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Door knocking in those **700+ USA** counties without the church and helping small congregations



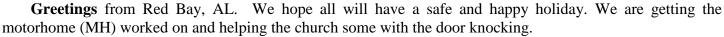
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"For we are labourers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)

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



Door knocking is ongoing here, but Sandy and I missed the first two days because of work on the MH as explained below. When I contacted the church here, I was expecting that Sandy and I would do the door knocking like elsewhere, but to my surprise and delight several members volunteered to help. They asked for 1,200 packets to cover their area. They have not door knocked for over 30 years (like so many places).

So far, in this work (MUSA), Sandy and I have passed out over **16,300 packets** of material containing 7 tracts. That is 114,100 plus pieces of good sound material. 16,300 households **HAVE** a very good opportunity to learn the truth. But as a side benefit, we find that we are encouraging other members to door knock and also to invite people to services. This is very good and encouraging to us. As an example: one sister in MO, after hearing my presentation, told me the next time I am there (they want us to door knock their area) "this whole side will be filled up." She said she was motivated now. Another sister, overhearing her talk about door knocking, said she would help her. Others have said similar things and yet others have asked for packets to pass out in their area. We are very thankful for these things.

Future work: We are hoping to go back to MO within two years as there is so much more to be done there, but we try to help the most needed if we can. For example, we are considering helping one small congregation which one member wrote that they were **small and without a preacher and would appreciate any help we can give them**. So we are going to look into that further for this next summer's work.

Donations that are received by us personally: Occasionally some members will give us a donation to help us with gas or whatever and congregations will give us travel money for speaking. All such money given to us goes to the general work fund. Each month I give Greenfield (our sponsoring congregation) a financial report of all such funds on my end and they give me a financial report of funds they receive for the work. In this manner every dollar is accounted for. We are very grateful to the elders and church at Greenfield for their help in this work.

Work on the motorhome (MH): Our MH is 4 years old and this go around Tiffin MH Co. replaced the flooring under the tanks and the flooring under a big slide-out where my "office" etc. is. We had to move everything out of that slide-out and when finished, put it back together [this was when we missed the first two days of door knocking] so they would have room to work on the next project which was taking the entire ceiling/roof off and replacing it. For a while it was a convertible! We got to see them take it off and place the other one back on. It was good for us to have been there. I am very thankful they are doing all of this under warranty. In fact, even though we've had a lot of aggravation, they are making these items that are being replaced better now than when we bought the motorhome.

We greatly appreciate all who are involved in our work. Without your help, we could not be here and do the work we are doing. Please keep us and the work in your prayers both privately and as a congregation. In His Service, Perry & Sandy

November's total packets passed out: 280; Perryville's Totals: 214 miles; 25 bcc; 1,363 packets.

For the price of a McDouble (\$1.00) you can put two (i.e., 2 or II) packets of good sound material into a household which need the saving truth. Please help us put this good material into a household of souls.