



# 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*

## Greetings...

*October 2016*

In our last prayer letter, I had just gone in to have hip replacement surgery. The recovery from that procedure did not go as hoped as I had unusual pain in the muscles of my thigh for many weeks after the surgery. That pain finally subsided just a matter of 3 weeks ago after the Dr. trying several different treatments. Just over three months into the recovery I am now walking pain free without aid! What a relief!

Many of you kept up with this progress as we posted updates via e-mail. We are so grateful for your intercession. Thank you! By the way, if you do not receive our e-mailed updates and are interested, see the instructions for signing up for them at the end of this letter. We send timely and detailed updates about different aspects of our ministry and lives, information which would be impossible to share via mail. Effective intercession is fed by information, and e-mail seems to be the best way to make that happen!

## Urdu New Testament Dedication...

We have received the shipment of Urdu New Testaments and had a dedication service at our sponsoring Church. It was a blessing hearing from Asim, the translator, then our Pastor and men of the church gathered around the boxes of New Testaments and dedicated them to the Lord.

The distribution of these New Testaments reflects a different strategy based on the fact that this is a first printing of a new revision. A portion of these are being sent to brethren who will not only use them but give us feedback as to the translation. Because of this, we are initially shipping these out a box at a time to Pakistan. One problem is the cost. After careful searching, we have concluded the best way is to use the US Postal system flat rate international parcel and it is also the least expensive. We are only able to fit **21 New Testaments into one box and it costs \$93.95 per box to Pakistan!** Please pray! God is able.

We have already sent boxes to two other countries in addition to Pakistan and also several locations in the USA where brethren are working with Pakistanis.

How we thank God for Bible Baptist Church, Beckley, WV and First Bible International and their ministry and financial partners as they have funded this Urdu New Testament from the beginning. Funds have already been set aside for a large printing inside Pakistan when we are able to work through this initial printing and make any revisions necessary.

It is because of the faithful intercession of many of you that this has transpired over the past 5 years! Thank you! Only eternity will reveal the impact made for Christ.

## Thailand...

We really got hung up here in the USA when we returned due to health issues and a huge internet based initiative we are putting into place. Now that I am mobile after my hip surgery, I have booked a return flight to Thailand for one month to deal with some matters there. This involves shipping of literature, ongoing translation and publishing projects, etc...

I will be making this trip by myself as Krinny is still dealing with some health issues of her own. Getting old is not for the faint of heart, I assure you! One bright spot is that the brethren of our home church will help her in any way necessary during that time.

My trip is scheduled for November 5 thru December 5. (Yes, I am voting early as not to miss that!) I have quite a list of things to accomplish while I am there. If all goes as we hope, all the rest of the pieces for the Thai website will drop into place during that time.

Funds have been given for a video we are having produced and I hope to view a sample of it then.

Please pray for Krinny while I am away and for me to be able to take care of all these things while I am there.

## Bulgaria 2017...

We have partnered with several brethren for an outreach during the *European Youth Capital* for 2017 which will be in Varna, Bulgaria. We will fully outline this in an upcoming Prayer Letter, but for now wanted you to be aware of what is being planned so that you can pray!

In 2009 the EU began a program for youth. Each year a different city is chosen for the center of many events designed

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Asim, the translator speaking and praying in Urdu.



Men of the Church praying over the New Testaments



Boxes of Urdu New Testaments ready for shipment.

for youth. A team of missionaries will be doing outreaches during the year, centering on the summer of 2017. There may be as many as **700,000** youth and sponsors from all over the EU there for these events.

We have partnered with this outreach in two ways. One was to help them get tracts for the outreach. 250,000 are now printed with a customized cover on the back of the tract. These Chick tracts are in three languages. Secondly, we are committed to the outreach by setting up the response and follow up system using websites on our network. Each tract will have a website address on it directed to the sites for following up on those who would respond.

Again, we will give more info as this progresses but a lot of work is yet to be done. Please pray as we continue to develop an internet based system which fully implements all that we have projected it to do. This outreach in Bulgaria is a perfect fit for the kind of experience we have and that which we are putting into place.

### *From Krinny...*

There's good news and bad news. The **good** news is that several of the ladies that have ministered with us in the past have decided to put an app on their *smart* phones so that we can all keep up with each other. The **bad** news is that I have an old-school flip phone and not a *smart* phone.

I have consistently refused to have a phone that allows me to be constantly accessible to everybody else in the entire world...maybe even the universe. I find it really weird that

people who are actually sitting at the same table having a meal together would rather text than talk to each other. You know...like people who are sitting about 5 feet apart. We have seen it many times in Asia as well as in the USA!

So, ladies who read this, you keep up with each other and if anything really important happens you can e-mail me! Yes, I do have the same e-mail address that I have had since 1998. Do I sound snarky? Gee, sorry about that... Too much technology is just about to make my head explode. If my head does actually explode, Tom will text you. He does have a *smart phone*. I'm not sure if he has that app on his phone, though. I'm not even sure how he knew about this app in the first place. Sometimes ignorance actually is bliss.

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