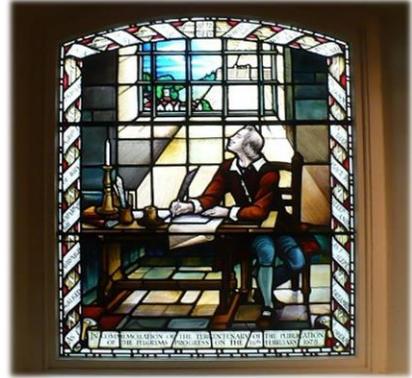


September 22, 2020

Good morning, Everybody.

It was nice to get up this morning and see on the thermometer that hangs inside our kitchen window that you turned the thermostat down while I was away (smile). Very nice. Definitely soup weather!



Thank you so much for your prayers. Tomorrow night at church I'll give a little testimony about the time in Cedar Rapids the last few days. All went so well, even in little things while traveling, that it occurred to me that the reason I was enjoying so many mercies was because someone was praying that the trip would be uneventful and pleasant. And it turned out to be just that way.

I've listened to snatches from the services here, but haven't yet been able to hear the messages in their entirety. I'm looking forward to being ministered to by them and am very appreciative of Pastor Vincent's and brother Jeremy Dion's willingness to meet the needs while I was away.

Wednesday Evening:

Lord willing, we'll reconvene our business meeting tomorrow night in order to consider the recommendation from the elders that brother Sam Arnold be our next minister of music. The elders have received a few additional questions and comments following last week's meeting. These have been kindly and thoughtfully expressed, and the church leadership has both appreciated and truly profited from them. Hopefully, the discussion tomorrow night will include helpful responses to them. I know that you'll be continuing to pray together that the Lord will give us a spirit of confidence about what He would have us to do.

More Notes From our Missionaries:

Shirley has compiled another batch of the appreciations that have been sent by our missionaries in response to the funds sent to them out of the property sale. What a remarkable thing that out of the soil of those few acres across from "bootleg corner," so many good ministries are now being advanced around the

world. As I was writing this, the wording of II Corinthians 9:12 came to mind. I looked it up in order to be able to include it all,

For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.

What a joy it ought to be to us that we are experiencing this *literally* taking place at this very time through these funds. It's thrilling.

Praying for You Today,

Pastor Minnick

Thank you!

*. . . from our
Missionaries*

Dear Mount Calvary Church Family . . .

Grateful for you All

Thanks so much for the e-mail of encouragement! Please give my greetings and thanks to everyone at church. Recently, I heard of 2 Cameroonian refugees that need orthopaedic surgery. I was praying what I should do when your e-mail came to me. Now I know how we can all be a blessing to these two people. Thank you for this large gift.

The Lord has answered a myriad of prayers in the last several weeks. I thank the Lord for HIS goodness and watch care over me and my trip back to Cameroon. Please keep praying for a smooth transition with my co-worker Marnie Krause: safety from the Coronavirus, 2 weeks of mandatory quarantine (almost finished), social distancing in Cameroon, ministry opportunities during the pandemic, and GOD's daily guidance.

I arrived in Bandjoun last Friday, July 24, 2020, and I am beyond grateful to be back home. Tears of JOY!! 🙏 Thank you for your love, support, and prayers. I consider it a great privilege to be your missionary to Africa. 🙏

Hope you have a blessed day. We have a lot of rain these days, and temperature is 55 to 70 (cold because of the rain).

With a grateful heart,
Ellen Doyle (Cameroon)



Thanks so much for sharing this wonderful news with us! It truly is a blessing to see this tangible expression of your love for us and for the Lord. We are humbled to think that you would feel led to share part of the proceeds of the property sale to invest in us and our ministry. We are truly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly both spiritually and in all other ways because of your gifts to us and BI.

In Christ's Love,
Troy & Oksana Manning (Bibles International)



Wow! Thank you so much for letting me know about this gift to me and also the one to Bibles International; I know it will also be most appreciated. Mount Calvary's generosity toward the Lord's work around the world and your love and concern for your missionaries have long been a blessing to me, and I find myself rather overwhelmed by this further example of that generosity! I am so grateful for the gift and even more for the love and prayers that I know are behind it.

