



# 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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Dear supporting churches and friends,

Welcome to the New Year! Yes, I know we are already into February. Before you know it, we will be making plans for Christmas again. It was good to spend some time with our family through the holidays, for Thanksgiving and then Christmas. We have not been able to do that for a few years. Our grandkids know who we are again. We thank all of you for the love, gifts, cards, and prayers.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we made a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia. We went to be a help to the Moshers at Victory Baptist Church. This couple has served faithfully for so many years. When you meet a family like this, and you see the sacrifices made to be in a particular place to serve, it helps you refocus on what is important. What is important is to see the Gospel proclaimed in all corners of this Earth at any cost. We thank God for allowing us to rub shoulders with families that serve like this and that are sold out for Him.

There is much to be done at Victory Baptist Church. We are working on plans now to get a team there to make some much needed repairs to the building. We are looking for a young couple, a middle aged couple, or an old couple. Yes, that covers just about all of us! We would like this couple to go there to plug into this work for maybe just a couple of weeks or months. No doubt, there is a couple sitting in a church somewhere knowing God is calling them to serve somehow or somewhere. Maybe you are not sure where God wants you. We recently heard Pastor Bill Medlin's testimony and part of it fit this situation. He said that a sitting ship cannot be steered. The ship must be moving to turn it. The Bible gives us directions. Abraham went without all the details, and we can too.

We still have not fixed our deputation problem. We still search for support. Meetings to present the work are few and far between. As of right now, we have ONE meeting scheduled for this year. If we make the same phone call and tell them we are in a Helps ministry and ask if there anything that we could do to help, we have work coming out of our ears. So, this is where we are, in that, we have work coming out of our ears. We are in Sarasota, FL, now making ready the home of Pastor Gene Krachenfels at Temple Baptist Church. Then, we go to Valley, AL, to help Emmanuel Baptist Church and Pastor Darren White. From there, we head to World Wide's office to check off some repairs there. After that, we will go back to Ocala, FL, at Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Mike West. Next, we will go to New Bern, NC, at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Bill Wingard. Then, we are wanted in Sanford, ME, to help Calvary Baptist Church get a house ready for four new missionaries moving in to plant four new works in the area. Certainly there will be tons of work for us in these four places in homes and churches. At some point, we will be back to Farmville, NC, at Damascus Road Baptist Church with Bill Medlin, and then we will travel on to Freedom Baptist Church with Pastor JT Edwards. Still some do not see the need for a Helps ministry. We hear so many times, "We only support church planting ministries." Our ship will keep moving, so He can steer us.

In His Service, to be a help,  
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