



The Bibeys

A Ministry of Helps

"For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more."

1 Corinthians 9:19

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Greetings to our Supporting Churches and Friends,

I get so excited at times, I cannot sleep. When I was building industrial equipment, my mind would not shut down at night. Ideas would continue to clutter my head even after lying down and closing my eyes. Especially if I knew we were going to have an exciting day the next day, I would find myself in the same position. Here lately, I have been having the same problem. From our last prayer letter you will remember that the decision was made to make some changes to our method of travel and the equipment needed on a day to day basis. We have now offloaded all of my machine shop equipment and fabrication equipment in New Bern, NC. This lightened our trailer by about 5000 pounds. Not having this equipment with us all the time has already presented some challenges. The first time I uncoupled the trailer it went straight to the ground after the jack broke. I will repair it whenever we get back to New Bern. The decision to place it at New Bern looks like one of the best decisions I have ever made. Upon meeting with Dr. Wingard and the members of Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. Wingard told all of us about something he had been praying about for many years. There is a shortage of aircraft available to missionaries that need them in certain parts of the world. You can buy a used car on just about every street corner, but when it comes to aircraft they are few and far between. Dr. Wingard had been praying about building kit planes. There are basically hundreds of kits available that are relatively cheap. World Wide has the space to build these planes at the airport in New Bern, but putting all of the fabrication equipment in place to make this happen was cost prohibitive. That's where we come in. It looks like we are going to build kits planes, or at least I would like to be involved with the first one out of the hanger. This was a dream my father had 30 years ago. He had purchased plans to build a little plane, but he never had the time to build it. I gave away those plans last year. An email was sent to the gentleman who had them, and those plans are on their way to New Bern. To find yourself right in the middle of a plan that you know the Lord started many years ago is awesome. We have been in some valleys, but we have also spent much time on the ridges. While on these ridges, we find others down in the valleys, we thank God for allowing us to go down in the valleys to be a Help.

Things ongoing, coming, and done:

The first building addition was done in Shelby, NC. at Faith Baptist Church, and repairs were made to Pastor Jon Shrocks home, in Cherryville, NC.

Ann had the opportunity to lead a visiting lady at the Parkdale Baptist Church to the Lord.

We will be in Shelby, NC. all of September for phase two of their building project.

Then, we will be fabricating some brackets for Faithway Baptist Church in Philippi, WV.

Next, we will make some needed repairs at World Wide's office.

Then, off to New Bern, NC. for plans on their hangar addition or building for aircraft manufacturing.

In early October, we will come back home for our youngest granddaughter's first birthday.

Thanks to all for the Birthday cards for Ann. It is comforting to know that we are part of so many church families, and that you remember us and pray for us.

In His Service,

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