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Dear Saints of God's Kingdom,

The third quarter's newsletter, which you should have received recently, is always closest to the last newsletter so I am giving some ministry news, but am also discussing some new items to end 2016.

MINISTRY NEWS

The following is an excerpt from a recent email sent to us by Brother Joseph Mukewa. I know you will rejoice when you read about the wonderful things which he writes to us. The following paragraph is relayed to you exactly as it was written by Joseph:

"I take this opportunity to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may His love and unity be with you always. Braille Bibles are coming very well, this has made our groups to be very happy and I praise God for that, this coming Saturday I will be visiting blind families 200 km from Mombasa, they invited me, I will carry braille bibles for them, just imagine even our friends from muslim are very interested in reading the braille bibles, there are very good number of blind muslim here in mombasa, they came in our workshop, and I was teaching a topic, that LIFE WITHOUT JESUS IS NOTHING. Also this to let you know that some couples wanted to be baptised, but there is no water in that area very dry and far, am making every effort to find a way so that baptism can be done, just continue praying for this ministry, greet your family for me. God be with you."

All these items need prayer, and we especially pray that enough water can be found to baptize those blind people who are asking for it.

We received news from Brother Justus Ombucha in Mumias, Kenya that one of the blind members of the Church there has died. As sad as this is from an earthly standpoint, we rejoice that this brother now has a better home and far more joy.

Since I last wrote to you, we have sent many Braille and large print Bibles, but we also continue to get many requests for the Courier talking Bible from many parts of the US and from other countries as well. I got an email from a social worker in Ireland requesting 2 copies of the scriptures on CD.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For many years Ann and I have wanted to visit Cuba. About a year ago, before the family job losses, medical expenses, and flood damage, we booked a 1 week trip. Had we known that all these money draining events would happen, we would certainly not have gone, but rather than lose money, we went. There is far too much to recount here! We delivered several Spanish Bibles on CD, plus a player to play them on. We toured Havana, Cienfuegos, and Santiago, three of the largest cities on the island. As Ann and I are both shortwave radio listeners and licensed radio Ham operators, we had been in touch with Cuba and were invited to the apartment of the family of a broadcaster and university professor; his wife is a translator. Even with these professional qualifications, their combined salary is less than \$60 a month; yes, \$60 monthly! They have one meal a day, yet they are still trying to make the revolution succeed. I talked to him about belief in God and he pointed to the universe as evidence of a supreme being, but with very limited access to Christian material, his belief has not gone further. We also brought them badly needed medical supplies and are staying in touch. The head of the school of preaching in Jamaica tells me that there are many house churches in Cuba, and members from Jamaica often visit with them. I am trying to get material in for blind people through the school.

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Arni and Roxana Curo with Glynn and Ann.
 Arni is a university professor and presenter of the technical and science programs for Radio Habana Cuba

On another note, we visited Radio Havana Cuba, and I gave them some recordings from the early 1960's of their English broadcasts in which they expected Cuba to be invaded by the US. They were delighted to have these recordings for their historical archives. Let's hope that God's Word will gain more freedom to circulate throughout this spiritually starved nation. We remain in touch with the people we met, but we must use email and be careful what we say; Skype and Facebook are blocked.



Glynn interviewing Rosario and Irma,
 the presenter of the English broadcast foreign section



Rosario, the director of the foreign broadcasting
 for Radio Habana Cuba

Ann had wanted to see the old cars in Cuba, before it becomes just another tourist destination. We had a driver who uses a 1949 Ford coupe, and we did several trips in it with him. He lives well from the tourist industry, and has many things the ordinary Cuban people can't afford or are not allowed to have, such as Direct TV, and air conditioning. What a difference in life style! I thought that communism was dedicated to "leveling the playing field - HMMM!?! As for safety features in that 1949 car, forget it--there were none! There isn't time or space to discuss more, but please give thanks daily for living where you live, and for the freedom of worship and thought which we have.

Ann and I thank each one of you who helps to make this outreach possible. We pray for end of year gifts which can be used to budget for 2017. In late October we received a note from a church in Texas informing us that their support of \$235 monthly will end in December. Combined with the support loss of \$700 monthly, this makes a net loss of \$935 monthly. So far, one congregation has very generously raised the monthly support by \$167, making a current monthly loss of \$768. If any of you know of congregations or individuals who can make up any part of this loss, please let me know. I would like to add that contributions can also be made by PayPal, by using our email address on this newsletter.

We ask for prayers for this ministry, our family, flood damage repair, and my various health issues. Our hope is that you have a safe and very pleasant Christmas season. Let's continue in service for those things which make for a better life here, but most importantly, for things which make an eternal difference.

In Christ's love, and with thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston