

Merry Christmas



Dear supporting Churches and Friends,

We find 2015 quickly coming to an end, and Christmas is always the finishing touch to the year. So first off Merry Christmas from us to you. There have been many ups and downs this year, with the loss of some family members and some very close friends. We know this Christmas will be tough on some, but focusing on our Savior will help, and He will heal that empty void that was left by the ones not here anymore.

We finish off this year with some preparations for some changes. First off we will not be renewing our lease here at Il Villaggio homes (Bradenton Missionary Village). There have been some changes and some promised support has not come in. It has become financially difficult to continue on this path. And the time required to be here has made it difficult to raise our much needed support. We need to be on the road.

We are going to require some help first off in prayer and also some financial help. Our plans are to purchase a trailer to house our house hold belongings and our shop equipment. This will be for long term storage. The trailer will be taken back to Md. and parked at a family friend's facility until we can find a final home. We have moved this equipment a couple of times and want to wait until a permanent facility can be erected. We will share those plans at a future date.

Also in this New Year is a slightly different direction in this Helps Ministry. The ministry has taken us from church to church for close to 8 years and it still fills our time. We travel from church to church and stay months at a time doing the work at these churches. We skip so much on the road. What we want to do is spend more time reaching the lost at these in between spots. We would like to plug into the local government and be a help along the way. The Lord planted this idea in my heart this fall as Ann and I were out on a ride. We stopped in a park to visit and there were three men unloading pumpkins from a trailer by hand. I started helping them, and sure enough as the Lord always does he opened a door for me to talk to them about the Lord. Then the invitation was given for us to hold chapel services at this park. Well I would love to but I cant! We travel. The I cant is going to change to yes we would love to do that.

So 2016 is going to bring in some changes, we have no idea where or how the Lord is going to use us. Both of us know there is more to what we have been doing as far as the Helps Ministry is concerned.

So if you're driving through a town somewhere and you see me working with a road crew or Ann cleaning the Sheriff's office it's not for community service. It is a way for us to support them and tell them of our Savior. Needed prayers, \$ 5500 dollars for a trailer and a line painted on the Earth with directions from the Lord. Short and to the point, as soon as the trailer is here, we will load up and go.

In His Service, to be a Help, Richard and Ann Bibey December 2015