



August-September, 2023

“Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not. .” Acts 16:6-7

Dear Pastor, church, family and praying friends,

Frustrating... yet trusting.

August was a time to accept the Lord's timing, on several things. Thank you for praying about Zambia, the door was not opened for me to go. Thank you also for praying for the new opportunities to reach public schools in Guatemala and Hungary. In both countries, the churches had unavoidable changes in schedule. After talking with the men, we still pray and look to see the work started. We are looking & praying toward early 2024. I think of II Corinthians 4:7-8, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power **may be of God, and not of us...** *we are perplexed, but not in despair.*" Thank you for praying!

Looking across the fields...

Brazil: After many months of labor and work with our national men, Brother Michael Adams coordinated a team trip to Brazil including some of the ROA leadership, to dedicate the new office & training center to the Lord, and to see the saints encouraged in their labors. Having had the privilege personally some years ago, to help establish our Missionary Candidate School in Brazil, it is a thrill to see this goal reached. I am excited to see how the Lord will use the facilities as He continues to call missionaries in Brazil!

Middle East: Please continue to pray for our national missionary serving in the Middle East. It is a miracle of God that a Gospel witness is even possible where he is serving, but he just sent news that after over two years of laboring about the people he is reaching, over 100 souls were recently saved! If you would like to know more about this work, please let me know - my contact details are below.

Ukraine: Please pray for a slight possibility to explore gaining a small presence once again in a Ukrainian prison. Since the war all prison access was lost, and with our Ukrainian missionary family having to flee and now in the states for a time, we have had no means of taking any steps forward. From discussions with our Hungarian missionary family the Kovacs', he has gained an invitation to visit a Ukrainian prison through a pastor he knows in Ukraine. There is much paperwork involved - please help us pray.

Coming up...

September Missionary Candidate Classes will see, God willing, four families making application with Rock Of Ages. The first week of October, Lord will, I'll be at the South Carolina Prison Blitz. There is a Ghanaian man that has surrendered to serve full time with Rock Of Ages. He has faithfully volunteered for 6 years and oversees work in several prisons! As well as the application process with him and his pastor, I plan to make a trip to meet with him and his pastor in November. Should the Lord lead you to help with this trip, kindly send financial help to Account #114, and include "Ghana Trip" in the memo. Thank you!



It is a joy to count ourselves co-laborers together with you! Grace be with you. Amen. The Waddington Family

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- For the Lord's timing and forbidding!
- Souls saved in Middle East!
- Brazil work
- Possible schools ministry in Guatemala, Hungary
- Prison visit in Ukraine
- Finances for Ghana trip

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