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WE'RE APPROVED!



The apostle Paul said in **1 Corinthians 16:9** For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and *there are* many adversaries. With the reproach that the charismatics have created, the government's view of missionaries is not what it once was. The *normal* time frame for immigration to approve residence and work permits (visas) is six weeks. After eight weeks we were starting to be concerned. TODAY – our lawyer from Botswana called to say that we have been approved. I began praising the Lord on the phone and he began laughing and seemed to really enjoy my delight and then he said, "Yes – praise the Lord!"

But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ – I Corinthians 15:57. I appreciate all of you who have prayed with us to this end and I hope that you are able to experience the same joy that I experienced today when I received this call and was shown once again how God answers prayer.

We met a new friend during a fellowship time in a mission conference in Virginia. Bob is 71 years old, is a devout man and more faithful than the average Christian. Yet he had never been born again. After sharing with Bob how Peter came to Cornelius and Nicodemus to Jesus – Bob readily prayed to receive Christ and joyfully experienced His spiritual birth. Bob is one of the most honorable men I've ever met and it was a great privilege to share that moment with him.



\$1500 has already been received for the \$7500 needed to ship the container of Bibles and Scriptures. Please pray with us for the remaining funds and for a good response to the attached letters detailing the need for funds to ship and the children's ministry supplies Cindy has requested help with. Your faith, love, and generosity is never taken for granted in our hearts.

I could write of many other blessings that we have experienced. God has been good in so many things. Let me close with this. Both our son and daughter, in the same week – landed new jobs – GREAT JOBS! It means much to see the Lord taking care of them and gives Cindy and I great peace to see them growing into fine young adults. As always – please pray for their spiritual growth and for God's leading in their lives regarding their service to Him. We love you all and continually appreciate your prayers!



