

September 26, 20

Good morning, Everybody.

What a beautiful, *cool* morning. It's invigorating!

Today is an especially happy day for Jared Rush and Meg Willis and their families. At long last Jared and Meg are going to marry and begin life together. I know that the Rush and Willis families wish so much that they could have invited everyone to attend the wedding, but the virus crisis has limited the number, just as it has for all of our other church activities. But we'll all be praying for the happy couple and looking forward to having yet another **Mr. and Mrs. Rush** at church (smile). That will make three!



Shirley is attaching more of the missionary than- you notes to this letter. They remind us that our church is much larger than its weekly service attendances. Almost all of these folks from whom we're hearing were once in the membership, and for most of them we're their sending church. It's a **JOY** to have been able to express our love for them in a tangible way.

I trust that you'll have a really blessed day. But an even more satisfying and happy one tomorrow. The Lord's Day is truly the best of all the days of the week for those who love the Lord and His appearing. Perhaps, like His day of resurrection, and the day of the Spirit's coming (Pentecost), His coming will be on a Lord's Day. Perhaps not. But loving the Lord's Day, and loving its Lord is our happy recalibrating from week to week in order to be able to think on Him, and adore Him, and *thank* Him for setting His everlasting love upon poor, unworthy, desperately sinful us. How could He have cared for such soiled creatures? *No one ever cared for me like Jesus.*

*There was One who was willing to die in my stead,
That a soul so unworthy might live;
And the path to the cross He was willing to tread,
All the sins of my life to forgive.*

*They are nailed to the cross, they are nailed to the cross,
O how much He was willing to bear!*

Praying for You Today,

Pastor Minnick

Thank you!

. . . from our Missionaries

Dear Mount Calvary Church Family . . .



We were thrilled to hear about God's grace on display among you all in your recent decision to send out so many gifts to missionaries and other ministries. I'm not sure I've ever heard of a local church giving so much in one fell swoop!

Of course, to be included in your generous giving is a special blessing to us. The Lord is faithful, and He has always more than met our needs, and He has often used you folks to do it. Thank you so much.

Grace and peace,

Steve & Marcia McLean and family (Wales)



Thank you so much for your truly incredible generosity and self-giving love in this unexpected gift. Although it's been a long time since we have lived in Greenville, we still treasure the memory of our time at Mount Calvary -- the friendships, the earnestness, the teaching from God's Word, and the material generosity of the congregation have all been lessons that we have taken with us in our lives here.

God has blessed us hugely with financial stability during these pandemic months; the university we work for has renewed our contracts, and we have not experienced any interruptions. However, that has not been the case for many folks that we know; we're thankful to be able to share your gift with other people and other ministries that have a greater need at this time. Thank you for your love and your kindness, and we pray that God will continue to bless you!

With love,

Dave and Desiree Talbert (China)



Greetings to the Mission Board and church family of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

I trust you and your family are well. I think my current circumstances might be a little better considering the current state of things in the States. Life has continued on with the major difference being the suspension of schools, which has affected our children. The smaller ones just have more time to play. :)

I have been tremendously blessed by Pastor's letters and readings which he sends out. I can say they help in buoying up my spirit when the daily cares seem to flood over my soul.

Your recent letter is a huge blessing as well. I am truly thankful for the Lord's care to the church and for the leadership He has put in place. I am humbled by the decision of the church to be a recipient of funds from the recent sale of the property next to the Reedy River. Thank you.

I am thankful to be a part of the global outreach to take the Word to the World. Might I be found faithful to share and live Christ before others. My frailties are all too many, but God's grace is abundant.

Please express my heart-felt thanks to the church family.

