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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

I'm pleased to announce that we have a container loaded and on it's way to the Philippines; this is an answer to prayer, as we desperately needed supplies. The container is loaded with: 10 Pallets containing 43,200 Gospel coloring books for the children; 27,148 boxes of crayons; 209,650 Gospel tracts; 10,780 John and Romans Scripture booklets; 336 Bibles; 1,200 New Testaments along with 31,766 books, on salvation and other follow up books. Also on the container are 105,050 tracts and other books for our missionaries and churches that continually help us. Please, help us pray, as this material will be used to lead many souls to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The mission that we all have is to proclaim the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I wish to share briefly the testimony of my brother Ronald (Ronnie) Stikeleather. Since I was saved in August of 1970, I've been witnessing to my brother about his need for salvation. From that time until January of this year his answer was always the same, "I know, I'm going to, I will." Over the course of those many years I'd take preacher friends and evangelists by to witness to him, the answer was always the same, "I know, I will, I'm going too."

I'd lost contact with my brother for over three years. Although I attempted to find him through the county court house and police agencies, I came away empty because of the privacy act. But in December a lady contacted me on Facebook and said, her husband was in a nursing home recovering from surgery and the man assigned to the room with him might be your brother. The Lord made all this possible, Amen! Ronnie developed pneumonia and was placed in the hospital, he was very sick and almost died. I drove to Indiana to visit and witness to him once again. The Lord was so gracious to have Ronnie's heart ready and the Lord gave him one last chance to be saved. Praise the Lord he did just that on January 16, 2017. Forty-Seven (47) years of witnessing and praying finally saw my brother saved! Sadly, he passed away on Feb. 25th just 40 days after he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, but I'm rejoicing that he's now in Heaven. I will never lose track of him again and one day I will be with him for all eternity. Please don't ever give up on your lost loved ones and friends.

All Because of Him,

The Stikeleathers

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Isa. 58:8-12