



December 2024 Newsletter

**"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isa 9:6**



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Forty-four years ago, Judy and I spent our first Christmas as new believers. We truly understood that a child was born and a son was given that we might have eternal salvation. We would celebrate the first Christmas of our lives with the Prince of Peace. We can truly say that it has been a wonderful journey serving Him. Our prayer is that you all have a great Christmas with family and friends with Christmas the center! The past couple months have again been very busy and blessed. Since our last letter, we have spent nine weeks on the road, driven over 4000 miles and flown over 10,000. Our travels have taken us to five states and the country of Brazil, with meetings in prisons and 24 preaching opportunities in church meetings, including the privilege to preach in 3 mission conferences. We Praise the Lord that we have seen several souls saved and families surrender to missions. Thanks to all that pray for Judy, and me we could not do this without you.

#### HELP US PRAY

- Preparation for the Annual Alabama Campaign are underway and things are coming together. For the past seventeen years, we have working several prisons in the Montgomery, AL area. It has been an ongoing battle getting dorm visitation in the main Women's Facility. There appears to be the great possibility that the door will open for the first time. Please help us pray the Lord will give our ladies this open door. Pray for those traveling in from various states to help in the meeting. I will keep you all updated

after the first of the year. The dates for the meeting are February 24-27.

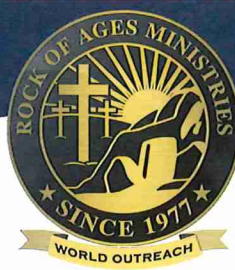
- We are hosting the second annual Minister's Practical Training ----- February 3-6, 2025 at the home office of the Rock of Ages in Cleveland, TN. The Lord has given a great list of men of God that will be teaching various lessons. Please pray and consider joining us for this great week. For more information, please visit us at [roapm.org](http://roapm.org).
- We are set to be in Ghana, West Africa March 28-April 7. Please help us pray for the financial need of the trip. We are planning on purchasing tickets around the middle of January.
- A few months past Judy had two root canals and crowns. Recently, she has develop some infection and the dentist has indicated she must have surgery to insure the infection doesn't spread. The surgery is scheduled for December 18. Help us pray for the \$1800 need and that the surgery goes well.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support. Once again, it is our prayer you have a very Merry Christmas!

Your Missionaries

*Dr. Ricky Dunsford*  
Ricky and Judy Dunsford

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



*"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." Mat 5:14*

The Lord commanded every believer in Mark 16:15 to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. We are told that we are the light of the world and the world is full of darkness and the only hope for mankind is the glorious gospel of our Lord. As we will soon close out another year, I take time to look back at how the Lord has used all of our partners to shine a light in areas that are either full of darkness or eyes that are dimmed by a once bright light that has lost its glow. Next year will be the beginning of 34 years of reaching prisoners overseas. Thanks to the prayers and financial gifts of our partners, thousands have again heard the gospel message. Several thousand have received a copy of the scripture, many for the first time in their lives took home a Bible. Tens of thousands gospel tracts, booklets and Bible Study lessons have been shipped around the world. Only Heaven will reveal the great impact of the faithfulness of God's people.

#### **FROM THE FIELD**

##### **ROMANIA**

89 prison meetings held, 114 New Testament and Bibles given out, 105 inmates signed up for the Prisoner's Bible Institute courses, 1324 lessons were mailed out and 1092 were received and graded, 38 inmates completed the entire New Testament courses and in the last couple months 37 prisoners made professions of faith.

##### **GHANA, WEST AFRICA**

In the month of October, 11 national partners held 39 services with 3486 in attendance and 398 Professions of Faith

##### **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

In the month of November, our national partners conducted 15 services in jails and prisons with 878 in attendance. Over 100 made professions of faith.


##### **HUNGARIA AND UKRAINE**

*"A great visit in Ukraine with a meeting in a regional prison in the Subcarpathian part of the country. Beya did a wonderful job presenting the Gospel, almost all the whole female population came out to hear the message of Salvation! We picked back up in the Hungarian Prison System and already had nine inmates saved!"*  
Missionary Zolt and Beya Kovak

Every hour of the day the gospel is being preached in a prison or public school somewhere in the world and every day a sinner is born into the family of God.

Please continue to pray for the financial need for a special trip planned for Africa this coming March. There will be a team of men taking our candidate classes to the country of Ghana. We have four families throughout the continent that we desire to bring in for missionary training. Your gift will help with transportation and accommodations for these families.

Thanks again for your faithful prayers. We trust you will have a very Merry Christmas.

In Christ's Service,  
  
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