



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024 Newsletter

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the departure of our beloved Chief Financial Officer, Pam Barrett. After more than 20 years of dedicated service, Pam has received word from the Lord that her time with us has come to an end. She has been invaluable in ensuring that Harvest remains steadfast and faithful to the donations we oversee.

Pam has worn many hats throughout her time here, advocating for our missionaries, organizing mission trips, and even serving as Head Chef during our Annual Fundraisers. She worked hard to find ways to keep costs low at the office, while making sure Harvest was aware of rules and regulations we needed to follow. Her commitment to our mission and her tireless efforts to keep our operations efficient and compliant have made a lasting impact.

Pam's commitment extended beyond the office; she has been an integral part of many mission trips with her two children, Kaley & Thomas. Visiting Haiti with Tom & Ginger Schmidt, traveling to Kenya with Alan May and seeing Romania, Ukraine & India with Randy Bullock.

Her time at Harvest has been marked by love and dedication to our mission. While we will deeply miss her presence and leadership, we are excited for Pam and her husband, Howard, as they embark on this new chapter in their lives. Please join us in wishing them all the best in the future.



*Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives*

*Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35*

# Randy & Debbie Bullock

## Serving the Lord in Romania



Greetings From Romania and the first day of School!

September 9th is the first day of school here in Romania for many of the children who attend the Activities Center in Dumbrava.

It has been a great, hot, summer, filled with many activities for the little ones. We decided to not take a summer break from the center because we wanted to provide the care that some of the little ones needed daily. That means a meal, the hygiene program we have for them, and the care, love and education that the teachers offer them.

We are truly blessed to have our friends from Texas (First Baptist Church Weinert TX) who sent us these summer shoes for all the children and other friends from Romania who provided school bags for all the children. Month after month we are still amazed by God's faithfulness towards this ministry! How He provides for all our needs is still a miracle. Thank you all for loving and praying for the children from Romania! Never forget that the children of this generation are not the future, but they are our present, what we plant in them today is what will grow tomorrow!

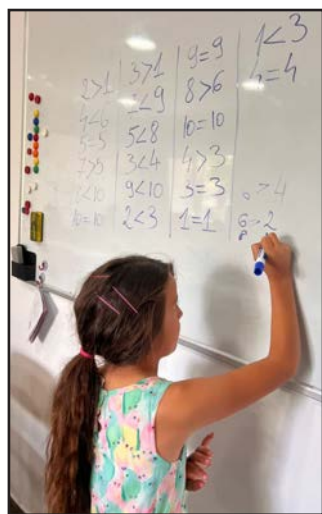
With love from Romania,

Adelina and Manu with the continuing support and love from our American Family Randy and Debbie Bullock!

Thank you to everyone who has been so faithful and supportive of the ministry in Romania through your prayers and support. As Adelina referred to in her letter, the seeds that we plant today will change the world tomorrow.

Pray for Adelina and her husband, Manu, as they are expecting their first child soon.

~ Randy & Debbie



# *Lloyd & Elaine Cook*

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



It's early September here in Jamaica, and the children are back in school. Politics is also in the air and on our newscasts as it is also in the States. Ours are not Presidential polls, just for parliamentary seats to fill vacant ones. Bye- Elections as we call them.

We were fortunate to escape the ravages of a direct hit from the recent (July 2nd.) Hurricane Beryl. Though we escaped, various of our south-coast parishes (counties) did not. We did lose electricity for nearly four (4) weeks. Some locations only got back their service last week. This means that we had no Television service, no news reports; no computer service. Even our telephone service was disrupted for quite some time.

Both Elaine and I are "retired" missionaries. So, we have little news of special activities of soul winning and of conversions. Nevertheless, we are both involved in our local churches and minister to individuals as they come our way. Among these are young children, neighbors mostly, whose goats break through our fence and nibble on our flowers and fruit trees. Many do come to feast on our fruit trees: our apples, citrus, raspberries, and star apples. Elaine has tried to help some of them learn to read. This seems to be the biggest weakness in their schools. She uses the 'old-time method of phonics, which, it seems, the schools no longer use.

