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With 2011 quickly coming to an end, we cannot help but think back over the year at what the Lord has accomplished. It has been so exciting that the Lord has allowed us to distribute VBS materials to over 600 churches and missions, with some of the material even going into Central and South America. Also, when people come for tracts, it is always neat to hear where they plan to distribute them. Many times it is in places we will never be able to touch with the Gospel otherwise. But, even as we think on these things, we realize we cannot rest on what has been accomplished in the past. We need to be as Paul when he said, "...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." (Philippians 3:13)

The Lord has opened the door for us to possibly obtain some 25,000 Spanish Gospel booklets from CO and several thousand Bible story CDs that have been in storage for a while. We never want to see literature or other resources sitting in a corner when there are those out there that need to hear God's message of salvation. Anyway, please pray with us that the Lord will supply the funds to pay for the purchasing/shipping of these valuable materials.

We are so excited about those who have responded saying they are making up Christmas bags for the kids in Mexico. We have already received some boxes of bags, and others have told us they will soon be sending what they have put together. We want to thank each one that has a part in putting these bags together. May God bless you all in a very special way. When we see the pictures of the happy faces of those receiving their bags, we are so thankful to the Lord for using His people to make these smiles possible.

The Bible correspondence ministry continues to grow and show fruit in the discipleship of students. Many write that they are very thankful for the lessons and that they use the materials to teach others.

Again, thank you for your prayers for the ministry at the Federal Detention Center. This is a ministry opportunity to share the Gospel with many undocumented individuals that are in our country. Many come looking for a better life, but we know that Christ is what they really need.

The retreat that was planned for the first week in November has temporarily been postponed. It is not always easy for couples to arrange their schedules to come to the retreats. As of now, the retreat has been rescheduled for January. Please continue to pray for this outreach. There are many people out there, including pastors and their wives, that are suffering and need to be challenged through God's Word and encouraged in their faith. Please pray the Lord will guide us as we prepare classes for these dear couples.

Thank you so very much for your faithfulness in praying and supporting this ministry. We count each one of you as co-laborers with us. We do pray for you that God will continue to bless and use each of you for His glory.

Serving together with you for His glory,

Duane & Marilyn