



# The Gaudet Family

For Souls Still Waiting...

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

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## Internet Outreach: development costs:

As we go online with each website in a different language, we are beginning to see the fruit of all the effort which has gone into developing the system. We are formatting Scripture, and creating interactive content on the individual sites. At the same time, we are working with brethren in a couple of languages to find the best methods to draw people who are seeking peace in their lives. Some material must be translated to prepare it for the web. All of it needs to be properly formatted by a local language speaker.

As I look back at that which this effort has cost to date, I am once again amazed at God's provision. Approximately **\$20,000** has been expended at this point. Most of that has been spent as follows:

- ◇ Securing/renewing domains (the URLs)
- ◇ Hosting of sites, some with highly elevated security.
- ◇ Licensing plug-ins (software)
- ◇ Contracted development assistance.
- ◇ Producing a short video.
- ◇ Social network ads.
- ◇ Invested in software for a neighborhood intranet system in a restricted access country. This will be used in the similar manner as what we are doing now but in a country where most do not have access to the internet.



Single frame from video produced to introduce Asians to the Gospel.

A large part of the abovementioned funds has been quietly designated by Churches as one-time offerings and monthly support. We are humbled by the vision these Churches share in this ministry.

It will be necessary for us to focus on additional funds as we ramp up and add new language sites. Please pray as this important part of the ministry goes forward.

Maybe you really aren't sure about this aspect of our ministry. To tell you the truth, I am **terrified** of it; I don't understand all the technical issues, and it is an area of ministry of which we have never yet fully plumbed the depths. But we are firmly convinced it is worthy of pouring 2 ½ years into so far. We fully believe that this method of spreading the Word of God is an avenue which we (collectively) must pursue. But it has the potential of reaching more people in more places than we have ever thought about. It also fits perfectly with our **39 year focus** (to date) of getting the

Word of God to those who do not have it.

I mentioned the funds which have been spent so far. What I did not mention is the professional services which a handful of volunteer web developers have poured into it. I have checked out the cost of this type of work and I think it is safe to say that taking all this into account, their services, if billed, would have cost **well into 6 figures** to get to the place where we are now! Once again let me say how humbled we are to have others with a similar vision sign on board! What a shame if it did not make an impact for Christ! Thank you for supporting the effort in finances and intercession.

## Upcoming container shipment:

In our last Prayer Letter, we asked you to pray about the need for Burmese Bibles. Well, a couple of weeks ago, we got the great news that prayer had been answered!

**BLMF** (Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation), Shelbyville, TN planned to have a container of Burmese Bibles finished by their **Annual Scripture Conference**, October 16-17.

I am excited to be able to attend this meeting and express our gratitude in person. Production and shipping of these Bibles is a partnership between **BLMF** and **Bible Baptist Church Mission Center**, Sophia, WV. We Praise the Lord for these ministries! We are humbled to think of the cost and effort expended by them and their partners as they produce and ship these Bibles for the people of Burma. We feel that your intercession is key in this effort!



Schoolgirl from Burma with her very own Bible!

## Global Intercessors:

The email list and website bearing the name *Global Intercessors* was begun by Milton and Francis Martin. It started out of the *Asian Games Prayer* community on Facebook as well as email. This started with Mrs. Martin who had a great burden to organize intercession for an outreach at the Asian Games.

When the outreach was finished, the list morphed into *Global Intercessors*, with the same focus on intercession but broader in scope. You are welcome to go to [www.GlobalIntercessors.org](http://www.GlobalIntercessors.org)

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and look it over. It contains periodic prayer requests and articles which are profiles of people groups and countries, all designed to focus intercession with a global impact.

Bro. Martin's health has been a real challenge to him in these days. He contacted us and asked if I would take the helm of *Global Intercessors*. Krinny and I agreed to that and we are ramping up our involvement in it now.

While you are on the abovementioned page, you are welcome to subscribe to be informed when a post is put on the site.

## From Krinny:

I am so looking forward to the annual Missions conference at our home church. This is my favorite time of the year. I enjoy and look forward to the messages and the missionaries present. This year it is October 18-22. All but one of our sponsored missionaries will be home this year. *Pene and Robyn Faafouina* will be home from Samoa, and *David and Kelsey Martin* will be here in the days right before they leave for the country of Argentina. That will be a bitter-sweet time as they leave and take their little *Lukas* with them. We have tried to no avail to talk them into leaving *Lukas* here with us, but they are so stingy and are taking him with them. We will miss all of them extremely.

Some of you may know that *Robyn Faafouina* was one of the young ladies that served with Tom and I almost 18 years ago when we went for an outreach at the Sydney Olympics in Australia, in 2000. It was there that she met her future husband *Pene* and they have been missionaries in Samoa

The great part about this; we can do it from anyplace in the world with internet. It is no small task so we would appreciate your prayers as we try to partner with intercessors who wish to make a Global impact with the Gospel.

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(So many of you have told me that you go to the back page of our prayer letter to read this next section first, so without further ado I humbly hand the pen to my Bride of 46 years!...)

for 16 years now. We haven't seen them in several years and it has been such a blessing to spend a little time with them while they are home.

In just over a year, Tom has had two major surgeries. One was a hip replacement and another was fusion on the vertebra in his neck. He is scheduled for another major surgery on his lower back on October 30. Please pray for him. He is in a lot of pain on a daily basis.

I need a knee replacement, but am waiting until Tom is recovered from his back surgery before I have it done. One of us needs to be at least somewhat functional while the other recovers. Whoever the person was who called getting old "the golden years" was either not old yet or was a complete idiot. You pick.

We want to thank you all for your prayers. We want to thank you for your faithful support over these many years. You will not know until we get to glory how much we appreciate each and every one of you who have stood with us in this ministry that we have been in for almost 40 years.

## E-Mail Updates:

We would love to have you to 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 spoken of on the first page of this letter.

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.

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