Ronald D. Gilbert Newsletter

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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. On October 11, 2011 my wife Carolyn and I started our journey to Malaysia for a third mission trip for me this year. We returned home Nov. 9th. I had the opportunity to conduct three gospel meetings and to speak at some weekly home Bible studies. We stayed in the home of our good friends Eng Boon and his wife Sue. Brother Eng Boon is a worker for the Lord. He conducts many home Bible studies with non Christians and makes many visits each week. He also travels a great deal preaching in meetings and teaching classes. He speaks English, Mandarin Chinese and Malaysian. We had the opportunity to study with an elderly man who had been a Buddhists for many years. Brother Eng Boon had studied with him several times and we had two good studies with him also. I just received word a few days ago that he was baptized into Christ. Our purpose on this trip was to conduct gospel meetings and encourage the brethren there as we can. Carolyn had the opportunity to have a ladies day with several ladies from several different congregations present. We also were able to stop for about four days in Singapore. I had the opportunity to speak two times on Sunday at the Jurong congregation and visit with our good friend Eddy Ee. Bro Eddy had been studying with a couple and the lady decided to obey the gospel on Sunday morning after the lessons. This has been a very busy year for me. I have been overseas for almost three months this year. I appreciate the good brethren that help us make these trips and the good brethren at Rock Valley for letting me be away so much during the year on trips and fundraising and reporting.

We want to thank all our supporters for helping us take the Gospel of Christ into all the world as we can. We are seeking to increase our

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support by \$200.00 per month to regain lost support. We encourage any of our monthly supporters if you can to increase our support just a little for 2012. We are also seeking to raise monthly support from new supporters. Many times individual Christians at the end of the year make donations to non profit groups personally, and from their businesses, which are tax deductible. Any help to get us caught up would be greatly appreciated. You may make your checks to Rock Valley church of Christ-Ronald D. Gilbert, Missions and send to Rock Valley church of Christ, Attn: Ronald D. Gilbert, P.O. Box 49494 Cookeville, TN. 38506, and mark for Ronald D. Gilbert- support.

It is hard to believe but we have started working on our Zambia, Africa trip for next August. We will be printing 100,000 gospel tracts and shipping them during the next few weeks. We are getting ready to send out our fundraising letters for this trip in January and several faithful gospel preachers are trying to work out their schedules to go with us on this trip. Please pray for this trip. Much good is done each year in Zambia by these good men who go. Our web page continues to experience much traffic. We have had over

50,000 visits to our web page from over 198 nations. We get several thousand visits to our web page each month. We also have passed 1,700 for our online BCC students. We have students from over 118 nations around the world. We have started something new in our statistics sheet. We are now listing baptisms and those who confessed sins asking for prayers that are reported by our graduates of ICOTB and those who are our students. We hope these will report this information to us. Currently we have 335 baptisms and 904 who have confessed sins that have been reported and we have only heard from a very small percent of our students. Our thanks to those who sent funds to send the remaining Bibles to Africa. They will be shipped soon. We hope to send Bibles each year to different places in Africa where they are needed. Please continue to keep Jimmie B. Hill in your prayers. Jimmie had the kidney removed that had cancer but also has cancer in his lungs and is to start treatment soon. Jimmie needs our prayers. Thanks again brethren for your help with our work.

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