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Dear Ones in Christ,

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Navajo



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Pueblo

65 years ago today as I start writing this it was May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1953 when a tornado blew through San Angelo, Texas blowing away our house and taking my mother through the air. The storm killed 13 people causing millions of dollars in damage. I was a junior in High School when the tornado hit causing much damage but only a few students were injured. We had a Bible club meeting at noon after lunch and when all the students of the school were gathered in the auditorium after the tornado, we started singing some of the songs we sang in the Bible club while waiting for the roads to be cleared so school buses could begin taking students home. Years later when we were home on furlough from Hawaii, I was told by one of the teachers, who was then a principal of the Elementary School where 2 of my children were attending, that it was a tremendous blessing calming the students. The day of the tornado I saw amazing sights that I will always remember as I was walking back to our house three blocks from the school. Houses across from the school looked like piles of toothpicks. I saw a telephone pole with pieces of straw driven completely through. As I stood at the corner of the foundation where our house had stood, I was amazed that even the plumbing had been pulled out of the ground and not a piece of wood was left. The words of Job 1:21b "the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD" came to mind and the most indescribable Peace flooded my soul. I did not know if my parents were alive or with the LORD but the Holy Spirit whispered, "everything will be alright!" Our neighbors pick up was in front where our house had been and the door opened and my mother said "We are over here, son!" Dad was on the other side and when I got in we had a Praise Service!" All we had was the clothes on our backs, even the car had been blown across the block and was totaled but we were fine and my mother only had a couple of bruises.

Praise the Lord, His word continues to go forth both through the broadcast and the printed page. Just after I printed our last prayer letter, I received a report from Brother and Sister Hoselton who prepare our mail bag mailings at Pine River Valley Baptist Church in Ignacio, Colorado. They had sent out more mail bags of New Testaments, Gospel Literature, print outs, gospel tracts, Bible Correspondence Courses and clothes to India costing \$1,422.25. Some of the mailings went to orphanages. We appreciate their faithful work and assistance with the mailings for a number of years.

Sister Margie Cunningham and her mailing team at Victory Baptist Church in Cedar Park, Texas sent out 8 boxes of New Testaments, printouts, gospel tracts, Bible Correspondence Courses and Christian Literature to Africa and Asia costing \$701.20 on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Then they followed up that mailing on April 23 with another 6 boxes and 1 packet to Africa and Asia costing \$522.00. Thus far, more people are personally being reached by the materials we send and only eternity will reveal the many that are being presented the gospel through these outreaches and you are having a part in each soul won to Christ as a result!

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In Christian Love,

*Bob and Verna*

**Thank You Very Very Much!!!**

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**Africa, Asia, and Australia**

"There is no God else beside me; a just God and a Savior; there is none beside me. Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:21f-22