Helen Berman (Zambia)



The Lord truly has done above what we could ask or think for Mount Calvary in the property sale in 2020! Thank you for the gift of \$1,000 from the blessings that God has poured upon Mount Calvary in the last year. Thank you for sharing in this very tangible way, your love for your people. I am greatly blessed to be a part of the Mount Calvary missionary family. During this furlough, God has directed and led me to purchase a townhome in Mauldin. Lord willing, the closing will occur on August 18. I will be designating this gift to my house fund to be used as needed in the coming years for repairs and furniture. For various reasons and scheduling, I do not anticipate that I will be able to live in the townhome during this furlough. My plans are to rent it out. God's ways are best, and I rest in HIM. My heart is full in seeing and receiving in God's lovingkindnesses upon Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

In His service with you,
Belinda Richter (Papua New Guinea)



I was thrilled to be voted in as one of Mount Calvary's official missionaries last week, and am so thankful to now have a sending church. 😊 You have all been so kind and gracious in praying for me and encouraging me on my deputation journey, flavored with a healthy portion of COVID-19! God has been faithful up until now, and I know He will continue to be. And the icing on the cake, (thick, gooey, chocolate, yummy icing) was the extra \$1,000 gift from the proceeds of the land sale! I was very surprised and grateful for this extra blessing. Just one more evidence of how God is supplying for my needs in a super-abundant way!

I appreciate all of you so much.

God bless you. 😊

Love,
Cynthia McGuire (deputee to Papua New Guinea)



Sincere Christian greetings to you at Mt. Calvary.

We are well in the Lord and all is well with the work here. That does not mean that everything goes perfectly all the time, but that God continues to bless us and the work by His grace.

We are very grateful for the Lord's provision, even in the midst of a world crisis and pandemic. Thank you and the church folks for your prayers for the pickup truck. We have been blessed to be associated with Mt. Calvary for these years. Your prayers, support, and especially the preaching have been of incalculable spiritual value to us personally as well as to our listeners for many, many years.

Thank you all and thank the Lord for this generous and thoughtful gift from the congregation! We have decided to put it toward our solar power project. We have been burdened to pray for the Lord's provision of solar power as we approach the end of this age. As the fearful uncertainties, disruptions, and crises increase their grip on the world, solar power may become the only way we can continue to broadcast in the difficult days ahead. I'm sorry to say it, but the deepening compromise and apostasy among fundamentalist churches and institutions is another clear indication that the end is near.

May God help us to maintain the course of clear fidelity to the living Word and the written Word, the Lord Jesus Christ in these end-time days! We are praying for you folks.

In Christ,
Randy Cornelius
Harbour Light of the Windwards (Carriacou, Grenada)
Acts 26:18



Thank you all so very much for your generosity with us. The Lord's providence in providing us that property years ago is a special one and certainly makes us thankful. We hope you will hold us up in prayer. We remember you all fondly and look forward to a chance to renew our fellowship in person.

Love in Christ,
Wesley for all the Barleys (Hermosillo, Mexico)



We thank you for the \$14,000 gift and praise the Lord for it. The Lord richly bless you folks.
**M.J. Bardon, Camp Treasurer
Camp Utibaca (Utah)**



To say that we at the Wilds are overwhelmed by your generous gift is an understatement. We are both humbled and grateful by this unexpected show of support in our hour of need during this challenging year. Thank you for thinking of us and coming alongside of the ministry financially. By God's grace, we remain hopeful about the future resuming of camp—certainly, the need is great!

Truly blessed,
Matt Collier for the WILDS



Thank you so very much for your generous gift of \$2,000. That is quite remarkable how the Lord orchestrated the circumstances of the sale of the property. Our prayer is that it will be used in such a way for the advancement of the Gospel in the country of Ecuador. Thank you again, Mount Calvary, for your expression of love.

For his glory,
The Messers (Ecuador)



How very kind of you to single out the secretaries and designate a portion of your generous gift to GFA to us. We delight in the special relationship that we at GFA share with Mount Calvary, and we all want you to know how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you. You are a great blessing to us!

The GFA Secretaries

Beverly Beadles	Ruth Langendorfer
Inge Cannon	Cathy McCarty
Chris Dewey	Janet Resue
Kathy Dewey	Betty Rooks
Diane Grimm	Priscilla Sheller
Sarah Hartwig	



We feel we have been blessed all of the way around us 😊! It was a thrill to be a part of a congregation to vote for such a tremendous love gift to all of Mt. Calvary's missionaries . . . that was so exciting! Then we are blessed to receive a portion of that offering . . . thank you most sincerely! The best part of all was to see so many of our GFA family receive the blessing also . . . truly, what a joy!

Thank you for your love and the integral part Mt. Calvary has in all aspects of GFA and in our lives.
Mark and Paula Batory (GFA)

