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“... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16.15

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings once again from beautiful Texas!
Glory to God we just got some desperately needed rain here in the DFW area!

While I was attending the Camp Meeting in Ohio in the latter part of June, I was given the opportunity to testify about what God has done in my life, and how he put me in Croatia. Two pastors in attendance invited me to their churches in early September – one of those meetings will be a Missions Conference.

I just preached at a preacher’s conference here in Grand Prairie, and a pastor in attendance invited me to come to his church in the latter part of September.

Several churches that I have dropped in on during my recent travels have invited me to come back and present the work. I’m looking forward to being with them soon.

The extreme heat has prevented me from spending as much time on the roadside with my Gospel signs as I would have liked, but the Lord has been gracious in showing me a few new avenues of outreach.

One of those avenues is my local Discount Tire. I went in recently for a tire check and then later for two new tires, and I saw all those young people working in the back in the garage area, and I wondered how to reach them. The Lord gave me an idea to take donuts to them each Friday while I am here in town and place a handful of different Gospel tracts in the bag each week. The donuts are a huge hit. You just never know what God might do!

A second avenue became apparent as I spotted a large group of motorcyclists as they pulled out of my local QT gas station on a couple of occasions. I thought surely they must come regularly, and I prayed for an opportunity to catch them at a good time to witness to them. Within two weeks, that opportunity presented itself and about 40 bikers got a Gospel tract and a witness about the love the God!

The third avenue of outreach came over lunch one day at a local Chinese restaurant as I saw all the Chinese faces in that place. I got some Chinese Gospel tracts and, as I had done years before in another Chinese restaurant, I began frequenting that place and displaying the tracts on the table, and leaving one for the server each time. It’s only been a couple of weeks, but I’ve already seen some interest.

I’m driving back to Ohio on September 5th. Your prayers for safe travel and God’s blessings are appreciated.

Thank you so much for all your support, whether financial, or through prayer and encouragement. Without you, this would not be possible. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing.