



# The Gaudet Family

*For Souls Still Waiting...*

Sent by: Metropolitan Baptist Church 6051 Azle Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76135 (817) 237-2201



*"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psalm 68:11*

*April 2018*

## Container arrival:

In our last letter we were looking forward to the arrival of a container with 23,500 Burmese Bibles inside. That container arrived in our facility in Thailand without complications. Bibles are always precious but this shipment was especially significant as we had been out of Burmese Bibles for quite a while. Approximately 2/3 of that shipment was in turn shipped on to the northern Thai border with Burma and distribution began immediately.

The brethren at **BLMF** (Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation) have expressed interest in providing another container before year's end. Trust God to work it all out and provide the funds for these brethren to print. Please pray, souls hang in the balance.



Unloading Container

## Meetings:

You will no doubt read the article on the back page written by Krinny. In it she outlines some of our current health issues. Since we are both in recovery from surgeries, we look forward to being well enough to travel and finish reporting to our supporting churches. In addition, we have had invitations to present our ministry in a few new churches, and the needs of the internet outreach ministry will demand international travel at some point.

All of that to say we are looking forward to traveling. Please pray for us as we schedule meetings. We must have faithful intercessors as this ministry goes forward.

## Giving:

Some have asked about the financial needs concerning the internet outreach. We thought it good to talk about this a bit. We have been operating from a fund created with one-time offerings and monthly support designated to this effort. Funds have been used to pay for opening and renewing internet domains for new languages, monthly charges for hosting the sites as well as yearly subscriptions for a few plug-ins to expand the functionality of various sites.

This would have required a great deal more money except for the volunteer efforts of a small handful of system developers who have poured themselves into this effort.

In these early days of operation we have been funding *Facebook* as well as *Google* ads for specific languages, testing the waters so to speak. We are also testing and using other social media sites. We have approached missionaries and national pastors in several different languages to find some with whom we can partner in outreach.

As mentioned above, some have sent one-time offerings and others have begun supporting the effort on a monthly basis. When needed, we have also funded some expenses from our work fund. Funds have been given specifically for outreach in specific languages. Indeed with additional funds we can launch out in a greater way. Please pray!

## Preparing for outreach:

*Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympics:*

Plans are underway for outreach in Argentina during these games in October, 2018. This will involve churches in-country as well as a team assembled from churches in the USA. Brethren whom we have worked with in times past are taking the lead and organizing all this for which we Praise the Lord!

Our part in preparation for this outreach is twofold:

- \* Prepare much of the literature that will be handed out in various languages. At this point, 267,000 Chick tracts are being printed.
- \* Prepare websites in Spanish as well as other languages specifically to handle the follow-up.

The tracts will have contact information on the back which will direct them to one of our websites. There they will be able to get help in the form of personal contact with a counselor who speaks their language and can point them to Christ. Of course, there is much more to it, but that is the basics of what we are working on. This is repeated in language after language.

## Internet Outreach:

You are already familiar with the fact that we have been working on developing an extensive outreach via the internet. Please allow us to give you a short update to let you know this is progressing on several fronts and several languages.

We were greatly encouraged this past week with the addition of



Bibles provided for a small village Church in Chin State, Burma

*Continued...*

a volunteer who has foreign language skills but also already knows about producing websites. We are talking with some others who wish to volunteer. For now we are focused on developing the abovementioned sites specifically to be ready for follow up with those who respond to the literature at the Youth Olympics. Of course anything we do toward that leaves the sites ready to go forward with any other outreach in that language. It looks like we will be starting on a couple of new languages within the month also!

As we mentioned in another update, nothing we have ever undertaken has required a greater investment in prayer, time, research, training, and just plain 'ole work! We have learned things we never knew existed, and gained a bit of perspective of the way people think and respond.

What an opportunity to reach those whom we would never have contact with any other way. Please pray for wisdom for us and those we work with to get the Gospel around the Globe.

---

## *From Krinny:*

Many things have happened since I last wrote my part of our prayer letter. The problem is that I can't remember many of them! As many of you already know I had my right knee replaced March 13<sup>th</sup>. I then went to a rehab hospital for 10 days, leaving there on March 26<sup>th</sup>. I was on strong pain meds while there, and much of that time really is kind of a blur. The next 3 weeks I was on home health care 3 days a week. I am doing much better and walking even without a cane most of the time!



Amen!!

I am far behind on paperwork, correspondence, and other stuff, but hope to get caught up sometime in 2019, maybe sooner, but don't anybody hold your breath. Please continue to pray for Tom and me. His back is not "fixed" as we had hoped it would be. He may be facing another surgery, but God is faithful and has His reasons for our trials. One of the blessings during this time is that right before my surgery our daughter came from Lithuania for 2 weeks to visit. Then our son-in-law was in the States for a couple of Missions Conferences and a few other meetings and was able to visit us for a week. It was so good to be able to see them and they both were a great help to us during a time when we really needed it. Thank you all for your prayers on our behalf. We know they make all the difference.

---

## *E-Mail Updates:*

We would love to have you subscribe to our e-mailed updates. Over the years as this work has grown, we have seen the value of having nearly instantaneous communication with our prayer partners and supporters. We are only able to get 4 of these printed newsletters out via postal mail each year. However, we send e-mail updates as many times as is demanded by the situation, but it is never frivolous.

To subscribe, please go to [www.gaudetfamily.org](http://www.gaudetfamily.org) and enter your e-mail address in the Subscribe box. You will then be subscribed to the *Gaudet Family Updates*. Thank you for considering it. If you only get these newsletters a lot occurs that simply cannot be reported here.

---

## *Global Intercessors Posts:*

We would also like to invite you to receive the posts from Global Intercessors.

To do so, please go to [www.GlobalIntercessors.org](http://www.GlobalIntercessors.org). On that main page on the right side you will find a Sign-up box. Insert your e-mail address there and you will be notified when a new post is made to the site.

Information can fuel effective Intercession. Join many others who are focused on intercession. Together we can be used to make a world-wide impact.

Please pray for us as we tool up to be used of the Lord in this important work.

**Tom and Karin (Krinny) Gaudet**

Missionaries since 1979

Sponsored by:

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**

6051 Azle Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76135 (817) 237-2201

E-mail: [tomgaudet@xc.org](mailto:tomgaudet@xc.org) Website: [www.gaudetfamily.org](http://www.gaudetfamily.org)