

Rob & Myra Johnson



Reaching Out
ministries



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

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"To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"
Ecclesiastes 3:1

We pray this letter finds you well. I'm currently contacting churches and scheduling for furlough. Since scheduling can be tight and may not work out for everyone, I'm also trying to make it possible to Skype or Zoom and update churches through social media. Technology has been a blessing in this area. It's been ten years since we have been back to some of our supporting churches, and we look forward to catching up with the brethren.

The short time we have been back has been an emotionally tiring one as well, as my father-in-law passed away on February 27th. He was a preacher, pilot, a "jack of all trades" who sometimes pastored and was involved in missions. He was surrounded by family, and will be missed, but he longed to be at home with His Lord. Myra will remain in Kentucky for a few more weeks to help her mother. But we see the Lord's hand in allowing us to be back stateside during this time.

Furlough will probably bring us up to the holidays, and there are several other things that need tending to, such as teaching classes in the college and renewing our passports. Orlando and Junior still communicate with me from Brazil to ask questions or seek guidance, as does Knowledge; the young man I led to the Lord in Botswana. And another man, named Omphile, texted me from Botswana to send his blessings after my father-in-law's death. It's always good to hear from these men. Myra remains in touch with some ladies as well.

From Myra:

Thank you to everyone who reached out to us when Dad went Home. He often wondered why God let him live 14 years after his heart attack, when the doctors said he only had 2 years to live. He did not know the impact he had on people's lives, but we did, and I am thankful for the years God gave us with him. My nephew's wife said it well when she said, "Doctors said for a long time his heart didn't work. But I think his heart worked just fine % he loved well."

While helping Mom, I'm preparing to teach typesetting classes in Fargo next month and starting a typesetting project for Bearing Precious Seed in Greenwood, Indiana. Satan always fights when I start typesetting Scriptures, so I appreciate your prayers as I typeset and teach others to do it as well.

Thank you again for your prayers and support as we seek God's direction.

God bless,

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