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Dear Fellow Helpers in the Lord,

I pray that my prayer letter finds you doing well in the Lord's work. Because of Coronavirus, Freda and I have not traveled much. We are looking forward to visiting churches and reporting on the BEAMS ministry.



Rene' & Freda Freret

Mission Trips

Recently, I have been thinking about some mission trips we have taken. I believe the Lord used these trips to let me see the need that missionaries have for Bibles and to prepare my heart for the BEAMS ministry. One of the first trips I took was to Monterrey, Mexico, to visit the work of Bro. Tommy Ashcraft. We had a busload of people from our church, Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi, who went on the mission trip. We went with Dr. Don Chelette, who used his Greyhound bus for taking people on mission trips to Mexico. On one of our trips to Mexico, we went to a village out in the country. We went door to door with invitation sheets in Spanish and invited people to come to the community center. About 7:30 that night, people started coming. The men sat on one side and the women and children sat on the other side. Three young Mexican preachers preached. When the invitation was given, people came down. Several young preachers witnessed to them and many were saved. From this group, one of the young preachers started a church in that village.

Years later, when God led me to become Director of BEAMS, I asked Bro. Ashcraft what was his greatest need in reaching people with the Gospel. He said, "Bro. Freret, we need Bibles. We can get tracts, John and Romans, and New Testaments; but no one is supplying whole, hardback Bibles." So this became our main purpose: to supply whole, hardback Bibles to missionaries and national pastors on the foreign fields at no cost to them.

In the last 24 years, the BEAMS ministry has supplied over 1,600,000 Bibles to over 3,500 missionaries and national pastors in over 150 countries. To God be the glory! Thank you for giving! God has used you to make this possible.

Thank You

Freda and I thank each individual, church and pastor for your faithful prayers and support for us and the BEAMS Bible ministry throughout the years.

Your Missionaries,

René and Freda Freret