

Missionary Volunteer Program



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Dear Friends,

Last fall, you may remember, we shipped a large box of Bibles to the Philippines to be distributed among four churches that we know and love. Somehow that shipment was “lost” somewhere in transit and nobody from the church office staff saw or heard anything about the shipment arriving.

Concerned, we began investigating to locate the special shipment, which was already two to three months overdue.

Thankfully, the shipper had a record of the date, time, and importantly, the name of the security guard who signed for the shipment back in November. What had happened was that guard set the box aside in an “out of the way” place, and shortly afterward, he left town and was on a mission trip to Thailand.

Fortunately, he was back in the Philippines when we figured all this out, and he knew exactly where the box of Bibles was. They were immediately distributed and the pastors who received them were very grateful indeed!

One of the missionaries waiting for these to arrive, Bro Galyean, had a newer, faithful church member that has been asking week-after-week for one of the new Bibles that were on the way. Bro Galyean was kind to send us a brief video of this Filipino man receiving his copy of the Word of God; and this coincided with our home church raising over \$4,000 for BEAMS Bibles to be shipped to Latin American churches (mentioned in last month’s letter). Our hearts were filled with joy that our shipment was lost, then found, and finally shared with churches that will get them to those who need the Word.

Thank you for your part in helping us make this happen.

Also, this month I was blessed to attend a two-day Men’s retreat in Georgia with a vanload of men from our church (and several other churches from FL and GA). The Ventures of Faith ministry brought us great preaching, fellowship, meals and encouragement.

Prayer requests: Joanie’s hip-replacement surgery is scheduled for Monday, March 16h. Please pray for everything to go smoothly, without complications, and for a quick recovery.

Praise report: Our daughter-in-law Heather's recent PET scan shows she is cancer-free. We praise God for his grace and goodness. She will have an office appointment with her doctor soon.

For a Greater Harvest,

Darrell & Joanie Bolton