As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

Proverbs 25:25

Dear Praying Friends,

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This is a wonderful day for "Good News" to arrive at my computer! During the past two years, I have been in contact with



brethren and the pastors of the church in San Antonio and Ureña, Venezuela where I was the pastor for 4 years in our first term on the mission field. At that time I immediately started to evangelize in Ureña, a small town 30 minutes north on the Colombian border. If you have never had the opportunity to view the 14-minute video of our missionary ministry of 50 years on "youtube" you might do so to be able to see the first church that we founded, which was in the border town of Ureña in Venezuela. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxcnufFzena It is hard to imagine that was in the year of 1958. Those two churches have continued faithful to the

Gospel and have grown tremendously. The pastors have sent me photos that I want to share with you. The first picture is the church in

San Antonio which has at least 150 in attendance including the mission church. The second picture is of the church in Ureña which has 80 in attendance. Praise the Lord!

We have a real love and a heart for all the countries where we have ministered. We founded five other churches in the plains of Venezuela and even extended our ministry into Colombia. It is



"Good News" that this month we are printing 2,000 books of "Becoming a True Christian" in Spanish for these two countries. Of the one thousand, 300 books will be given to these two churches, 100 to a Bible Institute, 100 to the CLC Bookstore in Maracaibo, and 200 to the Radio Station BBN in Caracas to help in the evangelization of Venezuela. Of the other one thousand books, 700 will be divided between 5 books stores in Bogotá and Cúcuta, Colombia, and 300 books will be donated to Radio BBN in Bogotá and Medellin where the Gospel is heard on a daily basis. The Board members of Becoming a Christian Org. want to thank you for your donations so that we are able to get this book into the evangelism ministry of these countries. The next countries on our list where we will print the books are China, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic, if it is the Lord's will. If the Lord lays it on your heart to give toward this project you are welcome to send your tax-deductible donation to Becoming a Christian Org, at the address above.

We trust that you have kept safe in the midst of the Coronavirus. It's sad to see how so many have suffered terrible consequences all over the world. Our hearts and prayers go out to them. The missionary friends need our prayers for many still have to stay at home without having their regular services and Bible classes. Praise the Lord that our Church in Guadalajara has now held services these last three Sundays with fairly good attendance.

Thank you so very much for all that you do for us, for your faithful support and continued prayers. We know that this challenge of the Coronavirus has been very difficult for many of you as it has been for us. You are in our prayers. May the Lord richly bless you! We thank the Lord for being able to enjoy our 65th wedding anniversary together last month. God is so good! Please continue to pray for Dotty's health for she has been in the hospital twice in the last three months with a fall and a stroke. Saturday morning Dotty "slept" an extra amount of time because of a restless night. I finally went in about 11:00 a.m. to check on her and realized that she had experienced a stroke. The paramedics and ambulance came and took her to the hospital. Sunday afternoon the doctor advised me that I could take her back home for they had done all they could for her. I brought her home under very sad conditions. When I went to the hospital the nurse and aide brought her down to the car. Dotty put her head back and cried and cried for she thought she'd never see me again. We had to lift her into the car. She cannot sit up, stand, or walk. Of course, I have to feed her all of her food and drink. They will start home physical and occupational therapy tomorrow. Without her being able to walk it has put an extra burden on me at this crucial time in our lives. Your prayers for us are coveted at this difficult time. Thank you!

Sincerely yours in His Service,

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