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"For we are labourers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)



Whither We Goest, Thou Goest: By Your Prayers And Financial Support



Greetings from Perryville, MO. We are enjoying seeing the beautiful colors of the fall leaves this year. I guess we appreciate them more this year because we missed them last year due to the work. We are very thankful for the beauty of God's creation and are thankful to be able to see and enjoy it.

It is sad that so many here are caught up in Catholicism. We know from their history that they do not want the common people to read and study the Bible. I know this by personal contact with them. One in Virginia could not get over the fact that I read and interpreted the Bible for myself. It is obvious that many here do not study the Bible on their own, but at the same time **many have said they would read our material**. If so, the seed has been planted! That gives us a ray of hope. I am thankful things worked out and we came to Perryville. **We are very thankful** to be able to put this good sound material into their hands and give them a friendly invitation to visit the church at Fruitland which is about 30 minutes away. It would be so much better if the church were here at Perryville.

We are most thankful for you who help support this work with prayers and financial support. **You** pay for the material we put into their hands (every 50 cents for material means a household will receive this sound material by personal contact or at least at their door). As we have opportunity we make mention to the brethren who thank us verbally for what we are doing in their area, that **you all** make it possible by your generous contributions. They are thankful even though they do not get to thank **you** face to face. Some seem to be unthoughtful, but please know that God knows what **you** are doing and that is what really counts! I have been forgetful and because of space here have not passed on some notes of thanks to you. So I am adding some to this report (see back and additional page front and back).

We are thankful to be able to do this work even though it is hard work and at times quite stressful. It is certain that the Catholic officials (and other churches as well) do not want us here and may even be warning their people to not accept the material, however most do accept it. And some neighbors call and warn others we are coming. After being rejected at one house another man on up the street said "Not interested **either**" before I could say a word. Just recently we have seen Catholic material left at several houses. I do not know for certain, but believe this is in response to what we are doing.

There is such a need here! Yes, I know and I have said that there is a great need of such work in many places in the U.S (717 counties +). We had hoped to find a church closer to Perryville and checked in Chester, IL (Popeye's home town) just across the great Mississippi River, but evidently it is closed also. And then on into IL another one seems to have closed (phone disconnected). In our work (travels) we have seen several congregations which are made up of elderly Christians and when they die out the church in that area will be gone (e.g., see Oro Grande's letter). And so it is with at least one church we have visited in this area.

Shall we neglect teaching the Catholics (and others) because they have been taught error since birth? Make no mistake about it, Perryville is a hard area, but more, much more needs to be done here and the surrounding area. **Do you know of a preacher who would move here and work?** If so, we would work here as often as possible to help get the work going and stabilized. Please think about it. It could even be a retired preacher (whatever that is!); Sandy and I will do the leg work. Can you help find a preacher who will move here? We hope and pray we can come back soon and at least finish door knocking the area and Chester.

In His Service, Perry & Sandy

October's totals: 114 miles; 10 bcc; 1 dvds; 626 pks; 22 rm; 648 drs. See back and next page.

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