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“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58

Wow! Are we already hitting the mid-year point and summer activities are upon us? As pastors and Christian workers come for this summer’s supply of VBS materials, it is exciting that soon many boys and girls will have the privilege to attend a week of VBS in their respective area with the opportunity to hear the message of salvation and come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please **pray** for all these upcoming activities as over 500 churches and missions will be holding these valuable summer outreaches. It is exciting that VBS materials will be going into new areas where they have never had them before. What a joy to know that National workers will be taking these materials and sharing the message of Moses with those that have never heard the Bible stories that we grew up hearing and reading. **Pray** for those teaching the classes this summer and for each child/adult that will be hearing the message of salvation. May the Lord use each story and each part of the VBS activities to touch lives for eternity.



Pastors from Southern Mexico that have received VBS materials from us this year already

We continue to receive shipments of literature regularly. How we praise the Lord for making these valuable materials available to those that can prayerfully use them. Many times we take for granted all those that work behind the scenes. We have had the opportunity to help assemble booklets of John and Romans and know a little bit of what it takes to get each box of Scriptures ready for shipping. Also, we think of those that work diligently to put together the VBS materials for distribution. It takes a ‘whole army’ of workers to make this ministry of distribution possible. There are the donors of paper and ink, the printers, the assemblers, those that transport the materials and those that come to get the materials to take them to their respective destinations. **Pray** for all these dear people that give of their time/lives and finances to make this possible. **Pray** that the Lord will bless each worker for His glory.

What an encouragement to receive letters from our correspondence students! We rejoice at how the Lord is working and using the lessons in the lives of the students. **Pray** for these as they study God’s Word.

***Rodolfo writes:** I wanted to write and thank you for your encouragement and for taking the time to send me these Bible lessons that are so important to my life. I have learned so very much. Thank you also for the Bible you sent. I have wanted my own Bible for a long time. So this is exciting. May God multiply to you the blessings you have shared with us.*

***Jose writes:** Soon I will be transferred to another facility so I am asking that you do not send me any more lessons to this address. When I am at the new facility I will write and give you my new address because I want to continue to study the lessons I have been receiving. They are such a blessing and benefit to life so I can follow the example that our Lord Jesus Christ has given us. Also, I want to be able to share the Word with others so they can know Him too.*

The second week of July, we will be involved again in a family conference for pastors and their families. We expect there will be eighteen pastors and their families attending. **Please be praying** for all the preparations and all that goes into holding this two-day conference. Pray, also, for each family attending that God will use His Word to edify, challenge and encourage each one.

Please continue to **pray** for strength for Duane’s legs. He has good days and bad days, but keeps a full schedule in spite of the situation. **Pray** especially because the heat really affects his health. The work of the Lord continues, so must we.

Thank you, so very much, for your faithfulness in praying and supporting this ministry. We count each one of you as co-laborers in what God has called us to do. May God continue to bless and use each of you for His glory in 2019.

Serving together with you for His grace and glory,

Duane and Marilyn

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“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry...” (Ephesians 4:11)*