



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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For the past 42 years we have committed ourselves to get the Word of God to those who do not have access to it. It has been our burden to use Bibles, tracts and other material which has been translated from the Hebrew and Greek text which the translators of our KJV used. That has been a challenge in many languages as modern translators mostly used modern texts in their translations and revisions. We have committed to correcting that situation in these difficult languages. Oh God, please call, mature, and train some of our young men to be translators!

Many years ago, we became involved in international outreaches such as the Olympics and the Asian Games. We never were satisfied with just handing out tracts and not having any way to follow up with the people who responded. We were appalled to find that there was no such material in most of these languages. These responses sent us looking for solid Bible based follow-up material in these various languages. For the last 25 years, we have concentrated on having materials translated to meet those needs

Internet:

Beyond the outreaches, we had a desire to get this content out to as many people as possible. We initially moved a part of it to the internet several years ago (<http://www.resourcesformissions.org>) This led to working on an online interactive format. We have been working on this with a web developer for a few years and a great deal is ready to go. It is actually operational in a couple of languages now. In all the foreign languages we have to be in close touch with brethren who speak that language and would serve as counselors to handle people who would inquire about the Gospel. These counselors need to be committed to discipleship.

App:

We've heard from a number of men who are asking for a smartphone app for the text of the Bible they use, especially new translations such as Urdu. Some of these Bibles have only been printed in small numbers to date.

Several months ago, we turned our attention to getting that app produced: we found and hired an app developer who has been working diligently on this. The app developer worked closely with our web developer on the technical aspects of this, especially

as the web and **app** had to work seamlessly with each other to accomplish what we desired.

The app is currently going through the initial release now. A handful of brethren are using it and giving advice as to things which still need attention. We are looking forward to a full release in the very near future.

Maybe this "birds-eye" view gives you an understanding of the continuing work of spreading the Word of God far and wide. These efforts are bringing to maturity the vision we have of impacting the world with the Word of God. It literally has no limits as to how far it can go. We certainly have not given up on the printed page, but the Lord has given us this window of time to see the electronic media ministries developed.

Covid 19 Lessons:

Nearly every one of us have been affected by loss in one form or another during the Covid shutdown. We immediately think of the mental and emotional scars of having a family member in the hospital during this time and being kept from visiting them. It is hard to imagine being unable to attend the funeral of a loved one because of the "rules." Many people are hurting during these days from loss of income. These and many more are permanent scars, unless someone shows them the way to Christ.

God has lessons for us in all of it. Pastors have been forced to use different methods to keep their churches fed with the Gospel; streaming over the internet, parking lot services using low power FM broadcasts and many more. Oh that we would use the same creativity to reach the lost! A lot more could be said...

Health:

This last year has been the most physically challenging time of our lives. We will not repeat the health news outlined in the *Gaudet Family Update*: For those of you who do not get the *Gaudet Family Updates* via e-mail, we have reprinted it in an attached sheet of paper. It is a pretty complete account of the last 5 months or so. Please read it and pray for us during these days. I am so looking forward to having mobility again to be fully engaged in the work that He has given us.

From Krinny:

What was working from home, working at home like for me? Actually, not too bad for the first 2 weeks. It was great not having to go anywhere or do anything, almost like a really wonderful vacation. Fortunately, most of our ministry forged right on ahead via the internet. It's amazing how that cooking, cleaning, and laundry were not locked down and halted. Still had to keep up with that, even though laundry soap was hard to find at first.

However, I want you all to know that by some weird twist of fate that Tom and I ended up with all the toilet paper that we needed. Before the "pandemic" hit I stocked up on toilet paper. See, God takes care of even the little things. I had no idea that a 4-pack of toilet paper would buy a bag of gold back then. The words to that Gospel song come back to me; "...I wish we'd all been ready." But I digress.

Like I said, the first two weeks were really nice and restful. Then things started feeling like house arrest. Now I know how those people serving time in their homes with an ankle monitor feel. First you wander to the front of the house and look out the windows, then you wander to the back of the house and look out those windows. Then you sit down and watch yet another set of re-runs of the old Andy Griffith Show on TV. You know it's bad when Barney Fife starts looking more intelligent than some of our elected officials.

Healthwise, we are not doing well. Before the lockdown Tom was scheduled to have a procedure to insert a device into his back to see if that would stop the pain. It was considered an elective surgery and was put on hold. Just yesterday he was cleared for a trial procedure. He will have a temporary stimulator put into his back to see if it works. If it does, the doctor will implant another device that will stay in for much longer. If it does not work, we are back to square one and will try something else. Please pray that something will work to alleviate his pain.

I have ongoing problems with my kidney stones and that is painful. Fortunately, much of my work is done via computer also, so things are still moving forward. Some of our Missionary friends are in quite a fix though. Some were home on furlough and can't get back to their field, and some are on the field and can't get home.

Please pray for all of your Missionaries. If things here seem bad, just remember that things over there are probably worse. Now is the time to pray like never before. Now is the time to give like never before. It is time to pray and trust God to do a great work. He, after all, is in charge and in control of all of this. Pray that people will come to Christ like never before. This old world is winding down. We aren't going to be here much longer.

Krinny,

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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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