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Through the years it was always understood that when one got older, things would slow down in life. Now that is definitely a misnomer. Things have not slowed down one iota since the new year has started. In fact, when we look at all that is 'on our plate' since January 1, we find we are getting farther behind as each day passes. Getting older is not for sissies. With that said, we praise the Lord for daily strength, stamina and health to face the challenges of each day. The Lord is so good and we praise Him for meeting each need.

We praise Him for the help he has sent us this Winter. Jon and Bert Schweitzer from NE have been with us for 2 1/2 weeks. They have been able to fix and overhaul our lawnmowers. They have fixed leaky faucets, doors that are showing their age, and many other maintenance projects that needed attention. We praise the Lord for willing hearts and hands to serve the Lord and be an encouragement to us. They have truly been a blessing and have shown sacrificial love for our dear Lord and Saviour. Thank you, Jon and Bert.

We are excited about the 140,000 copies of the Spanish booklets of Romans that were recently delivered. What a blessing to have these available to pastors that come to get literature for distribution. Today we also received 26 boxes of Romans from the Winter Texans that assemble the booklets at Bibleville in Alamo, TX. We are so grateful for these willing hands to make these available for distribution too.

Recently we were able to make our yearly VBS order for this summer's Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The theme for this year is Moses. We have ordered for 83,000 kids and 2,000 teacher's books. We are praising the Lord that we were not only able to make the order, but that this material is already paid for.



Teenage boys doing their workbooks at VBS

Bro. Trinidad Garza, again, is planning to make the trip and bring us these valuable materials. Because of the lack of volunteers at the press in CA and the inability of one of the printers to continue printing because of health and age, the materials will probably not be ready until toward the end of April. **Pray** that the Lord will supply the volunteers needed to help in the assembly of all these materials.

Also, even now, **please be praying** for the VBS teachers as they prepare their classes for this summer's activities. This is so important!! These kids are the future of Mexico and need to be reached with the Living Word of God while they are young.

This last weekend we were involved in a marriage retreat with four couples from three different countries. One couple is from Chile, South America. Two couples are from Ecuador, South America, and the other couple is from Colombia, South America. It was so great to work with these four couples. They had willing hearts to hear what we taught them. We pray they will take what they have learned and teach it to others also (II Timothy 2:2). **Pray** the Lord will use these young couples for His glory.

Continue to **pray** for Duane and his health situation. He is currently taking therapy which has really helped him. Still his left leg and foot continue to seem to have a mind of their own. Sometimes they cooperate and other times it is frustrating that they do not want to do what is needed. We have seen progress and are trusting the Lord to continue giving Duane the strength he needs for each day. We are **praying** about getting a walker for him that he can use when he needs to go distances (especially when going to the Federal Detention Center where he has to walk the length of a football field to get to the chapel where they have services).

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)