



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,

I have said it before that we are busy and nothing ever seems to go as planned. We make plans and arrangements to be somewhere and to do particular jobs. Something will always come up that will interfere with the many hours of planning. Then, you start over and make new plans. I will plan a job and it might take me an hour. My very supportive wife that stands by my side at all times, laughs, and says "all day." How can she be right every time? Maybe I will learn someday.

I write this morning after hearing about the loss of Bro. Clifford Dartt, a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in New Bern, NC. This man was a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Navy Cross, "one of only 3,500 Marines to earn the Navy Cross in World War 2." He was then a pastor for many years. It was very sad news to hear of his passing. He will be missed by so many. He was a special man that God used daily. I am not sure how things are done in Heaven when a saint enters the gates of glory, but what I envisioned were other saints standing, clapping, and welcoming him home. No doubt, the first words he heard were his Lord and Savior say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Busy is our word. We use it and live it every day. We continue to search for the definition of this Helps Ministry. We are not seeing a pattern to the work. We do not know that we will ever see it or need to see it. We continue to do building, electrical, plumbing, cabinet, metal fabrication, welding, machining, and every other trade known to man. We are seeing hurting and financially strapped churches everywhere we go. On top of all these things, we want to be an encouragement to the pastors and church members.

We have an upcoming trip that needs to happen this month. We need to drive up to Halifax, Nova Scotia. We are making arrangements for a possible group to help Victory Baptist Church. Some major repairs are needed to the church and to the home of its pastor and dear wife. The Moshers have been serving there for years. We are going to need financial help to make this trip. We have been putting things into place in preparation for this trip. Ann needed her birth certificate and then her passport. These are all on their way. We are in the process of buying back our Jeep to make this trip. With inspection coming, title, taxes, tags, and other repairs needed, we have found our tight financial burdens now strangling. We do not know what materials will be needed to make the repairs at the church. God knows. Please pray for this church and this family as we try to make their work easier. We can use all the financial help we can get for this trip. Please send donations to World Wide's office.

Please continue to pray for much needed support on our side. We hear the same thing over and over, "We only support church planting missionaries." We are so thankful to our supporting churches and individuals that are supporting us. Everything we have and do belongs to the Lord. Isaiah 6:8 says, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." The Bibeys have gone, with your help.

In His service, to be a help,
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