

# The Binghams

Helping Our Missionaries Excel
Teaching Everyone About Missions Support



### November-December 2023

Dear Churches and Friends,

# **Family**

We have been blessed with much sweet time together as a family throughout this holiday season. We were able to spend Thanksgiving with family in Texas and then had several weeks with our complete family at home here in Oklahoma for Christmas. Many precious memories have been made and we are very thankful for each moment we have had together!

## **Ministry**

Thank you for praying for our quick one week trip to see the Jordans and their work in the Dominican Republic. While we were there I was able to preach twice and Melissa taught in Jr. Church. One of the times I preached was in a Haitian work and we saw a man receive Christ as his Saviour that night! Another highlight was the tract distribution. Thousands of tracts were handed out by our group and the church there. We were privileged to take another layman to see the mission field. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip, his eyes were opened to the great need of missions, and he was a great blessing as we worked to prepare tracts, hand them out, and help the Jordans catch up on tasks awaiting them upon their return from furlough just a week before we arrived. The Jordans were very gracious hosts and we are so thankful to them for our time there.

The collection for the Books for Burma project came to a close at the end of November and we built two pallets with all the boxes of books that were collected. We then shipped those pallets to the Davis' church in New York. They arrived safely and are now awaiting pickup to be added to a container heading to Burma. Thank you to all that allowed God to use them in this project.

In a quick turn of events, God sent me with a van and trailer to pick up a missionary and some collected items and take them to Mexico City. This was a crazy one week adventure that some thought was not a good idea. It was a trip I tried to 'get out of' more than once, but I knew the Lord wanted me to be an encouragement to this missionary. The trip was not without problems, but God provided and protected the entire way (2600 miles in 7 days). I was able to preach on that Wednesday night and we saw one man trust Christ as his Saviour after the service. There was, of course, great food and fellowship afterwards as well. Thank you to everyone who fervently followed the updates on facebook and prayed for me as I traveled.

Through many generous donations and the effort of many crafty ladies we have been used to bless two different homeless ministries this winter, one in Ft. Worth, TX and one in Oklahoma City, OK.

#### **Prayer Requests**

- God to use us in churches around the U.S. to encourage them in missions
- God to continue to use us more and more in 2024
- Portuguese scripture shipment to be delivered and that God will provide for any extra charges that have been accrued during the delays

For the Great Commission,

The Bingham Family