



A Letter From T.J. & Tamala Tilley
TILLEY'S TRAVELS

**"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD
AND PREACH THE GOSPEL..."**

MARK 16:15

Dear Friends,

The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful ministry of getting the Gospel to the lost, baptizing believers, and establishing Baptist churches. Many of you have been receiving prayer requests over the years about our family's health concerns, ministry needs, and vision of getting the Gospel to the regions beyond.

Bahamas

T.J. was contacted by a preacher concerning an interest by some people in his congregation about planting a Baptist church on the island of Andros, Bahamas, where there is no independent Baptist church. We will be traveling there to make contact with the locals to look at the possibility for a church to be started there. Please pray concerning this, and we will report on it in our next letter.

Africa

It has been my privilege to travel on the continent of Africa for more than 20 years, and God has done a mighty work in many of these countries. With the help of a national pastor, more than 1,200 Baptist pastors have been organized into a Fellowship of African Independent Baptists (FAIB). It has been my burden to travel into several of these nations each year with the intention of encouraging their continued effort to fulfill the Great Commission. There is a need for the current preachers to train even more preachers so that this effort can be hastened.

The government of Kenya is trying to make it compulsive for all preachers to have an accredited education in order to do church ministry. If the politicians accomplish this, many preachers will need to change their direction. Future trips into Kenya will depend on the government's decision for churches. This could be a big hindrance to the work of God, so please make this a matter of prayer.

T.J. took a trip to Ghana, Africa, in April, to visit with a national pastor. He was able to preach several times during the visit. Fourteen churches came together for a special meeting, and about 75 souls were saved. It was a profitable trip.

Still Needed

1. Bibles in different languages, including English - less expensive to buy on the various fields, at about \$10 to \$20 each
2. Gospel tracts - cheaper to print on the various fields
3. Tin for roofs - about \$10 per sheet, and about six sheets would cover a building seating approximately 20-25 persons

As we mentioned in our last letter, these items would expedite the work of God in areas that are difficult to reach. Please call me at 336-462-4949 before making a decision to help with any of them.

Thank you for your friendship and concern. We are very grateful for your prayers and financial support.

Sincerely,

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Mark 13:10



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