



"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Van Horn Family Ministry Update - July 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

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In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you (1 Thessalonians 5:18). No doubt the culture of the entire world has drastically changed. I read in a recent prayer letter a truth that helps to keep us all thankful, **what is aggravation here is devastation in many foreign countries!** It is my prayer to do my best to be extremely considerate of each individual and how the COVID-19, 2020 has affected them. When we keep others on our mind, we will display the love of Christ to someone who desperately needs it

in these days! As my dear friend Dr. John Bishop would say, **God is always good and God is always right!**

The LORD has continued to allow me to preach every Wednesday evening to over thirty national pastors in India via Skype. This has been a great privilege for me. I have been preaching through the sixteen lessons I have written for an addiction program. By teaching the material, I am able to make corrections and additions to the curriculum. We have now concluded four lessons and will resume on the fifth. Please be in prayer with me about this addiction program; it has been a work in progress. For over a year now, the men from Ridgeway Baptist Church, Pastor Lynn Janney, have been using the material—the results have been wonderful! I have at least two more lessons I would like to add to the curriculum before it is complete.

I am so grateful for our *Partnership Program*. Pastor Sihok is doing a wonderful job with the new church plant in Cambodia, near the Vietnam border! Most of the ten African countries we are working in are still locked down, but they are slowly beginning to reopen. Our partners in Kenya, Liberia and Zambia have been able to continue the work in the prisons and jails. The men in Ghana and Sierra Leone have taken some material to the prisons. The LORD impressed upon my heart to send the money I would have spent on tickets this Spring to our missionary in Zambia, Kephass Mulaisho. Kephass is doing a magnificent job! He is in much need to finish his home so he can live near the church plant and be closer to the prisons!

The letter writing to the Juvenile prison in Georgia came to a halt a few weeks back. Our men delivered over 1000 different one-page Bible lessons to the boys in prison. I personally penned down 143 of the

letters. The program director said that the young men were very thankful. The Word works! Praise the LORD!

I have traveled to Ohio and Alabama to give reports on the work. God has blessed us with such great and faithful supporters! At the present time, our greatest need is the necessary funding for a container to Nigeria. The forty-foot container will be filled with Prison Prevention material for the public schools, Bibles, tracts and other miscellaneous Gospel materials. Please help us pray and dig deep! We are in need of \$10,400 for the Bibles, tracts, shipping cost, and the ground transportation.

You can use the Donate Button www.vanhornroa.com (please note, for Container to Nigeria) or send a check to Rock of Ages Ministries; P.O. Box 2308; Cleveland, TN 37320. Please put in the memo, *African Account-Nigeria Container*.

Please continue to pray for the Rock of Ages Ministries. Many of our men have not been able to work in the prisons. Our local workhouse has not permitted us to return yet either. Please pray the doors for international travel will once again open. Thank you again for your prayers and faithful support during these trying days.

Please also continue to pray for the Doss family--Julie is still in critical condition. Also, Kayla Janney, daughter of Pastor Lynn Janney is 32 weeks pregnant. She has had the COVID and is experiencing liver problems and feels like the baby's movement is drastically slowing down. Third, Pastor Robert Reed and his wife, Darlene are also dealing with the COVID. Darlene has been admitted to the hospital and is not doing well! Please keep these dear saints in your prayers. Thank

you again for your faithful prayers and support! God Bless!

Mike and Paula Van Horn

