

## January/February 2024

Mark 1:16-18 says, "Now as He walked by the sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, come ye after me and I will make you fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets and followed Him."

What a joy it is to be in the great outdoors by the ocean, lake or stream trying to catch fish! Jesus called Simon and Andrew to forsake their nets to become fishers of men. We also as disciples of Jesus Christ must drop our nets of self-ambition and personal desires to seek the lost and become fishers of men. Giving out Bibles, New Testaments, John and Romans is an easy way to give out the seed of God's Word and to catch souls for Christ.

We, the Salyer family, want to say "Thank You!" for your faithful prayers and financial support. We praise the Lord that He has enabled us to ship 13 boxes of Bibles and Gospel tracts totaling 2,600 pounds to the national pastors and missionaries in the Philippines in January and February. We received many of these Bibles from BLMF (Bible Literature Missionary Foundation) in Shelbyville, Tennessee. Since 1968, BLLMF has printed over 65 million Scriptures in 60 languages for 125 countries. We say, "Thank You!" to Dr. Robert Lemmon for donating English Bibles and Tagalog New Testaments.

We are excited to have three new churches join our missions team! These churches are Mukwonago Baptist Church in Mukwonago, WI, Wyldewood Baptist Church in Oshkosh, WI, and Sharon Baptist Church in Hampton, VA. We praise the Lord that our promised support has risen to 95 percent! Our prayer is to reach 100 percent by the time we leave for language school this summer. Please pray with us.

We also want to say "Thank You!" to all the churches and individuals who sent us birthday cards these past few months. What a blessing it is to us to know that many are praying for us! We consider your prayers worth far more than gold!

We ask that you please continue to keep us in your prayers as we finish our spring meetings and then start preparing and packing to move to Bowie, Texas for language school this summer.

Please pray for our family as the transition continues to move us closer to the Philippines! May the Lord richly bless you, our dear family and friends.

In His service, fishing for men,

Mike & Heather, Jameson and Micah Salyer









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