supplies and of course tracts and Bibles), combined with our usual local distribution here along the border, **we finished the year exceeding 15.5 million portions of scripture!!** In spite of my lack of faith, almighty God chose to reward our efforts marvelously! Maybe 16 million, or more in 2026? Truthfully brethren and ladies, it's as much your efforts as it is ours! Your faith, your love, your prayers and faithful giving is what makes this ministry function. Jesus said, *"without me ye can do nothing"*, and I feel the same is true about each of you, because **the Lord has chosen you to be His laborers in conjunction with us!** Thank you, thank you, a thousand times thank you!! But don't let up now, cause I'm convinced that we're on the final 'home stretch'! Hallelujah!!!

Well, also in late November, a generous church in Georgia wanted to donate **24 12-foot padded pews** to a church across the border in Matamoros, Mexico. But not surprisingly, there has been difficulties in getting them across the border. So, we have them sitting in our warehouse until the details can be worked out. It's not an issue, and I am very happy to help, except that they are taking up a lot of needed space. We're expecting at least two deliveries of scripture very soon, and I'm not sure where to put it all. The scripture won't stay here long, but we need to keep it out of the weather until we can get it shipped. **Pray that the Lord shows me what to do, please!** I feel that we need to expand our building once again, but only if that's the Lord's plan, not mine. There are a couple details to be worked out before that can happen, not to mention finding the funding, so again, please pray for this situation because I am sure this won't be the last time we encounter this kind of problem as we continue to grow.

Now, regarding the plans for the container of scripture going to Madagascar, it is coming together very nicely, and we hope to see it completed before our next letter. We also have every reason to believe that the container to Paraguay, South America will be completed before summer comes along. **These two projects are in need of your prayers** as well, of course.

On a personal level, Gloria's recuperation from her broken kneecap is complete, at least for the most part, though it's likely she'll have some issues from here on out. I too experienced a health issue back in November, though I am doing fine for the moment, I am told that a medical procedure will be necessary before too long to avoid further complications. I don't expect any of this to detract from our work other than possibly a few days of recuperation. No date has been set as yet, but your prayers are definitely needful as my health is kind of necessary, if you know what I mean.

We are looking forward to an amazing year! There is so much happening internationally, politically and spiritually that the only certainty is that nothing will stay the same. So, we must be ready for anything and everything!

May our wonderful Lord bless each of you exceptionally in this new year!

We will, of course, remain your servants for Christ,
Missionaries Jack & Gloria Ferguson

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