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Dear Praying friends,

Subject: the rain forest Cabécar Indians in Costa Rica

A small setback...a service bulletin from the FAA caused us to suspect the integrity of the crankshaft in the engine. The engine had to come out of the plane, disassembled, and a new crankshaft installed. Pocket change needed --\$9000.00! "Lord, You know what I need!" Setting up a new airplane ministry in a foreign country is not that easy, but my father did it in Africa in 1948, and so can I in 2016 –with His direction and provision.



Folks who attended the first service of Iglesia Bautista Victoria of Atenas with Pastor Rick Dove

Subject: New church plant on the property where we live in Costa Rica. A year ago we began letting churches use the old barn for youth meetings and retreats and have had 120 young people and their sponsors. We've had our third service of Victory Baptist Church in Atenas in a 50 year old horse barn on the property with 23 people attending. One young lady has been saved, and a fellow has raised his hand for prayer for salvation. You know, that barn preaches just as well as a two million dollar auditorium. (We could use an inexpensive sound system, which we can purchase here, i.e. two microphones, 2 small speakers and a 110 volt amplifier.) We'll have two services soon in the horse barn, one in Spanish and an English service for the many Americans who live in this area.

By the way which candidate do you plan to hold your nose and vote for? We seem to be living in among a generation where facts no longer matter, neither does logic. Reluctantly I have come to believe that our nation is finally under the judgement of God. Our Nation has been given what it wants. America is under a deluding influence. Such a condition cannot be remedied with better public policy arguments. Read about Pharaoh's hardened heart, EX. 7:13, 22; 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7. God finally hardened Pharaoh's heart and gave him over to what he wanted to do, Ex 4:21; 9:12. It's the same theme as found in Romans 1:18-32. Americans apparently can no longer discern their right hand from the left. Jonah 4:11. I want to be wrong in all of this, but explain to me why I am. It seems that most of the nation is fueled primarily by emotion due to a deluding influence. Has our country been given over to a reprobate mind? The Emperor has no clothes, and nobody cares!

Look up, for your redemption is closer than it was in Paul's day. But that doesn't mean that we are so deserving as American Christians that we will be spared judgment as a nation.

Subject: Liberia, West Africa. Thanks again for those of you who continue to support our Liberian pastors. I encourage you to adopt one of the 130 names on the list and send a onetime \$300 gift for a year's salary for these great men. Send to Central Missionary Clearinghouse and attach a note for "Liberian Pastors Fund." Presently there is \$2700 in this fund. I am fully aware of the financial straits America and the entire world is experiencing. I also know there are no Well Fargo trucks following us to our grave side. Let's do what we can, while we can.

Finally, please be in prayer for these things:

1. We have already passed the flying ministry in Alaska off to a "Timothy" missionary pilot as we concentrate getting an aviation ministry started to the remote Cabécar Indians in the rain forest of Costa Rica. Pray for safety and success in both fields.
2. Pray for Iglesia Bautista Victoria (Victory Baptist Church) in Atenas, Costa Rica and for Bro Rick Dove, the seasoned Spanish-speaking BIMI missionary who pastors this church in the old horse barn.
3. Pray for wisdom for doctors who have not been able to diagnose and treat what is physically wrong with a man who is one of our founding church attendees.
4. Pay for the \$9000 needed for a 6 cylinder, air cooled, 235 HP Lycoming engine that we need to put in the donated plane. The Cabécar Indians wait. As you know, we missionaries don't have the means to take care of these special needs.
5. Ask the Lord if He would have you participate in giving \$300 for a Liberian pastor.

We thank each one of you for your faithfulness to us in prayer and support. There are no personal mail boxes or mail delivery in Costa Rica. However, we gladly receive emails.

Faithfully yours,
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"A brand new mediocrity is thought more of than accustomed excellence."

