

Dear praying friends,

I am eager to share with you the open door God has given to my wife and me. When Paul told the church at Corinth about God's door for him, he said it was an "open" and "effectual" door. I am writing to tell you about an open door for our teaching ministry.

Your support has enabled us to be in one place, where the students came to Puerto Rico and we taught them. However, the "great and effectual" door God has opened will let us bring the classroom to the students anywhere in the world. God is prompting us to teach students in their own villages. Since all the students could not come to us, we will go to them.

When our graduates left from college, we began to hear similar requests from them. They would ask us to come to their local churches, and teach block classes to their converts. You can only imagine how this stirred our hearts and let us see this open door.

We have invitations to teach in more than a dozen countries. (Saint Vincent, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Venezuela, Bolivia, Mexico, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, British Guyana, Trinidad, Barbados, Saint Lucia, the Bahamas, Palau, and Yap). Our plan is to go to these fields and teach for two weeks at a time. I would teach the men. Opal would speak to the ladies or help in any other way.

Never before have we more clearly seen the meaning of 2nd Timothy 2:2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Calvary Baptist Bible College will honor the classes we teach toward the student's degree and of course these students would have to fulfill the regular requirements such as: read the text, take notes, write a 3 to 5 page paper and pass the tests. Another encouragement is that God has given us someone to translate my notes into Spanish.

Our home in Michigan will allow us to fly in and out of a major airport to these destinations with ease. We will use the time between field based training to raise more support for travel funds to go where God's open door takes us.

Our present itinerary is: September 1st Saint Vincent, W.I.; October 2nd and 3rd week Nassau Bahamas; January 2nd and 3rd week in Santa Domingo in The Dominican Republic; May 1st Puerto Rico summer school then two in Granada.

In His Service

Georg and Opal Zimmer