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In June we launched out on a trip out West to present our ministry. Our travels took us to Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. Each mile of the journey brought us to another new church. We found receptive groups of people, all very interested in the printing of Bibles and the need to get paper on our presses. One such church was Gospel Light Baptist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Brother Brent Lenentine has been used by the Lord to build a wonderful work there. We were so excited to find out that they will soon be taking us on for support. It was good to be in Oklahoma and to work with three different churches that were under the leadership of Greg Hawn and Altus Baptist Temple. In the midst of the trip out West, we made a quick trip to Baton Rouge to be with Gospel Light Baptist Church. We had wonderful services, with several at the altars making decisions. There were several services in which people came forward to get saved. Praise God! Amen and amen.

Now that I am a little older, I am finding many younger pastors seeking advice about various issues. God has given me an opportunity to help mentor them as well. In August I preached a Missions Conference at Faith Baptist Church in Perry, Florida. On our journey there, our motor home broke down, and the church, under the leadership of their new pastor, Todd Taylor, paid to have it repaired. This helped us on our way to North Carolina, where Freedom Baptist Church in Rural Hall, under Pastor Jon White, took us on for support. Praise the Lord! Afterward, we were with Pastor Gary Ledford and University Baptist Church in Atlanta for their Missions Conference. What great hosts they were. They too welcomed us to their mission team.

As September began, we had an awesome Sunday morning service at Open Door Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas, and got to see a lady walk the aisle and be saved. On Sunday evening, we were at Shady Acres Baptist Church in Houston, and they gave a love offering for our special Rwanda project—over \$15,000 dollars for a new church building and property. God willing, this month will take us into Oklahoma again, then down through Mississippi to be in four churches before we head back home for our home church's Missions Conference.

When we started in January, we never dreamed how exciting and thrilling this first year would be. God has proven himself to be faithful, able, and always strong concerning his work and word. This year we have been in sixty-five churches, presenting our work in them all. Seventeen rolls of paper were purchased by various individuals and churches. These will help print over 220,000 John/Romans or about 8,000 whole Bibles. God has opened an awesome door in Rwanda for our printing ministry that we will share more about in our next prayer letter and ministry newsletter. Thank you to all of the churches that so kindly received us. We are humbled. Together we are helping provide “seed to the sower and bread to the eater.”

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