



Catch Up with the Coles

Greetings from Help Ministries. I trust this communication finds you prospering in the field of service that God has placed you in. Susie and I are doing very well although we have been extremely busy. Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support; we could not do this ministry without your partnership. The faithfulness of God's people never ceases to amaze me. We are keenly aware of your willingness to invest your time and your resources.



My last missions trip out of country was to Togo, West Africa. I had the wonderful opportunity to travel with a preacher friend, and the two of us were able to teach and preach for a week of meetings in the Lome, Togo area. The theme of this meeting was “fulfilling the plan.” God has given us clear instructions to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Furthermore, he has instructed us to teach them the scriptures and to disciple them and prepare them to teach others also. That being said, we looked at all the barriers and hindrances that keep us from fulfilling God's plan. We taught extensively on this subject matter, had open forum discussion as well as question and answer sessions. I took this opportunity to teach on missions responsibility for everyone and spent a lot of time dealing with giving and encouraged them to lay upon their people this burden and responsibility and wonderful blessing of giving. The material was well received, and we saw a tremendous response from the 76 pastors that were present for the training. I am eager to see what the Lord will do in this part of the world. I was thoroughly impressed with the quality of men as well as their zeal for the Lord!

I am planning to conduct a similar meeting in Tanzania next April. I have begun conversations with one of our key men there, Christopher Matebe. He is working in the Dar es Salaam area. Please be in prayer with me as planning begins on this endeavor.

Currently, we are in the midst of mission conferences. We began meetings in August and will continue through until mid November. I will be able to share a little bit more about this in my next prayer letter. At that time, the meetings will have concluded, and we will have a better idea as to the success of this latest series of meetings. We currently have 6 national pastors in from the following countries: Saint Vincent, India, Kenya, Bolivia, Peru, and Tanzania.

Finally, I wanted to share with you that my wife and I are close to moving into a new home. This time last year we felt led of the Lord to sell our larger home, and look towards finding something smaller. Since our kids are raised and no longer live with us, we had a bit of extra room that was rarely used. This was part of our motivation as well as trying to reduce the monthly expenses that it takes to operate a household. We were not able to find exactly what we were looking for but the Lord has allowed us to build, and Lord willing we will be moving in the next month to six weeks. Please pray that we can get across the finish line soon.

My wife and I covet your prayers, and we would also ask that you pray for our family. Our son is living in Ogden, UT and has just completed a diesel mechanic course and is currently enrolled in a CNC training program. Our daughter and son-in-law are stationed at Fort Lewis, WA. Our son-in-law is an army chaplain who recently broke his leg in airborne school. Thank you in advance for praying for our family.

Eternally Grateful,

Ron and Susie

