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***“Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.” Nehemiah 2:18***

November 3<sup>rd</sup> marked my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and Judy and I are just a month away from beginning our 36<sup>th</sup> year as missionaries. Can you believe we are just a few weeks away from another Christmas? If our records are correct, we have flown over 2 million miles and driven over 1 million since starting our missionary journey. Judy and I truly can say; ***“The hand of my God has been good upon us.”*** Thank you again for a great year together reaching sinners worldwide.

The past couple months have been very busy with over 4000 miles driving and flying. It was a great blessing to be able to preach several mission Sundays and 3 mission conferences. I again would like to say thank you to the Pastor's that allow me the privilege and to those who made commitments to do more for worldwide missions.

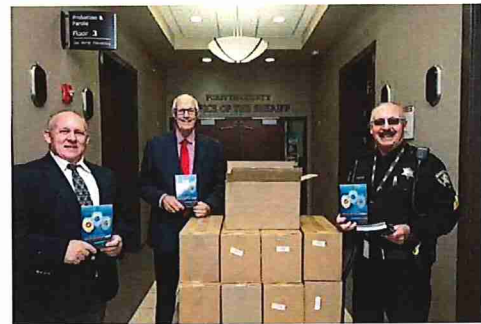
We would travel to our home office for a week of staff meetings and then off to North Carolina for a week of prison work.

A good friend had a burden to do something for the officers at one of the facilities, so we took 70 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts. The smiles and the appreciation shown by the officers was such a blessing. The warden then asked us to attend a volunteer meal the next day and he personally cooked for us and honored the volunteers that work in his institution. It was such a blessing to preach at the Bland Correctional Institution in Virginia each night of the revival. Praise the Lord for the 6 men that were saved. This was the first time we have been back in this institution since the Covid lockdown. The Christian men were so hungry for preaching and fellowship. Help us pray, we have approached the chaplain about a spring revival. The men are very excited about us coming back.

While in the Mt Airy, NC area I was asked by Brother Jeff Cassell (one of our missionaries) if I would like to go with him to distribute our First Responders New Testament to the county police department. The officer in charge is a saved man and truly thankful for the gift. It was an honor to present our men and women in uniform with the precious Word of God.

*2 Corinthians 4:5* For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

Judy and I want to thank all that keep us in their prayers and for so many years have invested in our lives that we might together reach souls with the gospel of our Lord.



600+ New Testaments

**Please continue to pray for our following:**

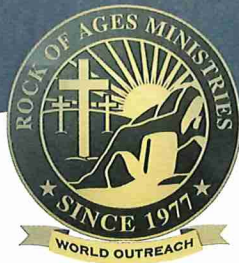
1. The work in the Ukraine. It is our desire that we will be able to get back in the country next year.
2. Pray for missionaries in Romania and Hungary as cold weather has already set in and the cost of heating is enormous.
3. Pray for our annual Alabama Prison Campaign the last full week of February. If all goes as planned, we should have between 5 to 7 institutions to reach. Over the years, the morning meetings in the church have been used of the Lord to challenge so many faithful servants. Please pray for the hand of God on all the preaching and soul winning throughout the week.

Thank you again for your friendship & we wish you A Merry Christmas!

Your Missionaries,

*Dr. Ricky Dunsford*  
Missionaries Ricky and Judy Dunsford





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“And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.” Luke 5:7

The word ‘partners’ is only found twice in our Bibles and both times in Luke chapter five. The Lord had told Peter to launch out and drop your nets, resulting in such a catch that they called out to their partners to help them. The idea is that the partners were not only partakers of the catch, but partakers in the work.

Every day, somewhere in the world, there is a national worker taking the gospel in a jail or prison. Through faithful partnership’s, thousands of Bibles and printed literature is provided and thousands are studying the scriptures daily. The work could not be accomplished without the partnership of those who pray and give. Thank you again for laboring with us in reaching the world with the gospel of Christ.

These are just a few of the results that our faithful national partners and missionaries reported in the last three months.

**Zambia:** Working with our partners in their jails, youth facilities and prisons there were 346 professions of faith.

**Hungary:** Though limited by constant lockdowns, we were able to see one new institution opened and 12 saved.

**Romania:** Though personal access to the institutions is limited, we have seen 17 saved through the Prisoner’s Bible Institute lessons.

**Africa:** In the Sub-Sahara region of Africa our partners and missionaries reported 325 professions of faith.

Every month we partner with over 200 foreign partners assisting with finances, Bibles and printed material that they may reach their local jails, prisons and public schools. In any given month, there are over 5000 that will hear the preaching of the Word of God.

Thanks to your faithful partnership, we can draw the net together. We have big plans for 2023 and are looking forward to working with you as partners in this great work.

Pray for our men and women around the world as we daily pray for each of you. It is our desire you have a very **Merry Christmas.**

In Christ’s Service,

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