



# BEAMS

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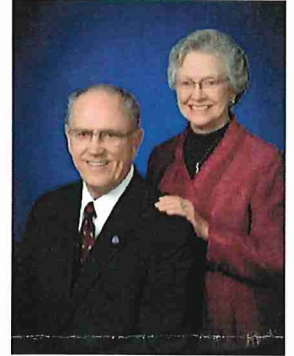
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## May, 2021, Prayer Letter

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that my prayer letter finds each of you doing well. Freda and I are now traveling in Mississippi and Louisiana to update our supporting churches and to give out boxes of Bibles for people to mail. We thank our supporting churches for your prayers and support. Your support allows us to serve the Lord full-time as BEAMS missionaries.



*René and Freda Freret*

### Passing the Sword

When you receive this prayer letter, we will have already had our "Passing the Sword" service on June 2, 2021. We will meet at Faith Baptist Church in Gulfport and I will present Dr. Arthur Lockard a sword, symbolic of my stepping down as Executive Director of BEAMS and of Dr. Lockard becoming Executive Director of BEAMS. I will continue to serve as President of the BEAMS Board of Directors and serve as a BEAMS Missionary.

I really thank the Lord for bringing Dr. Lockard ten years ago to serve the Lord at BEAMS. He is more than a co-worker; he is my friend. God has given us a great relationship. I know he is going to do a great job in leading the BEAMS ministry. Please pray for him and his wife Rhonda.

### Missionaries on the Foreign Fields Need Bibles

Why do missionaries need Bibles? Twenty-five years ago, I became Director of BEAMS. We had no Bibles, no buildings, and no funds. All we had was a cause. About thirty years ago, I traveled to the Ukraine, where the people had just come out of the bondage of Communism. They were hungry to know about the Lord. Everywhere we went the people would ask, "Do you have any Bibles?" I had one box of Bibles. When I opened it up, the people just swarmed all around me, begging for a Bible. It was there that God burdened my heart to help missionaries have Bibles to give to their converts. That is why the BEAMS ministry is important.

### Thank You

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

**Your Missionaries,**

*René and Freda Freret*