



DAVID & VIRGINIA DIAMANTE

Serving Christ in North Mississippi

Making sound, biblical literature available to missionaries around the world

November 2018 – January 2019

Dear Brethren at *Open Door*:

It has been a while since you heard from us, so this will be kind of long. We are so thankful that you have decided to continue to support us in the ministry God has given us here in the States. You have been faithful partners with us for many years and are a great blessing to us.

Since returning from the field, both of us have had medical problems, but praise the Lord we seem to be over them. We don't always understand the ways of the Lord, but we know it is always for the best for us and for the kingdom of God. It was hard to accept, at first, that our work in the Philippines was finished and God wanted us back here. There are days we long to be there.

God has led us into a ministry for which we have had a burden for quite a while. We have watched churches, missionaries, and national pastor struggle a long time with the lack of Sunday School and educational material for their churches. It hinders the growth of the churches in their maturity by not being strengthened in the faith. So, we are undertaking, through the Lord's help, a ministry of securing for and shipping to missionaries on the field and national pastors sound, biblical literature that can be of use in their ministry. To fund this ministry and give us accessibility to low priced books and literature, we have opened a small Christian bookstore here in Ripley.

To do this, we are asking churches to donate to us used or surplus Sunday School/educational material and books that we can make available to missionaries. If necessary, we will pick it up or pay for the shipping from your church to us. You can notify us by phone, through email, or through the Facebook page for the bookstore, The SEED. We are in the process of setting up a webpage where missionaries can see the material we have available and be able to order from there.

Recently, the Lord led us to open a women's weekly Bible study in the back of the bookstore, and we have had a great response for the first four weeks. Pray for the continued success of this and that God will use it to save souls. We hope to start one for men in the next month or so.

We appreciate your prayers and desire to continue to be part of our ministry. May God richly bless you and all you do for the Lord. Thank you for the financial support of \$ 60 - in November, for the \$ 60 - in December, and for the \$ 60 - in January.

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*P.S. We shipped 75,000 gospel tracts to
the Philippines last September.*