

Dare Family Update: October 2022

| Praise God for . . . | Pray for . . . |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good church meetings and family visits during deputation trip• Safety over thousands of miles traveling north to NJ and west to NV• Encouragement of many faithful supporters• Secure and safe arrival of materials to Haiti & Jamaica | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New churches as some consider partnership with our family in ministry• Pallets of materials to make progress on container to Ghana, West Africa• Wisdom through information & connections gathered regarding new printing press |

Month of meetings

Though the possibility seemed off and on all year, we were overjoyed that a trip north eventually materialized this last month to present the ministry to new churches as well as hold meetings with supporters and visit with some family. We were glad to connect with many of you, and it was special to visit with almost all our supporting churches, especially those it had been some years with which we could connect in person. It was ironic that our one-year anniversary at Source of Light was spent on the road but also a special way to share in all God has done this past year and with those who have faithfully partnered with us. Much mutual encouragement occurred, especially with pastors and people who have been gracious to our family over the years.



Ryan cheerfully displaying our new prayer card, thankfully printed at SLM this time!

Deputation details

We began the trip (finally!) meeting the kind folks at Weirwood Church in Pax, WV. We were glad to stay overnight at and see Appalachian Bible College (www.abc.edu) for the first time, then no-so-coincidentally meet their president, Daniel Anderson, later in the trip at the Bible conference of Hardingville Bible Church (www.hardingville.com). It was good to interact with him some about at a past connection with Source of Light. We also shared an update separately at HBC and were encouraged by both familiar and new faces there. We were grateful to



stay for most of the trip at the missions house of our sending church, Bethel Bible Baptist (www.bethelbible.net), and spend time with folks there. Bruce was then able to meet with the missions committee at Pittsgrove Baptist Church, and the girls joined him for a service with our friends at Dividing Creek Baptist Church. Also a highlight was to visit Independent Bible Fellowship Church (ibfcde.wixsite.com) in Harrington, DE where family friends of Bruce have served for many years and where his childhood pastor attends!

Pressing in & forward

During our trip, Bruce had the opportunity to cross the country and meet up with two other colleagues from Source of Light (www.sourcelight.org) to attend the Printing United Expo being held in Las Vegas, NV. It was a great opportunity to learn more about the printing industry in general but more specifically review various machines and make connections to additional vendors of used equipment. We are looking in the near future to purchase a newer, full-color press to be our primary means of printing long-term as well as determine resulting changes or further upgrades needed. It has been an exciting time to consider the future vision for printing at SLM and participate tangibly in what God will do. Please be in prayer for this, especially in view of many complex factors and the magnitude of investment. We trust in God, that He will guide us to the press and process that He already has prepared.

Through danger & delay

We praise that Lord that, during the month of August, we were able to see many boxes of materials deliver successfully and (more importantly) safely to Haiti. The size of the order was actually of some concern considering the very near and real dangers present. When you think things couldn't get any worse in that country, they seem to, whether demonstrations at the airport or gang violence at checkpoints on the road or even at one's door. Our director there encouraged us that he simply needed to get these lessons to be used for ministry and was creative in securing a covered vehicle for transport. God made a way! We were also very glad, after many months of waiting, to ship a full load of materials headed to West Africa (including the nations of Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Togo, and Ivory Coast). We had expected this to load on a container over the next few days following but have learned that it is still a matter of prayer as there have been further delays. Plans are now confirmed for this to load next week and the container to be on the water soon.



Visiting with Pastor Guy Simpson (IFBC in DE)



Long-awaited visit in person to WV mountains



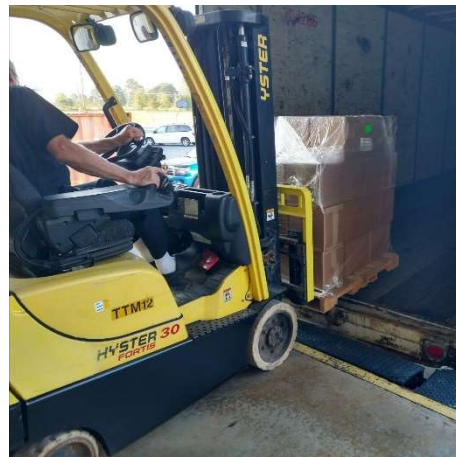
Sharing ministry and literature at HBC



Outside NV convention center for print show



Boxes inconspicuously delivered in Haiti



Pallets headed to Ghana, Africa by way of FL



Just warm enough to enjoy Jersey Shore



Anniversary stop by Riverbanks Zoo in SC

"Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored . . . For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful . . ." (2 Thessalonians 3:1-5)

- Bruce, Danielle, & Family

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