With many thanks,

Kim Hibbard (Bibles International)

Thank you so much! I feel privileged and blessed to be supported by such a wonderful church family!

Janine Fox (Hermosillo, Mexico)



It is difficult to find words to express our thanks for the overwhelmingly generous financial gift that Mount Calvary has given us. Not only is the gift a great encouragement and display of God's faithfulness, but the story behind its giving is just as amazing and uplifting. We are humbled at the desire the Lord put into your hearts to give in such a lavish way. We take this gift as from the Lord and as another loving way in which He abundantly supplies all our needs. Thank you for the gift and for sharing the story of God's amazing grace behind the gift!

Because of Calvary,

Doug and Barbara Threlfall (South Korea)



Thank you so much for your kind letter. I honestly could not believe my eyes when I first read it. Humbled, floored, thankful, encouraged, undeserving. That so much money would be given to the work of missions is just incredible. Thank you for sharing this with us in such a kind and encouraging way. We pray that we can live worthy of this calling and that these funds would go to the furthering of the Gospel here in Middle Franconia, Germany.

Sincerely,

Daniel Arnold (Germany)



We praise the Lord and thank the brothers and sisters in the church for the generosity toward us in this time. I could, I suppose, write an elaborate letter, but I'm writing "between the door and the hinges," as the Germans say. Actually between quiz time and the water balloon war at our youth camp.

May the Lord bless the church with eternal fruit!

Sincerely,

Bradley McKenzie (Germany)



Please relay my gratitude to Mount Calvary for selflessly sharing their profit from the property with their missionaries. I was really stunned when I got this letter. The very first thing that came to my mind is that I have been praying for a Clavinova. The humidity here makes maintaining a real piano difficult, and now that we are teaching online, I really need a decent piano at home. Right now, I am using a very, very old Clavinova that is borrowed. This gift is going to be a big help to my teaching ministry.

Believe me, we were bouncing off the walls when we heard about the gift to BJMBC. Praise God! Thank you for your part in this ministry.

Hoping I can visit Mount Calvary in person next summer.

In Christ,

Ruth Potter (Philippines)



We are amazed to hear of the deep generosity of the people and leadership at Mount Calvary! Thank you so much! We are so thankful to God for this answer to prayer. This will enable us in at least a couple of endeavours. One is that we will be able to purchase some Bible software (Accordance) that I have been lacking for my training as a consultant with BI. We are in the middle of our annual Consultant Seminar, and we have already had some references to this software and its increasing place at BI.

We praise the Lord!

Together (with you all) for Taking the Word to the World,

Jim & Jenna, Caleb, Grace, Andrew, and Daniel Wright (Bibles International)



What a blessing! We continue to be amazed at how the Lord is caring for our financial needs. The arrival of this message informing us of your generous gift has been perfect timing. With two sons now enrolled at Bob Jones, we have incurred costs that we normally do not have. This very generous gift is a genuine help in meeting these needs. We praise the Lord for your kindness, love, and support. We look forward, by God's grace, to being able to see you next year on furlough and thanking you in person as well! May the Lord continue to bless and direct you as you seek to glorify Him in all you do.

Your friends and fellow laborers!

Stan and Grace Shelton

Vienna, Austria



Thank you so much for your very kind and encouraging note sharing news of this exciting development! Praise the Lord for this wonderful gift of His grace! Your kind and supportive words bring tears to my eyes with the encouragement they are to very faulty servants who are trying to serve the Lord but are well aware of how short that service falls of what He deserves. That love and supportiveness means even more than the gift itself. I'm very grateful for this generous gift, and even more grateful for the continued ministry Mt. Calvary has to us all in building us up in hope, faith, zeal, and love.

I pray the Lord will give you and all God's people there a most blessed Lord's Day tomorrow!

In our Saviour,

Cyndi Grover (Lebanon)