



# 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*

September 2011

Dear supporting churches and friends,

In Galatians chapter 5, the Bible tells us that Christian character is produced by the Holy Spirit, not by self effort. "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit." Have you ever stepped on your shoestring, or maybe caught your toe on a step? I have, and have fallen on my face. I can remember my father telling me, "Tie your shoes, boy, before you fall on your face." About that time, bam, down I would go. In my Christian walk, sometimes I have fallen on my face. The Bible tells me to "tie my shoes," but you know what happens next. These nine things listed as the fruit of the Spirit require us to be filled with the Spirit. We fail in any one of them, and down we go on our face. I have problems standing sometimes, much less walking. On my own, I will trip and stumble just about every step I take. This old flesh is wearing my nose out, dragging it across the floor. I cannot walk on my own, nor stand without the Holy Spirit's guidance. To be the witness we are supposed to be requires us to walk and to stand; both activities require feet. Allow the Holy Spirit to put feet to the flesh. It will save a lot of wear and tear on our noses.

October is almost gone; these past months have flown by. We arrived in Kinston, NC. in June, and have literally not stopped to catch our breath. We have been able to be a help in many places, and have done so much work that it all becomes a blur. The work list continues to grow. I haven't learned to say, "I can't" to a Pastor that needs help; however, we must slow down. In all this time, we have added only one church on for support. We have been stationary for months at a time, so love gifts are few and far between. We are wearing out our tools, and are financially unable to replace them. Our plan now will be to finish the work we have on our list, and to try to go back on deputation; we will, of course, react to any emergencies that come up along the way. We ask that you pray for us as we go.

We ask that you pray for Mission Aero Service in New Bern. Our plans to build aircraft are still a go. There are some buildings that need to be put up and replaced at the airport. There is talk of a sheet metal school and other aircraft-related training classes set up at the airport. We know that there is a need; pray that the Lord will give us the guidance and finances to put this all together.

Ok, back to work. I feel snow in the air, and it will not be long before it flies. My hopes are to never see snow again. We may go farther south for the winter. The Lord knows where we are needed, and we are awaiting the doors to open.

In His Service,  
Richard and Ann Bibey



New Sign at WWNTBM



Damascus Road Baptist Church  
PS. It's the building that's leaning.



Addition to Pastor Medlin's home  
Damascus Road Baptist Church

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