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"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Hebrews 6:10

In my recent devotion, the Lord drew my attention to the word *work*. The first time in the Bible *work* is mentioned it is associated with God Himself, he rested on the seventh day from his work. The word implies an occupation associated with one's workmanship. The Lord created man to work, to accomplish great things for His Glory. It is through your faithful work and labour of love Judy and I will begin our 31st year as missionaries in April. Thank you to all that have been faithful for the past 30 years and to all that the Lord has added throughout the years. We look forward to serving with you until our Lord returns.

News from our travels:

We completed our tenth year with the Alabama Campaign. It is hard to believe that it has been ten years since Brother Mike Kelly and I sat down to put together a place where preachers and soul winners could come together with one thing in mind, winning prisoners to Christ. The work has expanded into reaching juvenile facilities and distribution of material to the homeless in the city. Praise the Lord for the 192 saved this year. I am always amazed when I hear a person say they have never had anyone take a Bible and show them what God thinks about their eternity. That is what a young man said to me at the Kilby Institution. Praise the Lord I was able to take a Bible and show him and he bowed his head and was saved.

We have been working with our Prison Prevention team in developing programs in Brazil, Hungary, South Korea and many countries in Africa. Praise as we translate material and train foreign nationals in how they can have ongoing outreaches in their public schools.

We have just completed our March Candidate Classes where Judy and I are both privilege to teach. The Lord has sent three missionary families, we praise the Lord for a couple that will be working the institutions in California and we have two families that will serve overseas. The Dinardi family in Brazil and the Andrew family will be working to develop prison outreaches throughout the South Pacific.

Brother Mircea and Ronela Cristian were the first foreign nationals to join the Rock of Ages as missionaries. The Rock of Ages knew little about working outside the United States and Brother and Sister Cristian had never traveled outside Romania when they came to the states. Romania had only been a democratic country for 5 years when the Cristian family joined the ministry, so there was a lot to learn both for them and the Rock of Ages. Now 25 years later, the Cristian family has developed a work in every prison in Romania. This year I am praying we can bring this dear couple to our national conference in July. They will receive their 25th year award. Would you pray with about helping to make this a possibility? I would like to purchase their airline tickets and cover their hotel and meals. If you can help please send your gift to the Rock of Ages marked for the Cristian's travel expense. This family is truly worthy of this honor.

Judy and I have already driven 10,000 miles since the first of the year and have been on the road 61 days and again the Lord has protected us and kept our vehicle running well. Thank you most of all for your faithful prayers, we truly believe the prayers of the saints have been our security.

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"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:" Ephesians 4:12

Ephesians 4:11, states that God has given different gifts and callings in the work of the ministry, all for the perfecting of the saints and the edifying of the body of Christ. When the Lord led me to begin our Titus Partner ministry the idea was to help train and supply what would be needed for foreign national families to do the work of the ministry. Today we have twelve foreigners that serve as full time missionaries and over 150 foreign nationals that work as partners. Our national partners help to maintain daily Bible Studies and evangelism in prisons around the world. We help with transportation to the institutions and with printed material and Bibles. With thousands of inmates study the Prisoner's Bible Institute overseas the gifts from our Titus Partners help to maintain the courses and material stay free to the inmate. Thanks again this month to all that help. Please pray the Lord will raise up more partners in this work.

The past couple of months have been filled with both sadness and joy. Brother Bobby Sizemore was my partner and very instrumental in the foundation of the foreign outreach of the Rock of Ages. Brother Bob (as I called him) and I traveled the world together as the Lord led us to reach prisoners abroad. In the last 17 years Brother Bob worked to develop a prison work in Brazil of which is one of the finest works we have overseas. Brother Bob went on to glory the end of February. He will no doubt be missed.

We have just completed our March Missionary Candidate classes and the Lord has sent two families to join us overseas. Brother Rod and Natalia Dinardi are a young Brazilian couple that have volunteered with us in Brazil for many years. Brother Rod was educated in the United States and returned to Brazil upon graduation. Brother Rod has been teaching English in the schools of Brazil during the day and teaching in a Bible Institute at night. He served with his father who is a Brazilian Pastor for several years. Brother Rod has had a burden for the public school children in his country and feel the Lord has led him to develop the Rock of Ages Prison Prevention Program. Please pray as this family raises there support and as we as a ministry begin to develop the work.

Brother Zolts and Bea Kozaks continue to raise support and presently are at 60 per cent. Pray for this Hungary family as they develop the work in their country. The doors are wide open to most prisons and several college campuses are opened to reach young people with the gospel.

Brother Ben and Susan Andrews have served 18 years in Papua New Guinea. Brother Ben started seven churches and a Bible Institute and has trained several men for ministry. After much prayer the Andrew family has joined the Rock of Ages. Brother Ben will be traveling through the South Pacific Islands helping to develop prison works and prison prevention programs in public schools.

Dr. Ellis and I recently met with a South Korean born missionary translator to discuss getting Rock of Ages printed material ready to reach both prisons and public schools. This brother comes highly recommended and is known to be one of the most qualified for the work. Please help us pray for the financial needs to develop the Prison's Bible Institute material in the country of South Korea. Pray for the translation, printing, storage and a full time secretary to grade and mail lessons.

Thank you again this month for your faithful prayers and support.

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