



January-February 2025 Newsletter

*“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,”  
Php 3:13*



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Dear Faithful Friends,

The year started with over 8 inches of snow in Florida followed by ice on the roads, two trips to urgent care, one for severe back pain and the second due to type A flu that lingered for days, we were still able to spend several days on the road in meetings the past two months. I am more persuaded that the prayers of God's people are what enables us to keep reaching forth. It has been my practice for the past 37 years that Judy and I have been missionaries, to look back at the past year and reflect on how good the Lord has been to us. To take time to praise Him for the many blessings and especially for those that have been faithful supporters through prayers and gifts. Like the Apostle Paul states in the above verse, 'we have not yet apprehended, there are still millions that have no gospel witness.' It is our desire this year to continue to reach forth unto those things that are before.

#### **Pray with us as we reach forth this year:**

February will mark the 17<sup>th</sup> year since the Lord burdened me to start what is known as our Alabama Campaign. Over the years, preachers and volunteers have joined us in Montgomery, AL where at any given time there are over 7000 inmates that could be reached. The Lord has blessed our morning services at Grace Baptist Church with many being encouraged and others that have been called into missionary service. Then of course, the great opportunity to soul win throughout the institutions followed by as many as 50 preaching services throughout the week. Pray the Lord gives a great harvest this year.

Continue to pray for our trip to Ghana, West Africa the end of March. We will be working with our African partners and probable future missionaries.

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

The goal on this trip is to bring in four families from different African countries and hold candidate classes. In addition, to daily teaching, we will be preaching in prison and church meetings. Please help us pray for the financial needs of bringing these families to Accra, Ghana.

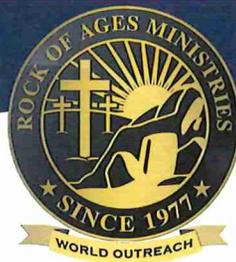
I have been invited to preach a youth evangelistic meeting in Brazil the middle of May. The Lord continues to add missionaries in Brazil and the volunteer base is growing throughout the country. The Brazilian Staff ask that while in the country we would teach leadership courses. Pray with us that we would see young people saved and called to serve and that we can encourage our missionaries in their leadership roles.

In addition, to the trips overseas we have five weeks of meeting scheduled in the states through the month of March and April. Pray the Lord will give us traveling mercies, good health and that we can see souls saved.

Thank you again for your prayers and financial support.

Your Missionaries

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**“And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy till I come.**”  
Luke 19:13**

In the above verse is the only time in the New Testament the word ‘occupy’ is used. The Greek word is where we get the English word ‘pragmatic’. The idea is to stay busy in a sensible and practical way. Every month through our partnerships with foreign nationals, the challenge to occupy or to stay busy at the work of reaching sinners with the gospel and training the others in the work is accomplished. Thanks to each of you that support our Titus Partners Outreach through regular support, periodic offerings and regular prayer, the business of the Lord is carried twenty-four hours a day. Somewhere in the world, someone is receiving a gospel tract, a copy of God’s word or a clear presentation of the gospel. Thank you again for your faithful investment in the lives of our partners worldwide.

### **Philippines**

Nannette, Jac and Michelle have faithfully served with the Rock of Ages for over twenty years. Last year averaged over a thousand students that studied through the Prisoner’s Bible Institute with 106 saved as a result of studying the Word of God. Our families and volunteers ministering throughout the islands held Bible Studies and preaching services in jails and prisons to a total attendance of 20,026 for the year. Total salvation reported for the year was 2851.

### **Romania**

Mircea and Ronela Cristian were the first foreigners to serve as missionaries with the Rock of Ages and have been faithfully reaching Romanian prisoners for thirty years. Last year through the daily help of our volunteers every prison in the country was saturated with the gospel. Hundreds of Bibles and Bible Study

Lessons were distributed and 162 men and women made professions of faith. 155 inmates completed all the Bible Lessons.

### **Papua New Guinea**

The first two months of 2025, our partners held 12 prison services with 766 in attendance and 82 professions of faith.

### **Africa**

In Liberia, we have nine partners working 19 prisons and in Sierra Leon, there are 10 partners working 11 prisons each month. Praise the Lord for 236 saved in January and February.

We have a team of men leaving for Ghana, West Africa March 28-April 7. We will be holding our first overseas candidate classes in Africa. Four families that have been working as partners with our missionaries for several years feel that the Lord is calling them into fulltime missionary service. It is our desire to help prepare them for the work.

As a Titus Partner, your financial support helps our partners and foreign missionaries reach thousands with the gospel everyday somewhere in the world.

Thank you for helping us to, **“Occupy till He comes.”**

In Christ’s Service

  
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