

Serving with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

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*"Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them..." Ruth 2:9*

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

They just don't make calendars like they used to! It used to be you could get at least eleven months of work (or more if you really worked at it) out of a calendar. Now by the time you have done six or seven months of work there are no more pages. Must be shoddy workmanship. Must try a new calendar supplier next year.

It has been hectic the last few months. We have been working with Pastor Lang in Majuro to get books and supplies for the school. We ordered the books from A Beka to be shipped to arrive in Majuro on August 19. That would have been in time for school to open August 29. However, the PM&O ship did not sail, and now the books (over \$22,000) are sitting in the container yard in Oakland, California, with no promise as to when they will leave. School opening was delayed for two weeks but has now opened with 222 students (including 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time). It's going to be very difficult on everybody. We and A Beka are exploring alternative emergency measures. Please pray for the school and staff and for us to find a ship soon.

In addition, we are preparing a 40' container to go to Majuro with many supplies for the church and school. They are in need of materials for a new roof on half of the church, 100-120 desks and chairs for the school, paper goods, copier supplies, blackboards, and many other supplies that are expensive or unavailable "on-island." It has taken much, much time and running around to find best buys and get them here.

One thing the church is in desperate need of is another vehicle. The one they have is on its last legs and gasping for breath. Almost two years ago when we left, it was on crutches and limping. We found a used 15-passenger Dodge van with 65,000 miles. This was delivered to us from Texas two days ago. Now we want to have it gone over and provide anything needed before shipping.

The van arrived on Thursday and about one hour later we were on our way to Richmond to get the driver on a plane back to Texas. We stayed for The Virginia Association of Independent Baptists annual meeting on Thursday night and Friday. A very good and informative meeting!

All this has been going on at the same time we have been in meetings in other churches and continuing with our Spanish Bible studies in Harrisonburg. We have been able to help some of our missionaries get a few meetings (and hopefully some needed support). We stand sometimes confused as to where we need to be next, but we are often encouraged when we see our Lord moving behind the scenes bringing order out of what may, from our perspective, seem to be chaos. Two churches and two families have contributed significantly to the needs of the school and church during this time as led only by God Himself. May they be abundantly blessed for their faithfulness to Him!

In Philippians Paul said, "Finally brethren," and wrote two more chapters. There is more, but we won't do that. Wait for the next epistle. 'Til then, thank you all and pray for us and for the work and workers in Majuro.



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