



# BEAMS

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## October, 2020, Prayer Letter

### Dear Fellow Helpers in the Lord,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I pray that all is going well for you and your family.

### Mission Trips

In my September prayer letter, I wrote about a missions trip we made with some members while I was pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi, a church I organized in 1973.

A friend, Dr. Don Chelette, had a Greyhound bus that he used to take people on missions trips to Monterrey, Mexico. He took about 25 people from our church to visit the mission work of Bro. Tommy Ashcraft in Monterrey. It was a great trip. It really helped the folks from Temple to see mission work first hand.

Years later, when I talked to Bro. Ashcraft and asked him what was his greatest need as a missionary, he said, "Bro. Freret, we need whole, hardback Bibles. We can get tracts, John/Romans, New Testaments, and some softcover, whole Bibles; but no one is furnishing whole, hardback Bibles." So, 1,000 whole, hardback Spanish Bibles became our first project for the BEAMS Bible ministry. We raised the money in our church and ordered the Bibles. I called Bro. Ashcraft and told him that we had ordered the Bibles. "That's wonderful!" he said. He had a warehouse on the border where we could deliver the Bibles for him to pick up and take to Monterrey.

From that time in 1996 until this present time, we have endeavored, with God's help, to "keep the main thing the main thing" – supplying whole, hardback Bibles to missionaries on the foreign fields, at no cost to them.

**Don't forget the National BEAMS Bible Conference coming up February 22 and 23, 2021!  
We hope to see you there!**

### 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*



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