



For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. 1 Cor. 9:19.

Dear supporting churches and friends,

A new letter that is long overdue. We know you have heard that before. We continue to stay very busy. About the time we see an opportunity to take a break, something else always comes up. I still take this back to my initial prayer when we leaped out in Faith in trusting the Lord in the call to this ministry, Lord keep me busy. Mark 7:37 tells us "He hath done all things well". The winter months were spent south again. Living in a camper has had its challenges. One of those is cold and hot weather. Basically we live in an aluminum box sitting in church parking lots. It gets cold and hot. I still am so thankful for a wife that has made the transition from a home to a constantly moving, (hard to heat, cool and keep clean), rolling house. We start down the road, look back into the camper from the cab and see our carpet hovering above the floor about 6 inches. All the road dust and work dust that has sifted down through the carpet now becomes airborne again. We get to a church and Ann starts her process of cleaning and putting things back in order. Bumps in the road always launch something from a cabinet. This time it was Ann's toaster oven. They can fly, and the landings are not ever pretty. We thank God still also for the wisdom in the construction of the truck and trailer. For the most part it has performed flawlessly. We do have a couple of issues we need to address soon. We have a roof leak and are ready for a bathroom remodel. New carpet and interior paint would not hurt a thing. But this is home and while in this remodel we would be homeless. Remember Mark 7:37 He hath done all things well. He has supplied us with a non rolling home in Bradenton Fl. It is a retirement community called, Ill. Villaggio. It is a 55 and over evangelical Christian community. No I do not qualify for the 55 and over part, still a few years away. But we were able to be a help to them the first part of the year in helping a team in the remodel of 20 of the homes in the village. The community contains retired Pastors and Missionaries from around the world. Only God can prepare things we need before we need them and so perfect you know it has to be from him. We have found a home. Along with the non rolling house we will be relocating our machine shop equipment to the maintenance facility on the grounds of the village. Our plans to try and build some missionary aircraft are still on the books. Pastor Wingard's vision is still alive and well. We will close no door the Lord opens for us. He knows the when the where and the how. I am fast reaching my one page limit, so to finish all is great. **We will continue to serve on the road.** Retirement is not an option, as long as the Lord gives strength and breath we will serve on the road. We ask for prayers in the relocation process of our equipment. It will mean a trip from Bradenton, Fl. to New Bern, NC. then back. The fuel cost will be our biggest obstacle. not sure on the timing. We will try and fit it into the schedule sometime this summer. Work on the books right now include, Temple Baptist Church in Sarasota, FL. Bible Baptist Church in Jesup, Ga. Grace Baptist Church in Hinesville, Ga. Memorial Baptist Church in Ocala, Fl. Trinity Baptist Church in Wilson, NC. Any gaps in time we know the Lord will fill them. In His service, to be a Help,

Richard and Ann Bibey

Sent by Gateway Baptist Church, Rising Sun, Md.

Sent through World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, Kings Mountain, NC.

Contact info richardbibey@gmail.com or 410-920-4579