

The Normans

Servants Helping In the Ministry

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Seeking the Lost; Encouraging the Saints - - At Home and Abroad

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ:

November - - December, 2018 Prayer Letter

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

II Corinthians 9:15

As the 2018 calendar year winds down, and as we will soon be facing another new year, we want to take this time to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. We pray that God's unspeakable gift will indeed be your Lord and Master this coming year and that He will bless you richly.

As we close out the calendar year, we simply want to remind you of our ministry and briefly tell you what has happened in our lives over the last two months.

As most of you know, we came back to the States after serving the Lord in Saipan for nearly twenty years. Before we returned, God began working in our hearts to get into a ministry of helps. As soon as we returned, we began making plans to see this through. We have joined World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, and our sending church is Trinity Baptist Church in Wilson, North Carolina. We began our deputation work in July, 2018, and are continuing to try to raise support for this endeavor.

We made the decision to teach full time during the 2018 – 2019 school year in order to supplement our income while trying to raise the necessary support. Please pray that God would continue to give us the strength we need to successfully complete this school year and to please Him.

Our desire is to (1) replace missionaries who need to come home on furlough or come off the field for any reason, (2) fill in the pulpit of churches who are without a pastor and help them get through these difficult times (3) speak in and help with missions conferences (4) avail ourselves to help in any way we can in any ministry that needs our help and experience.

We spent a lot of November and December trying to set up deputation meetings for the new year, and this has proven to be a real challenge. Please pray that churches will give us an opportunity to present ourselves and our ministry and to share our burden. We want so much to have most of our support raised by the end of August, 2019. This will not happen without a steady schedule of meetings. Please make this a matter of prayer that our weekends will be full in 2019.

The highlight of the last two months is opportunities that have opened up for us to actually be in a ministry of helps. In early December, we received a call from Missionary Gabriel Eibens in Pohnpei asking us to come and take his place next summer while he comes home on furlough. While we welcome the opportunity to help the Eibens family, we must raise our support first. I brought this before the Lord and basically reminded the Lord that we cannot very well help with the ministry in Pohnpei unless our support is raised. If the Lord wants us there, the funds will need to be raised and the support will have to reach a workable level. Pray with us about this opportunity. We have at least two other ministries that could use our help, but once again, that support must be raised. Please pray that our deputation schedule will be full and fruitful!

Again, we wish you the very best, and pray that God will richly bless you in 2019.

Sincerely,

Scott and Marilee Norman

