



Mission USA:
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



Greetings to each and every one of you, and we hope that all are well. Sandy and I have gotten caught up on our doctor visits: my colonoscopy came back good; her yearly check-ups were good; she had a stress test and that came back good. Apparently the fluttering she is having is nothing serious, but still of concern to me. Both of us went to the dentist for the first time in several years. Sandy has to have a root canal done the end of March. The dentist we went to is a member of the church and he was very generous toward us since we do not have dental insurance. He doesn't do root canals so that will be a major expense, but he will do the cap and he gave us a very good discount on that.

We are having to work around the cold, blustery, and rainy weather here. The members of the church say that it has been colder longer than normal. I was hoping it would have been more like last winter where we had very good weather. Even though there are many congregations of the Lord's church here, we have found in our door knocking and talking to people of the church that little, if any, door knocking has been done by the church of Christ. One lady said the reason being is because there are so many churches of Christ around. She said that she did get those from the Pentecostal and Jehovah Witness groups from time to time. It is like the Jehovah Witness lady, who knocked on Tammy's door soon after they moved to Mt. Pleasant, saying that her door had never been knocked on by anyone from the church of Christ.

We ran across another member of the church and we asked her how long it had been since anyone knocked on her door. She said she had lived in the area for six years and only once had anyone come to her door and she believed it was a Jehovah Witness. As in all places we have worked, we find those who are truly appreciative of us coming to their door and giving them the material. As we have often stated: we are the "sowers" and we hope there will be those who will water by some means. Door knocking here has been a good learning experience. For one thing we have learned that even where the church abounds many congregations do not do door knocking, if any at all do. We should know radio and TV will not reach everyone. What about them??? One lady said she listened to the radio program; now that we have knocked on her door perhaps the personal contact will prompt her to visit someday. Plus, door knocking is something most everyone can do. It is a good way to work together. It seems most have the attitude and practice that our preacher does the evangelizing. It seems preachers do not preach on personal evangelization much or not at all; perhaps he doesn't want to upset the flock and maybe get into trouble with them.

On some of the days that we could not work because of the bad weather, we have been busy taking care of improving some things in the motorhome and in my office space. I now do not have to crawl under the table to get to some of my books. But Sandy still has to "stand on her head" to get to some of her cooking utensils under the stove, not much we can do about that! Since we are not in a campground, I will be able to change the oil in the motorhome and the car, as well as replace the brakes on the car and save those expenses.

We are most grateful to each and every one of you for your financial help as well as your prayers. We realize what a great blessing it is for us to have both.

In His Service,
Perry & Sandy

February's Total: 78 miles; 8 bcc; 1 dvd; 295 packets