



Merry Christmas 2014



and Happy New Year 2015 !

Dear Prayer Partners,

It has been a real privilege to represent our mission at many churches in Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia this year. On numerous occasions we spoke personally with folks who either were themselves medical or dental professionals, or they had close friends or relatives they thought would be interested in our ministry.

Just recently we heard from a dear lady we met a few years ago at a church in New England. She expressed her desire to renew her lapsed medical training and make herself available to go on some future GDMissions trip. **What a great encouragement that was!** When we first met, she told us she had been on other medical missions trips, but there was very little emphasis on evangelizing. **So she was especially glad to hear of our mission's approach.**

Rick visited **eight churches in Colorado** in October while visiting his Mom. One pastor was so excited about GDMissions he said he planned to give our literature to his dentist! Before Rick talked about GDMissions, he was grateful that a member showed his concern by asking Rick if he was born again. You would be surprised how seldom that happens.

Another pastor said he would pass along the information to his grandson who is currently in medical school in Virginia. At that church Rick was also blessed to meet **a dear Christian lady originally from Okinawa, Japan.** Starting to converse in Japanese, he soon realized that her Okinawan dialect was unfamiliar, so he switched back to English.

Since he couldn't personally visit all the churches in the general region around Colorado Springs, he **sent out mission literature to about 25 other area churches.** We say a hearty "Thank you!" to his sister Diane and her church for helping with the letterhead and printing.

One of our on-going responsibilities is to **find or develop the most fitting Bible study materials for**

our trips. GDMissions continues to help national pastors and resident missionaries not only with dental and medical evangelism, but **we often partner with them in discipleship.**

Becky introduced some materials to our home church where they have been used in Sunday School as well as outreach Bible studies. In that regard, **please pray for a young woman who lives in the church neighborhood and the four children in her care.**

Thank you for praying for the women on the right and left who trusted the Lord on **Fefan Island, Micronesia.** As GDMissions glorifies God, you have a part. The man standing is finishing up Bible training. **Please pray for these fellow believers as they grow spiritually.**



Since his trip to **Chuuk, Micronesia** Rick has ordered and sent several boxes of Bible study materials to brethren serving the Lord there. Work continues on translating a tract we have found effective in evangelizing there. We plan to produce a larger flip-chart of the tract for group use. **Please pray for wisdom and skill to successfully complete that project.**

As we write, several colleagues are in **Benin, West Africa.** There has been **much progress made on the Benin Clinic!** The well has been dug. Soon solar power cells will be installed to operate the pump, but first the well must be deepened to ensure a reliable supply of pure water during the dry season. Just before Thanksgiving a master plumber put all the plumbing in place. The concrete slab will be poured, and it won't be long before the walls start going up. Our brethren in Benin at **Boiffo Baptist Church** are doing most of the construction, starting with making the bricks. They will also be helping with translation and evangelism during the upcoming two-week dental and medical evangelistic trip. **Please pray**

for this team of co-workers. We are truly partners in **a tremendous evangelistic outreach into a very spiritually dark region of the world.**



Patients waiting to be seen at village clinic in **Benin.**

It is a special treat for us to represent the ministry of GDMissions on Christian college campuses. This year we went to three. At each one we have been blessed to meet young people dedicated to the Lord. We are grateful for **several nursing students** who **expressed interest in our work.** **May the Lord continue to bless and lead these dear young people as they seek His leading for future service!**

Rick was pleased to **fill the pulpit** at our home church before and after Thanksgiving. This allowed our pastor and his family to visit their relatives. It felt good to devote some concentrated Bible study time to preparing a series of four messages from I Thessalonians. He had not done that since he pastored in Japan!

Two themes that kept recurring during his study were **thanksgiving and prayer.** We can't think of a more appropriate way to conclude our Christmas greetings than by expressing **our deep gratitude to you for your prayers and generosity.**

I Thessalonians 1:2-3, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers. Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."

Christ's unworthy servants,

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