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Dear Friends,

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We are still sorting books after we received 13 boxes of donated books from an assisted living library that was closing due to non-use. These types of donations require a lot of discernment as to what material is profitable for the ministry and what we can give away to other venues or just discard.

I was asked to gather some books from a private home library shelf in Dover, PA. These types of visits usually do not amount to much, but I was able to glean 50 books of use to this ministry, which made the trip worthwhile. While I was away on this trip, Pastor Wes hosted 2 pastors and 2 interns from a church in Hunt Valley, PA who had heard of our ministry. They have a small school of theology at their church and needed some reference material for their use. Pastor Chris McNeilly, who was preaching and teaching at the Hunt Valley church and school, and his wife stopped in a week earlier. They were able to take some material back with them to a Baptist College in Dewitt, MI where he currently teaches. Since we only keep sound doctrinal and fundamental material on our shelves, we know that this material will be used to teach and promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These visits were enabled by word of mouth information passed from various pastors who know and appreciate this ministry. What a great blessing to be able to assist all types of ministries with the extensive library of doctrinally sound material on our shelves.

Pastor Tim Hawes who is home on leave from his ministry in Papua New Guinea while his wife was expecting their new baby was visiting Pastor Wes's church. Pastor Wes directed him to make contact with us to glean material for their ministry and small bible institute. After his wife delivered a healthy baby boy, he was able to glean several boxes of books and he will probably return for another visit before they leave to return to their ministry.

Patty and I were able to visit a friend of a library used book sale at Donegal High School. These types of book sales are a great source of useable books since much of the books available are donated from many sources and there are usually several tables of religious books to look over. We came away with 4 stuffed paper bags (103 books) for \$20.00. These books will help replace similar books sent or given away from our shelves.

We also sent out 6 cartons of books to national pastors this month: 4 – Philippines and 2 – Nigeria. I also sent a small box of 'The Pursuit of Godliness' books we find at used book sales. These books are given to national pastors by Pastor Douglas Combs, Advance Ministries, associated with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. This ministry visits and encourages various foreign pastors and funds them to send their own missionaries into adjacent countries where it is difficult or impossible to send USA missionaries.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry.

