

Reaching Truckers for Christ

Rural Maine Ministries, Inc.

Summer, 2018

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As we start this second quarter and end the first quarter, there were extra tax forms to be done, as well as reports, a 501c form to be okayed in Augusta, ME. Personal tax & Corporate tax forms were sent, and our 990 report was to be sent to Utah by May 5. It was great to see those envelopes stamped, Certified, and sent to Utah so they wouldn't be late. It is official we are at the Newport, Maine, Exit 157 truckstop 4 days per week and 4-5 weeks per month depending on the calendar days for each month. Our financial support was in on time for the second quarter and all of our bills were paid. An extra gift came in this quarter so we could pay off one of our Corporate loans.

Family News – At the beginning of this second quarter, it was time for our personal physicals at our family doctor. The doctor wasn't too hard on us because of our older ages. She said, "for your ages, you two aren't in too bad shape." You have only five prescription pills between the two of you and the rest are vitamins and one aspirin per day. As news got out that Jolie died in her sleep, family, friends, and ten truckers helped us get another Yorkie along with the help of the breeder. Our new Yorkie is Chole, 5 lbs. 5 oz. Chole is 9-10 months old. She thinks she is queen overseer of our household and is always ready to take on her (think so) duties every chance she gets.

Field News – It is pretty nice to be settled in one truckstop here in Newport, Exit 157. Most of the drivers are pleased we're in one truckstop each week with no schedules to follow. We've been blessed with all the visitors coming to us at the chapel. Now all drivers have to aim for Exit 157 North or South. They all try to set up their runs so they will be out of driving time in Newport, ME. We shared the Gospel Message with at least 60% of the drivers. Each visitor receives a Gospel tract with God's simple plan of Salvation. Several of those words fall on open ears and minds. We've had 1,010 Salvations; each of them gets directed to a church or trucker's chapel in their area. We really miss the Summer Gospel Concerts with the Kellys (Glory Bound). At this time, we don't have a working mobile Chapel that we can use for Ministry. We have had some experienced mechanics look at the chapel with no results. *

Our next big Gospel outreach will be getting items ready for Trucker's Christmas sacks that will be given out around Thanksgiving until around the New Year. **Safety:** There is much sickness, colds, sinus, and allergies with runny noses. We are meeting a lot of people which some are really sick.

Praises

Our support for 2nd quarter of 2018 was in on time
Our Safety
Help with our new Yorkie's needs
Our gifts and financial support
My leg doing pretty good

Prayer Requests

America & Israel
Linda's hip in damp, cool weather
Another driver thanking the truckstop
Our Safety
Our support remains on time

John 15:7 "Ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

* Linda can't do the climb into the chapel and she can't use the toilet or the bed in the motorhome due to her new hip. In His Service,
Jay & Linda
Acts 4:12

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