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Greetings from sunny Georgia

July – September

We hope this Direct Line Ministry (DLM) update finds you all well. July found us back in Statesboro serving in our local church, Temple Baptist Church and working at the DLM warehouse. In our church, we have regular Saturday and Thursday visitation. We are both teaching Sunday school classes and there is always something to do at the DLM warehouse.

What exactly is involved in DLM ministry work? There are 5 people regularly working at the warehouse throughout the week. Director Thomas Green oversees all the work concerning containers, Micah Green is the warehouse coordinator, Ginger Green handles the DLM finances, Larissa Green is the office warehouse assistant and Debbie Woody is the secretary handling and coordinating the Christmas Joy Bags. There are also numerous volunteers that assist in work around the warehouse with maintenance and loading and unloading the containers.

Debbie has been on the phone daily since April working with churches on the Christmas Joy Bags. Her calls are to make sure everyone has the Joy Bags they need and to remind churches of the second week deadline in September to have the Joy Bags completed. Please call the office if you have any questions about the drop offs or pickups this year and please have the joy bags ready by the second week of September. If any further questions contact the office 912-243-9999

On October 4th is Christmas Joy Bag volunteer day starting at 10:00 am in the morning. We have volunteers from all over the U.S. coming to help with the final preparation of all the Joy Bags prior to shipping. There will also be a meal that day and it is one way you can be personally involved in preparing the Joy Bags to be shipped overseas.

In August we traveled to South Carolina and visited with two new churches presenting the DLM ministry and preaching the gospel message. One new church took on the Christmas Joy Bags.

As we travel it is good to meet new people, present DLM and preach. Part of our travels is to share the gospel witness through tract distribution. There are a lot of highways traveled and stops made along the way. Our travels provide ample places to share the gospel message. At one particular stop Paul shared a Spanish gospel tract with a Latino gentleman and as we started to leave, we saw him seated and reading the tract out loud to himself. We pray that the tract distribution will reach many souls for Christ.

September and October will be busy months, with a trip to Mexico in September to put together 1000 Christmas Joy Bags to be distributed in Mexico. In October, we have a missions conference scheduled in Massena New York and we will be celebrating our 1st wedding anniversary.

We want to end this letter by thanking all the churches and individuals in supporting and putting together the Christmas Joy Bags and we would like to ask you to pray for those that will be on the road picking up CJB's at the church drop-off locations the month of September.

Serving till He comes,
Paul & Debbie Woody

1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are labourers together with God:
ye are Gods husbandry, ye are God's building.