Some of these children also financially help with transportation and lunch costs, which is a big Jamaican problem. There is a government scheme to help parents meet these costs for their children's education. However the parents find it difficult to access it, so we help them get registered for this program. Some who get this financial help will use it for personal and family needs, causing the children to miss days of school. One such teenager just graduated High School. Elaine invited him to stay with us for a few days which went into a week. Pray with us that he may have seen and learned something that will become a part of his life in a positive way.

Like you, we often fear the future, but then we remember the word of Jesus to us that "when we begin to see these things come to pass we must "Look up! For then our Redemption draweth near." Like David, in Psalm 73, He became envious of the wicked until he went into the Sanctuary of God "then I understood their end". (Vs. 17.) NKJV.

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## Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

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Greetings from our porch where God's handiwork is proving to be quite a distraction negatively affecting one's concentration! The changing colours as spring gives way to summer, the warm sunshine, blue skies, cool breezes and the cacophony of noises from the various birds are so beautiful to the soul. Oh, the wonder of our Creator and His creation!



Also, a part of that wonder, was the tremendous blessing of the August Retreat. The interaction both at the formal and group sessions was truly special. There were four no-shows due to the loss of loved ones or illness. The youngest of the group who injured his kneecap in a work-related accident, has been catching up by reading the material from the Retreat Folder. We are hoping his enthusiasm and dedication will motivate the other absentees to read up.

Two weeks ago, we visited one of the Pastors and his family in Chegutu, about two hours' drive away. This is an experience that will be etched on our hearts for years to come. Zimbabweans are, at heart, a very hospitable people but what almost brought tears to our eyes was the graciousness and generosity of this family who, from the eyes of the onlooker, were financially stretched.

Upon our arrival, we were greeted by the entire family except for a son and a son-in-law who were at work. Their wives, carrying their babies on their backs, had walked over to the family home to visit with us.

We were warmly greeted at the entrance of the small but clean home. After a little while, we were ushered into a room where we were formally introduced to some of the family members and renewed acquaintances with others whom we had not seen for years. Also present was a young man who is now being discipled by our Pastor friend having previously attended a Church that preached heresy. The young man is thriving both spiritually and financially as he no longer must hand over most of his salary to unscrupulous men!



After a little tour of their home, the tiny chicken run, and the plot of land where the Church meets on a Sunday morning, we were served a nice meal. As we were getting ready to leave, they gave us one of the chickens from a small chicken project Pastor had started in the hope of supplementing his income. We accepted their gift because it would not have been polite to decline but all the while conscious of their sacrificial giving. May Father bless them a thousand-fold!



Although we have known this Pastor for many years, his and his family's love for the Lord and their dedication to His service continue to amaze us. May Father raise others like them to demonstrate His love and draw many to Himself through their service.

# *Faith Foundations International* *with Ray B. Nelson* Serving the Lord in India



To say something about my first LOVE India!

We had a three-day women's meeting with an attendance of over 1,000 women each day and a Pastors' conference for one day with over 800 Pastors. What a success it was! We also had our regular outside church meetings, our Sunday Church meetings, and all the teaching I did during the week.

A note from Sharath!

Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings in Jesus name. By God's Grace, we are well and believe everything is well with you. We have had continuous rains for the past one and a half months with little interruptions. As a result of this many places are flooded. In the southwest of India, there were mudslides and hundreds of people were buried alive.

Due to the flood situation, many people were suffering and jobless. By God's grace and through the generous support from Grace Fellowship we were able to provide rice and vegetables to several families.

We met a group of families who live on making dances during religious processions. They decorate themselves as demons and dance. They live in plastic tents. One of our ministers approached them. They said they never heard the Gospel. We reached them and helped.

