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## FALL REPORT (August through November 2021)

*“Taking the Gospel to the Roma and Marginalized Peoples of the World”*

***Wishing You a Late Happy Thanksgiving & Hope You Have a Happy Christmas & a Blessed 2022***

### WE ARE LATE

We apologize for the lateness of this report. My fall schedule has been extremely busy, and I had computer issues. For those of you who are reading this report via Mailchimp, the hard copy I'm sure will even be later. Below is a note from our printer Please pray for their ministry.

*“We are in the middle of trying to get new presses. My current press is down because there is a shortage of toner for it due to a fire at the manufacturer. We are upgrading to three new presses. They delivered the main engine for the first press yesterday, but the toner and finishers will not be in until early next week. The envelope press also is supposed to be in on Monday. I am also behind on thousands of other letters because of all this.” Bro. Bill*

### PAKISTAN UPDATE

Our building renovation project is complete and right at budget! Praise the Lord and thank YOU! Our precious Pakistani Gypsies have already begin meeting in our newly renovated room. On Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> we celebrated 3 years of bible study and graduated several students. It was a blessed time of special celebration. Recently our Pakistani Gypsies have been taking a 16-hour bus drive to the Pakistani/Afghan border, where Afghani refugees have found asylum. Our precious Gypsy pastors are leading many to Christ and several have followed the Lord in believers' baptism. We are sending several thousands of dollars to help with humanitarian aid, such as blankets, warm clothing for adults and children, shoes, and basic food items. **Please pray** for this new and exciting ministry opportunity.

### KISSIMMEE GYPSY OUTREACH UPDATE

Once again God is blessing in our new ministry here. The Roma are very faithful and not afraid of coming out to the Lord's house and socializing with God's people. We reached a high attendance of 48. Simone has been alternating with another sister in teaching our precious Roma children. We had a special Thanksgiving service on the

Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We also observed the Lord's table for the first time in this new work. It was a sweet time. We are planning a baptism right after Christmas.

### PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE

Simone and I have been faithful to meet with these precious men the first Friday of every month. They are so excited and anxious to come and worship and sit under the preaching of God's Holy word! They can see our car from the dorms or the courtyard when we pull into the parking area near security and then they start inviting other men to join. The last time we were there the Catholics did not show up, so we had some of their people come to our service. We had the highest attendance yet! 10 precious souls to hear the gospel! GLORY TO GOD! One of our catholic visitors got saved! Hallelujah!

### R.O.M.A. UPDATE

On Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> R.O.M.A. Sunday at Bible Baptist church in Mt. Orab OH. Pastor Ted House was our host. We had great services and praise the Lord; Simone was able to join me. Pastor House and the church raised \$10,000 for the R.O.M.A. home office. We had a soul saved in that service as well! Another great blessing is that Pastor house has kindly accepted our invitation to be a board member with R.O.M.A. Welcome Pastor House!

On Sunday, November 7, we held our 4<sup>th</sup> R.O.M.A. Sunday at Crossroad Baptist church in Jacksonville, FL, under the leadership of Pastor Anthony Rister. This church is heavy invested in Roma ministry also this is Dr. Clark's home church. Again, God's people were thoroughly blessed, and the church raised \$1,000 for the R.O.M.A. home office. Thank you, Pastor Rister and the good people of CRBC!

On Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, we held our 5<sup>th</sup> R.O.M.A. Sunday at my sending church, Cleveland Baptist, now under the leadership of Pastor Pete Folger. This is the church where we started our first Gypsy Outreach in 1990 and



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where R.O.M.A. was born in 2014. This church holds a special place in the heart of the Stevens’ and Romani ministry worldwide. This special Sunday coincided with the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Romani ministry in Cleveland. Several thousand dollars was raised for the home office and even some special projects. Thank you, CBC family and Pastor Folger. Glory to God!

It is with a saddened heart to inform you of the homegoing of our dear friend, supporter and R.O.M.A. board member Pastor Carl Fuentes (who pastored the Central Baptist church in West Palm Beach, FL). He had been such a dear friend and supporter of several R.O.M.A. missionaries. Please pray for Pastor Fuentes’s widow, Ms. Monika. We thank the Lord that the church’s assistant, Bro. Jake Mannon has accepted the pastorate there. Simone and I had the privilege of ministering there in October. What a great blessing it was!

Under the leadership of Spanish pastor and R.O.M.A. board member Pastor Fabio Betancourt we will be interviewing, training, and vetting 15-20 nationals into the R.O.M.A. family of missionaries in the country of Honduras in January. Dr. Sal Yannizzi, who pastors R.O.M.A.’s home church (Bible Baptist Church of Bradenton) will be part of our training staff, along with Bro, Fabio, myself and Dr. Clark. This is a costly undertaking and one of the reasons the home office needs financial and monthly support. We have established a budget of \$5,000. This includes airfare, lodging, meals and translators. If you can help with this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

### **GYPSY CHRISTMAS UPDATE**

We praise the Lord and thank you that we were able to send over \$5,000 to Romania, \$700 to Hungary and \$500 to Pakistan for Christmas food baskets. Simone and I shipped over 1 ton of all the items that YOU helped provide. As soon as they are distributed among our poor and needy Roma, I will send photos in another update. Thanks again!

### **YEAR END GIVING**

As many of you may be thinking about making a year end contribution to a non-profit organization for tax purposes, please keep in mind our many ministries. You can

designate your gift to a ROMA project of your choice and receive a tax-deductible receipt for your gift, as ROMA is a not for profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

### **TRAVEL UPDATE**

I started my fall itinerary in early September in Virginia. I reported to many supporting churches, presented Gypsy ministry and R.O.M.A. in some new ones, preached missions conferences and revival meetings. God blessed every step of the way, with protection in travel and good health. Souls were saved, men answering the call to serve full time, the churches were edified, and funds were raised for the ROMA home office and various projects.

### **FAMILY UPDATE**

After my very first meeting up north I had received a voice mail message after the morning service from my daughter Tiffany, that my 45-year-old son-in-law, Frank Miller had graduated to heaven. He and Tiffany were married for over 25 years. Frank is survived by 2 adult sons, 1 adult daughter and 2 precious grandchildren. We had his home going memorial in Cleveland. I had led Frank, his parents and siblings to Christ and had even baptized them, when I established the Gypsy Outreach ministry in Cleveland, OH in 1990. I was his pastor for 5 years. We had 4 speakers at his memorial, and it was a blessed homegoing service. The speakers were of course myself, my son Pastor Mike, Bro. Lawrence Evans (former GO pastor) and the current pastor of GO Bro. Nick Evanovich.

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

- Please pray my daughter Tiffany and family.
- Pastor Lawrence Evans is experiencing some health concerns
- Upcoming candidate training module in Honduras in January
- Much needed ministry project and home office funds

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