

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:2

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Deuteronomy 6:5

"More Love to Thee" is our new church goal for 2023. All year our memory verses will teach us to show our love to the Lord through our actions. Everyone seems excited. Please pray as we reflect and seek to love Him more.

As the cost of living continues to increase, the needs of those in our community have increased too. Food, prescriptions, and cooking gas have topped the list of needs. We are thankful for those who continue to give to this ministry which helps us show our love for the Lord and His love to those in need.

The children's classes are growing in numbers. <u>Sunday morning</u>, we have a bunch of "little ones" that have started attending. They listen to the lessons and are learning: to memorize short parts of verses, how to color, and to sit in their chairs. On Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., the <u>Junior Quiz Masters Class</u> continues to grow. The visitors have encouraged us, but we need twenty Bibles. Only three of the students have a Bible. The <u>Teen Choir</u> has grown to three boys and three girls. We had a special night of fellowship with games and food. Their songs add so much to our Sunday morning services.

Robert has had some physical problems. He has been to several doctors, had tests run, and many prescriptions have been filled. By God's grace, he is improving and continues to serve the Lord.

Thank-you for your prayers. Together, may we share God's love to the lost and to those in need.

In Christ,

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