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Dear Supporting Churches and Praying Friends,

“MOVING ON IN HIS STEPS”

Every day of our lives, our hearts will interact with many situations and relationships. Each new day will bring both difficulties and blessings. We are always thinking and desiring, trying to make sense of what is happening; and if we are not careful, we will allow our thoughts and desires to come in and it will shape the way we respond to what is going on around us. That is why our relationship to God is so important. We must stay close to Him and as he reveals His will to us, we should obey it immediately.

My trip to the mission field, although very difficult, was very rewarding in so many ways. Mike and Stephanie, along with Dawn and one of our grandsons, Timothy also went with me on this trip. They were a tremendous blessing to me and it was a joy for them to be able to see, once again, the ministries first hand. As we visited the churches and listened to the national Pastors preach, both girls made the statement that it was just like listening to their Daddy preach as the men had picked up so many of his mannerisms. Even though Bob was not there physically, he was there

everywhere we turned. The Pastors and men met with me on several occasions and we were able to change over everything so that they could take over and continue on with all the ministries including the Bible College and office. They have already met with many of the students and plan to start the Bible College on the first Monday in Sept. They have over 40 students enrolled so far for this year. Bob trained these men very well and they are grounded in the truth of God's Word and have already proven that they are fully capable to continue on with the work and finish what God sent Bob there to start. This is the dream and goal of every missionary.

I will continue to oversee and fund the Pass Me Not part of the ministry to help the widows, widowers and the Christian School and orphans and also to fund the Bible College. My plans are to make several trips in each year to be an encouragement and a help in any way that I can, to hold conferences for the ladies, and also for accountability on their part of the monies sent to continue running the Bible College and the Pass Me Not Ministries. I am using the two Pastors that Bob had already tried and proven to send the money by Western Union. They will keep an accounting book of the monies received and spent along with receipts.

My next trip in, will be with a work crew to put the roof on the church at Couchilla. The foundation is done and the walls are up along with the windows, but it needs a roof and the floor poured as well as the front door built. The men also sent several lessons on the books of the Bible back with me that they had found written in French. One of the Pastor's wives had translated them from French into Creole and they have asked me to type them up in book form to bring with me so that they can use them in the Bible College and in further training of the men; so I have been very busy working on these lessons since my return.

I am happy to report to you that through the Pass Me Not Ministries, all of the widows and widowers, orphans, and the 160 children in Christian School received food this month. The orphan children also received money for their uniforms, books and other needs for their schooling. But the greatest blessing of all was that there were 22 more souls who came to know Christ this month out in the Bateys and there were another 12 more saved in Cabral totaling 34 more names written in the Lambs Book of Life! To God be the Glory!

I want to thank those of you who have chosen to continue to be a part of this ministry from the bottom of my heart; and I pray that God will bless you richly in all you do for His glory and honor!

Your Servant For Souls,

Mary Johnston