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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It has been a very packed last few months for the Rodrigues Family. We have had continued travels, big increases in the volume of printing here at the print shop, and a missions trip to Africa in January. What a blessing!! We are so grateful to be serving the Saviour. The One and Only, Jesus Christ !!

To date, we are on track to print several hundred thousand pieces of Gospel literature this year. With the new addition of equipment and partners in ministry we are pleased and rejoicing to see Gospel material moving out into the highways and byways. We are praying that God will use this material to bring more souls to His saving grace. Please partner with us in prayer over the gospel tracts, booklets, and Bible portions containing the Word of God. We are also praying for a few additions to the print shop this year. 1– A good folder with a right angle option for 8 and 16 page signatures. 2– A good triple head stitcher. Please pray with us on that.

I would like to give a praise for the folks we have seen saved in our travels the last few months. I was personally able to lead a lady to the Lord in Botswana, Africa during our missions trip. Praise the Lord!! We have seen several folks make professions of faith in our revival services and missions conferences the last few months. Phillip and Timothy were both privileged to lead folks to Christ during our missions conference at New Testament Baptist Church this year. It is a blessing to see our children grow and be excited about serving God.

Our missions trip to Botswana, Africa was a wonderful experience and a tremendous opportunity for both Nurie and myself. Nurie’s good friend Jasmine Cady also went with us. We were able to hand out a few thousand pieces of literature while there. We gave out John and Romans as well as New Testaments. We were able to spend time out in the streets, at the Combe stops, and in the schools. We also went door to door and shared the Gospel with several folks. Pray for missionary Mike and Cindy Haley. They are doing a great work there! I would recommend visiting them in Botswana, Africa if you are interested in a missions trip for your Church. Most folks speak English and are widely open to a clear presentation of the Gospel. We were able to speak freely and had the liberty to propagate the Gospel almost anywhere we went. I put together a short 4.5 minute video of our trip. If you would like to watch it, here is the YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s28WOuAdVJc>

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 stedfast, 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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It was a busy winter. David and Nurie left for their Missions' Trip to Botswana, Africa in January. I had a list of things I wanted to get done and I knew I would miss them, but felt confident that I would stay occupied and busy while they were gone. However, it was HONESTLY a tough 2 weeks without them! It seemed everything that could go wrong, DID! I was NEVER so glad to see my husband and eldest born pull safely back into our driveway when the trip was over. David is like my ROCK (secondary to the Lord - of course). It gave me a WHOLE new appreciation for military wives.

We then loaded up our RV for nearly a month worth of meetings in the sunshine state of Florida. We were in church nearly every day of the month, but found moments to enjoy at the beach and with our precious children. We know that we are at a "pause" standing on the brink of our nest slowly starting to empty. I cherish each moment with every one of them and SAVOR the sweet fellowship! We have 6 teenagers in the house right now, and they give us SO much joy – NOT grief. Raise them right, stay consistent, and in the end you will reap INCREDIBLE fruit! The fruit of sweet, respectful, kind, obedient, responsible, godly, young adults! Hallelujah - GOD'S WAYS WORK!!

Once we got back from Florida, I was home for ONE day and then headed off to Sugarcreek, Ohio to speak at a Ladies' Meeting. It was packed with ladies and Judy Edmonds did a GREAT job planning it! It was an HONOR to be a part of such a sweet weekend with PRECIOUS sisters in Christ!!

We played "catch up" on the home-front and then headed to Pennsylvania for a Missions' Conference. A HUGE shout out of THANKS to the churches that have bestowed SO much love on us this year! We are excited that God gave us 2 more financial supporters. One from a family and one from a church. It is a blessing to us!

I have been excited to continue to volunteer at the pregnancy center and give the Gospel to ladies there. It is also an honor to be the "grief counselor" for ladies that come in suffering from miscarriage. I am excited for the SOULS that have been saved this year through our family's various ways of serving the Lord! That is what this is all about!

Cute Sayings.....

Kaylee - "Mama, look! The BLUE cardinals are back, building their nest!!" *Olivia* - " I am going to count in tens - 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 10"ty". " ~LOL~ "Mama, that lady gave us SO many eagles!!" (She meant bagels.)

Please pray for our baby girl – due ANY day now. We are VERY concerned for her as we learned that she had an "in utero" stroke. According to the doctor, the brain damage she will suffer could be VERY insignificant OR VERY significant. It was a comfort when he assured me it was NOTHING I had done. We have shed many tears, rubbed my belly with care, and clung to Jesus for comfort and peace that only HE can give. Please pray for her! Thank you!



We enjoyed getting our first maternity photo shoot ever!

Serving Jesus With Joy, *Jill Rodrigues ~ Titus 2:12-14*