



# 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 write this letter while we are still serving here in New Bern, NC. We are finally getting the weather that this area is famous for. We have had some 70 degree days and some 30 degree days. Our water line froze one night, but other than that, things have gone very well. We have been able to accomplish much while here. Our purpose for being here was to make some repairs on the mission house belonging to Calvary Baptist Church. Those repairs were made, and we started on other things that needed to be done. There was an inspection here at the school, and really nothing was found. I believe the inspector couldn't find anything so he really dug deep to find some things. This list contained things like fix the plug in dumpster to keep milk from spilling out on the ground. My list has not stopped now since November 27<sup>th</sup>. I get one thing done, and three more are added to my list. I will have to cut the roots out from under us to leave. What a blessing to have been here this long. Pastor Wingard and the staff here are without a doubt one of a kind. Each message from the pulpit has been a huge blessing to us.

This town is the birth place of Pepsi Cola; it is also the birthplace of World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. We all know the mark Pepsi has made over the years. I want to tell you it doesn't compare to the mark WWNTBM has made over the years. Just like Pepsi, this ministry has spread around the world. From here at Calvary Baptist Church, to the nooks and crannies of the globe, the Gospel is being presented. Matthew 28:19-20 is real here. There are families serving in places that you know has to be God's will, because people from this country just don't go there without reason. We have had the opportunity to work with some of these families as they pass through here. Some are coming off the field, some are going back, and some are making preparations to go for the first time. All are carrying the Gospel to their assigned spot. To think about the infrastructure set in place to get the Gospel out is far greater than the infrastructure set up to get Pepsi Cola out. To try and put this process into words is something I cannot do. I don't even think I could put into words how the Lord has gotten us to this spot. To be associated with anyone of these families is a great privilege. To think that we, as a church, in supporting a missionary in one of at least 100,000 places of service can have a part in seeing some soul saved. Then, that soul going on to see others saved (The Holy Spirit flow through effect), maybe a new missionary, and than another church plant. This whole world's nooks and crannies can be reached.

We have all tried to draw out our family tree sometime in our lives. We can sometimes trace back many generations. Going forward can even be a challenge as the years tick by. Some have grand children that now have grand children. Now, think about the branch of the tree we sit on in our Christian lives. With no off spring, a family tree can die off. Thank God this tree we serve in will not wither, will not go dormant in the winter, and will not burn up in fire. We have the privilege to carry the Gospel to a lost and dying world, and then, best of all, see what it can do to change lives. The view from here at New Bern is spectacular.

From here we will be going to Burgaw, NC. to build a handicap ramp for Missionary Rex Devall, then from there we will be heading to Durham to help Brother Ernie Mills and the Durham rescue mission. After that, we will follow the Lord's direction. Pray for us as we travel. Pray for us for much needed support. We are at about 20%. Pray for fuel prices to stay or drop. At the current price it costs us about \$350.00 to fill up. Pray for me as I go in for some major dental work in the next couple of weeks. I will need a couple of days to heal, so we are going to enjoy a Revival service with Dr. Comfort next week. We want to thank our supporters for allowing us to be out here serving. We cannot do this without your help. I am running out of space so will quit for now.

Thank You for allowing us to be in His service, to be a help.

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