

THE WORK PROGRESSES

Friends: Thank you for your prayers for our ministry and Rosalie's healing. She can walk now but still is not 100% and may not be for a long time. The hospital reduced our bill from \$22,500.00 to \$7,800.00. We now have the bill paid down to around \$3,000. We have also picked up more support and now are at 80%. We hope to be at 85% by the end of February with actual or promised support. We hope to plant the new church in Libertyville, IL in late '08 or early '09.

We still need a pickup truck to haul Scriptures for the troops and general hauling. Please pray we will get one soon. This week our son was involved in an accident with our car but was not hurt. It was totaled and was the car that in which we do our deputation travel. Later my wife was driving our son-in-law's car while he was at his mother's funeral and ran into a parked pickup truck with coyote hunters in it. They had parked on a curve going downhill and in her lane because there was no shoulder there. She and my son were not injured. We need to pay his \$500 deductible to get it fixed. Right now we are transportationally challenged so to speak.

Early Church Plant Preparation, MEPS, Travel and Web Page

PREPARATION:

It has been great to hear pastors on the phone telling us that they have voted to take us on for support. Looking forward, we have begun to purchase materials from the Christian Law Association so as to build a library for our upcoming church plant needs. We are learning to draw up church constitutions and by-laws and to ready ourselves for IRS requirements and reporting. We will be buying more materials, as the Lord provides, to ready ourselves for the time we launch our church plant in Libertyville, IL. We also are praying for the right people to help us launch our new ministry. Do you or anyone you know have a burden for church planting and/or our military?

MEPS:

The MEPS ministry is going well as is my chaplain position at the 347th AFRS. Of course, I take no pay for this position. Lt. Colonel J.J. Jackson has been a great commander. We took him deer hunting with us this year. He didn't get a deer, so I gave him one of mine. He still had a great time. I did give him a deer I shot so he would have some venison for the winter. It looks like he could deploy as soon as June of 2008. Please pray that we will get another chaplain friendly commander.

TRAVEL:

We request prayer that we have safety on the road. Our schedule is full through the end of March with many miles to drive.

WEB PAGE:

We now have a web page. It is not yet complete but is being built. I have to proof all of the text soon so as to make sure it correctly reflects what we want to communicate. We have worked hard with the webmaster to get this going.

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