



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

Youth Olympics, ... Buenos Aires, Argentina

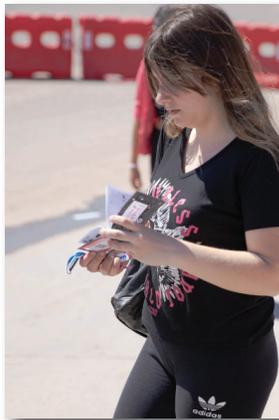
Many of you know that I made the trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina to be part of the outreach for the Youth Olympics in October. I was only able to be there for approximately 1/2 of the outreach due to other commitments. I was also physically challenged during a good deal of that time, but what a blessing it was to be there. I am still Praising the Lord for the following:

- Distributing tracts and witnessing to the athletes. I'll report more about that later, but that is the core of all that which is done in an outreach such as this. The tracts used seemed to be just what was needed. Chick tracts get read! It was not unusual to see people stop walking and start reading the tract. At least 130,000 missionaries (tracts) clearly spoke the Gospel to people during that outreach!

- Partnering Church: It was a thrill to watch God work in the lives of the church members as a small number of them joined the team each day. Due to their reports and testimonies, more joined the outreach day by day. By the end of the outreach, the church was on fire for souls!

- Team: What a blessing it was to spend time with the team which had been assembled. Their testimonies of God answering prayer and souls reached were like recharging a battery, MY battery! Many of them sacrificed a great deal to make the trip. However, I don't know of any of the team who regretted making the trip.

- It was a special blessing reuniting with brethren who we had worked with in the past. The outreach's organizers were Austin Warner and David Martin. Austin and I were together in years past during similar outreaches. He did a great job on this one for sure. Two fellow missionaries from my sponsoring Church; David Martin, missionary to Argentina, and his father, Bruce Martin, missionary to Latin America.



God blessed in spite of rejection from some Argentineans with hard-hearts. God blessed in spite of tragedy: Kelsey Martin, David's wife miscarried approximately 1/2 way through the outreach. We were just about to go into prayer that morning when the news was announced. What a precious prayer meeting that followed! God blessed and made provision in spite of a brother who had his computer and external data drive stolen from the place where we were staying!

In one respect the outreach is not over; tracts are still circulating.

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isa 55:11

Thanks to each of you who prayed and gave to see this outreach go forward. Please continue to pray for His Word to go forth!

Container Shipment... Falam Chin Bibles:

Nov-Dec 2018

We were contacted by Bibles International concerning a first printing of the Falam Chin Bible. This was printed in Korea and they were looking for help getting it into Burma. We had helped in a similar fashion a number of years ago when the New Testament in that language was first printed in India.

I *thought* that all of the necessary preparations were made. Then, about three weeks ago, "from out of nowhere" as the saying goes... a frantic email arrived from Thailand! Turns out I missed one little detail. The container was already on the port in Thailand and we had not yet given them a Thailand delivery address! (Think container storage fees!) In fact, I was not even sure that I would be able to contact the necessary people as I had to be at an medical Imaging center in a matter of hours for an invasive test. I was able to make contact with the only person who could have pulled this off.

Turns out Nat Williams (who had already committed to handling this before the frantic email) was the only one that was needed! In a matter of hours, he was able to organize the necessary arrangements. Bibles across the border and a successful end to the heaviest container shipment we have ever handled!

You have no idea how valuable it is that you interceded for your missionaries. Please don't stop!

Urdu New Testament...in Sri Lanka?

We recently received a call from the pastor of one of our supporting churches on behalf of a brother who ministers in Sri Lanka. He was looking for Bibles in Urdu. I explained to him the translation work and first printing of the Urdu New Testament. Although we discussed the extreme cost, (over \$6,000) he committed to have his church in Missouri pay for shipping the remainder, just under 1,500 copies! Before we ended the call, it was agreed upon to ship two boxes to see if there were any obstacles to delivery. We had a work party at our sponsoring church and all of the postal boxes and customs forms were prepared. As soon as we hear that the two boxes made it, the rest will be shipped.

I was unaware that there were Pakistanis in Sri Lanka. Turns out there is a rather large refugee community there, many of them

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awaiting official refugee status from the U.N.. That is a rather long process of which we are all too familiar. That brother is taking the opportunity to reach out to the refugees meanwhile. I plan to interact with him to learn more as it sounds like we have had parallel experiences concerning ministering to refugees awaiting U.N. status.

From Krinny:

This has indeed been quite a year for Tom and I. We have both had extensive surgeries; at least they were extensive to us. We found out a little over 1-1/2 years ago that Tom had broken or badly injured a vertebra in his neck; most likely in Thailand around 10 years ago in a roll-over car accident. The Drs in Thailand were not too concerned then. When the Drs discovered this in the USA, he insisted that Tom have immediate surgery on his neck. Then a few months later he had back surgery on his lower back. As soon as he was somewhat recovered from that I had a knee replaced.

Our life in the last year would make a funny medical sitcom if it were not such a mess for recovery for us. The best part of the surgeries was that both our daughter and son-in-law came home for a few weeks to take care of us. They did not come

together. Right before my knee surgery, our daughter came home for 3 weeks and then right after my surgery, our son-in-law came for 2 or 3 weeks. That was a real blessing. We are now trying to figure out some other medical procedures we can schedule in order to get to see them again, ha, ha. Like I said, it would be funny if it weren't so serious. Just kidding about that but serious about this... Tom does actually have to have a follow-up back surgery. We are awaiting a date for that procedure.

We did just celebrate Thanksgiving, so all difficulties aside, the things I am most thankful for are the containers of Bibles that have gone across the Burmese border this year. There have been Burmese Bibles, and other ethnic Bibles such as Falam Chin that have successfully reached thousands of people who have never had a copy in their own language. Several printing ministries and churches in the US have printed and shipped these Bibles.

Only eternity will tell of the impact and the souls saved as a result of their labors. Also our heartfelt thanks to missionary Nat Williams and his family who have been the boots on the ground in Thailand to receive these containers and get them across the border and into the hands of the people they are meant for. God Bless all of you, our supporters as we enter into another year of serving Him.

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

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