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Cordon Mission Newsletter
March 2022

"I drew them with gentle cords, with bands of love, and I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them" (Hos. 11:4)



Dear Brethren, Supporters, Friends, all!

My first thought is that I hope you are not of the mind (or we are not of the kind...!), that you only hear from us when we want something! That's not fair, cuz a missionary always wants something. I hope you have received our news and work updates in the November 2021 and just published March 2022 Jos Journals. We always enjoy providing updates and sharing in the fruit of this work in the Kingdom.

To catch up, we have been tremendously blessed to serve as the pulpit minister and evangelist team in Concord NH during our stateside period. In the winter none the less...the cold didn't really bother us a bit, but the bones are feeling it every time I fling snow. Thankfully, so far, that has been fairly mild, and Spring is in the air. The opportunity to work with the dedicated brethren in Concord has been a wonderfully enriching experience for us. \The church here is small but has a passionate determined core that has put their minds to the heart of Acts, nothing more or less, nothing new fangled or fancy. The New England area is a challenging field (honestly, where is it not?), but no less ripe for the harvest. I spent a lot of time last summer looking for a stateside work, but all along was confident that, "the Lord would find a place for us."

Our plans are beginning to take shape for our third campaign to the School of Biblical Studies, Jos, Nigeria. Lord willing, and visas and world affairs cooperating, we would return for the fall semester this time (Aug-Nov '22), as we have been rotating semesters. I will take up teaching Acts to the first-year class and Romans and Galatians to the third-year class. We conduct bible studies during the week and on Sundays are preaching and visiting local congregations that surround the Jos area. Marci is always fully integrated into various ladies' studies and activities. It has been our desire to visit the Bible school in Kampala, Uganda for several years. We have been invited again and are looking to put a visit there on the tail end of our trip in late November.

The students are always anxious and grateful for any biblical resources and evangelism material. WVBS has given me their entire collection on a portable hard drive that will be such a tremendous asset to the brethren in Africa and their evangelism efforts. WVBS is allowing me to copy the material and redistribute. I have this idea of presenting a USB Flash drive to every graduating student and local church! Yes, you are correct, most students wouldn't have a computer, but that is now...most can get access, being resourceful...one way or the other...where there is a will...the Lord provides! It at least gets

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material into their hands, and volume- without the bulk. I have been very restricted volume/weight wise on what I have been able to carry in on past trips. If you have ideas on this effort or would like to support us in this effort (purchasing flash drives, shipping costs, etc.), it would be most welcome.

Already I've run out of room! So much more. Our work and fund oversight continues with the elders of the Savannah church of Christ in Savannah TN. As always, all support is used strictly for Africa Missions work. Stateside personal and work expenses are self-funded.

Words fail to convey the significance of your partnership in this labor of love. Thank you for your trust and the capacity you enable which allows us to serve alongside.

In Christ,

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For anyone really looking to dig in...

INFORMATION RESOURCES:

MISSIONS | Savannah Church of Christ: <https://www.savannahchurchofchrist.com/missions>

Who We Are | The Gospel to Africa : <https://www.thegospeltoafrica.com/who-we-are>

Nigeria | The Gospel to Africa : <https://www.thegospeltoafrica.com/nigeria>

School of Biblical Studies, Jos : <https://www.thegospeltoafrica.com/school-of-biblical-studies-jos>

Jos Journal - Quarterly Report : <https://www.thegospeltoafrica.com/jos-journal-quarterly-report>

CURRENT WORK (2022):

Stateside: Minister at Concord Church of Christ, Concord NH

self-funded

Africa:

Secure \$3000 in funding for church roof DOP/V

status: complete

Assist Gadsden church of Christ in raising \$15,000 to replace SBS JOS library roof

status: ongoing

Raise \$5000 in support for Fall campaign to Jos Nigeria, and Kampala, Uganda

status: initiated

