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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank You!! Thank you!! Thank you!! What more can I say to friends who faithfully support, encourage, and pray for our family and ministry. The Lord has blessed us tremendously by giving us faithful and encouraging partners like you. We also want to make sure that you know we are praying for you. Everyone who is on our mailing list gets prayed for by me personally. My wife and family also pray for many of you. May the Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness. We hope and pray that you all have a wonderful holiday and Christmas season.

Answered Prayer: Just recently our printing ministry was able to acquire another printing press. Praise the Lord! I would like to give special thanks those who have donated to our printing ministry as well. Recently, we had a rather large anonymous donation (which we put together with some other funds we had in reserve) to get the new press and some other needed items. This was a very specific answer to prayer. We will now be able to do more quality work on a regular basis. I have another praise for those who have recently donated more musical instruments to us. These are not just run of the mill instruments. God consistently puts special people in our path to provide specific instruments that we have been praying for. This continues to help our music ministry's effectiveness and quality. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for our printing ministry as it grows. We pray that each piece of material that goes out will have an impact on some man, woman, boy, or girl's soul. There is so much information being thrown at people today. This makes it so vital for us to pray that God convicts and prods people when they read His Word. God's Word is different from any other piece of information, in that it can reach the very core being of man. We need to see more people with an openness to the things of God and His Word. Without belief in the living Word (Jesus Christ) there is no hope for man. My prayer is that every Gospel tract and John & Romans we print here, will point people to faith in the living God and Saviour, Jesus Christ (the Eternal Gift). *2Ti 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

Also, please pray for my daughter Nurie, her friend Jasmine, and myself as we gear up for our Missions Trip to Botswana, Africa. We will be buying plane tickets very soon and nailing down some last minute details. Please pray for safety in our travels, as well as the Holy Spirit's power and leadership. We are excited to be a blessing to our missionaries, Mike and Cindy Haley. The timing seems to be coming together nicely. Thank You! We Hope you all have a wonderful and Merry Christmas!! We love you all and pray God's blessings in your service for Him.

In His service, Bro. David Rodrigues

Phill 1:27bthat ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;. **1Co 15:58** *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

*****See Back for Jill's "Precious Moments"*****



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"Precious Moments"



Dear Family & Friends,

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Serving the Lord is an honor. We are thankful to have put in many miles on the road this past summer and presented our ministry to many new churches. Then, our summer tour was just about over, when we found out that we were expecting baby #13!! We are THRILLED! It is another precious G-I-R-L! So, that will make 9 girls and 4 boys. Our boys have lost hope of ever catching up. LOL. It was perfect that our Fall schedule was slower and we were home more because I get VERY sick in my first trimester of pregnancy. The sickness is pretty much over now though, for which I am VERY grateful. I feel life in my womb and it thrills my heart just as much as it did with my first!! I rub my belly and my heart is filled with WONDER and AMAZEMENT that God would bless us with another precious gift to raise for His glory! It was also good we were home for an extended period of time this Fall so that my husband could get caught up with the many orders that he had in the print shop. It THRILLS our hearts to see our printing ministry growing and more and more Pastors and missionaries calling upon my husband's years of expertise to print POWERFUL, high quality Gospel Tracts to spread the GLORIOUS news of salvation through Jesus Christ. We are HONORED to be serving the Lord FULL TIME!

This Fall, I planned a PEACE Ladies' Retreat here at Stonewall Jackson Resort in WV and it was a HUGE success and we had a wonderful time! Ladies, please keep this in mind, if you'd like to attend next year! It was a great time of refreshment and pausing, taking a breath and focusing our eyes SOLELY on Jesus and the wonderful peace that HE ALONE can give!!

My husband and I were THRILLED to hit our 20th anniversary this Fall. We renewed our vows and it was a PERFECT day in every way. God made it SO special for our family!

Hannah (9 yrs.) was bragging to Olivia (5 yrs.) that she knows EVERY finger food in the world. The older children overheard and quizzed her. "You know ALL the finger foods? Okay, name them!" Hannah answers, "Hmm, Umm, PIZZA!" Too cute.

Have a blessed Christmas! It is our family's FAVORITE time of year, filled with cozy family traditions and the joy of giving the perfect gifts to each other and celebrating Jesus' birth! Serving Jesus With Joy,

Jill Rodrigues ~ *Titus 2:12-14*