Last week we had a women's conference at our church for three days. The meeting started on Thursday. On Tuesday we had a prayer meeting. The Lord gave me the Word about Elijah. He prayed and heaven was shut. I encouraged people to pray. Praise God no rain during the three days. Rain is in the surrounding areas. People were amazed at this miracle and glorified our Lord.

Many people were blessed. Glory to God.



# *Austin & Kaelee Truelove*

## Serving the Lord in Haiti



Austin safely made it to our hometown with little discomfort, except that endured a very long motorcycle ride on a miniature bike! Praise God, no roadblocks or gang problems! Our town is very quiet. The only sign of distress there is a diminished market. People are coming and going and children are getting ready to go back to school.

Austin spent the first several days going through all the stuff we sent in two shipments. He made up 82 family food packs, and with the help of Gerson, DD, and Rogerson, got those distributed in a few days to people in our village, and a few in surrounding villages. To avoid being mobbed and problems with greedy people, they actually went to each of those 82 homes.

He also got together three big boxes of medical supplies for the three medical clinics in our area. Basic medical supplies are totally unavailable because of our area being cut off from the big cities. Thank you, those of you who gave those items!

Austin has visited many of our friends in their homes and spent a lot of time catching up. He's been working on our vehicles and supervising a project to build an open garage to work on the vehicles.



He visited our friends Andrea and Nadej. Praise God for their new baby boy, Peter. Nadej had a very scary ectopic pregnancy last year and now God has blessed her and mended her heart with a precious baby. He is so gracious. Peter is child number six.

We were so thankful we had donated baby clothes and diapers packed in the shipments and Austin was able to get them some much needed items. Stuff is hard to come by right now there in our village.

Please pray that all those whom we have helped will lift their eyes to our gracious Provider and thank Him for his provision. We have lots of poor-quality photos of the food distribution. Unfortunately, our friend's phones are mostly trash and they don't know how to take a picture without it being blurry. Oh well, we'll get some of those to you in the next update.

May God bless you with the spiritual understanding of His will, and with a joyful heart as you remember that He is working!

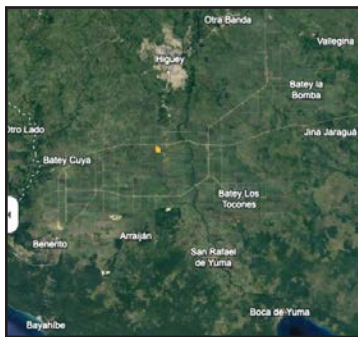
# Rod & Debbie Wray

Serving the Lord in Ocala, Florida



We were very blessed to have spent an amazing summer back in Canada with family. Dan and Christie (our son-in-law and daughter) made their rental suite in Sorrento available for us, so we were able to drive back and forth between family in Kamloops and Salmon Arm.

Katie and Tyson were married in late July and we were so thankful to the Lord for selecting a fine Christian young man for our Kata. Our extended family was so generous as they opened their homes and the family farm at Pender Harbor to use as the venue for the wedding.



The ministry of Harvest continues to develop and we are excited that all is ready for us to purchase the land in the Dominican Republic. We would appreciate your prayers as we plan to travel to the D.R. the second week of October to buy the land. The yellow outline shows the 15.5 acre piece of land.

We were not planning on buying after our previous experience, but the Lord opened wide the door for us to buy a modular home in a 55 plus community here in Ocala. It was very affordable and is a great little place, which we are updating currently. We are so thankful as this will give us a home base.

Thank you again for your prayers and support. We especially would ask you to pray for us as we lead Harvest and begin this project in the D.R.



# The Harvest Family

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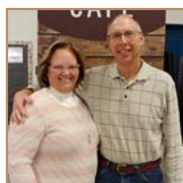


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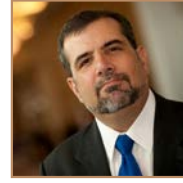
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