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March—June

Louis Rushmore

Upon arriving back into the USA on March 4 after five weeks in Guyana, South America, the balance of the month was given over to catching up on matters delayed by our absence. We continued to downsize as we attempted to combine our two homes into one dwelling. We gave items away to our neighbors, to family and to various charities. For months yet, we put things away and applied our décor to nearly every open floorspace and wall area. Recently, our next-door neighbor gasped as she walked across the threshold to our front door. She exclaimed, "Dusting! Think of all the things that will need dusted!"

For months also, we continued to repair and adjust various little things at our newly acquired domicile. The To-Do List seems unending; I keep thinking that eventually we will be "moved in and settled" to the point that we can simply relax. However, I'm doubtful that will ever actually happen.

Since our return to the USA and to Florida, Martha and I have had a non-ending schedule of appointments with doctors of various kinds. Apparently, we're getting older and some body parts don't work as well as they used to, and reoccurring pain is a daily challenge for each of us.

Formerly, I traveled up to 40 weeks or parts of weeks a year, stateside and abroad. Though we have reduced the number of weeks "on the road," we still find opportunity to travel in the United States and in foreign countries. Much of April and May were consumed with a 20-day trip to various states here in America. We attended the India Missions Conference and a missionary retreat. We hauled about two tons of literature to Nashville, Tennessee for shipment to Guyana, and we hauled some remaining possessions back to Florida. We traveled to or through Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Along the way, our trip was punctuated with speaking appointments at several churches of Christ. We returned to our Ocala, Florida home on May 7.

May 26, Martha and I departed once more for a stateside trek, which took us to appointments in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Additionally, we visited family in Pennsylvania and New York. This journey spanned 17 days.

Since our last newsletter, we have continued to publish the monthly Internet magazine, ***Gospel Gazette Online***. In addition, we have been able to prepare for publication another quarterly issue of ***The Voice of Truth International***.

Fall Trip

Louis Rushmore

It is time for Martha and me to start thinking seriously about our fall overseas trip. Lord willing, we will be going to Myanmar (formerly called Burma) and India for three or so weeks in October. I am to teach on behalf of Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver for the first two weeks of October in Myanmar. Afterward, we will

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spend several days in New Delhi, India with good brethren; I am a facilitator for a Hindi TV broadcast and follow-up to responses.

This year, we are adding a traveling partner to our Asian mission trip. Tentatively, brother Nigel Milo, with whom we work closely in Guyana, South America, will travel with us to Asia and share our workload. He is an outstanding evangelist, and this trip will expand his vision of world missions. Besides that, he is a valuable team member who will ably teach and preach the Gospel.

However, for Martha and me to make this trip, we rely on good brethren and congregations of the Lord's church to make our efforts possible. This year, we will also need to secure funds to permit brother Milo to come on the mission trip, too. Financial arrangements must be made about two months ahead of our departure, and we are leaving October 3rd. Therefore, it is imperative that we begin gathering the necessary money as soon as possible. We appreciate very much and pray daily for fellow Christians and churches of Christ on whom we depend for our livelihood and mission work. Please send checks to the "Rushmore Evangelism Fund" at the Siwell Road Church of Christ, 4075 S. Siwell Rd., Jackson, MS 39212. Thank you in advance for making what we do for Christ possible.📖

Stumpknockers*

Louis Rushmore

Martha introduced me to one of her favorite, infrequently visited restaurants—Stumpknockers. It's a fish eatery on the banks of a small river. She ate gator, and I selected grouper, which was more likely to please my taste buds. Afterward, Martha and I strolled along the tree root obstacle marred shore, whereupon we came upon the critter on whose kind Martha had just dined. They posed together for a photo op. (The alligator wasn't alive, in case you were wondering.)

*Stumpknockers is a term applied to a variety of fish that thump submerged wood (e.g., timbers, trees), which produces an audible sound above the water. Hence, the name stumpknocker is attributed to fish exhibiting that behavior.📖

Home Again!

Martha Rushmore

As most of you all know, Louis and I bought a house in Florida on December 31, 2018. We were in the house for about three weeks. Then on January 30, we flew to Guyana, South America for a five-week series of workshops and seminars. We were in all 10 regions of the country.

The Lord has blessed us more than can be told. We returned home on March 4 to a house that needed much attention to make it livable with two people that are OCD, one more than the other. It needed things unpacked, put away or given away. Our poor children! If we were not sure what to do with something, we would say a name of one of our children and say, "He would like this" or "She would like this." Ha-ha. So, in a box the item would go. Robert was the "luckiest" child, because he lives the closest to us. Then, Rebecca was the next recipient, because we were going to be passing through her area with the trailer.

We have no wall space or floor space left. Every time I go into a store, Louis reminds me of this.

Most of the time I do well, but occasionally I do bring a little something home. It is usually having to do with frogs, lighthouses or trains, as these are things we like.

We love our new home. If anyone is coming to Florida and would like a cheap "Bed and Breakfast," just call and make a reservation with the Rushmore's. We are about 1 ½ hours or so north of Orlando (Disney World), the Atlantic Ocean (the beaches) and the Gulf of Mexico (the beaches).

We saw most of our grandchildren and great grandchildren this summer. We were in Ohio for the wedding of my oldest son, Bob, and for a birthday party for two of our grandchildren. We also were blessed to meet our newest granddaughter. Rebecca, Louis' daughter, accompanied us on our trip up north. One of our stops was to the Pymatuning Spillway in Pennsylvania. I love seeing all the carp and the geese walking on their backs. I love feeding them bread. Sometimes, when I throw bread to the fish, birds swoop down and get it before the fish can. This is one of my favorite places to visit when we go north.

We are worshipping with the Wildwood Church of Christ. Last quarter, I was privileged to teach kindergarten thru 2nd grade when we were home. I really enjoyed

Evangelism Fund:
March 2019—June 2019

Income	
Book Sales	$195.00
Literature & Bibles	$2,500.00
Contributions	$27,490.00
Stateside Travel	$7,040.00
Foreign Travel	$11,945.00
Rebates/Discounts/Refunds/Resale	$27.62
Total	$49,197.62
Expenses	
Foreign Travel (General)	$89.67
Salary	$4,000.00
Medical Expenses	$3,312.77
Auto Expenses	$3,849.59
Stateside Travel	$3,073.20
Bank Fees	$95.00
Internet (Gospel Gazette Online)	$268.60
Office (supplies/equipment/software subscriptions/help)	$1,586.66
Postage/Shipping	$80.46
Housing (includes 5 months mortgage)	$30,778.87
Guyana Shipping	$1,000.00
Business Telephone	$440.96
Newsletter	$948.17
Business Expenses	$435.75
Total	$49,959.70

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"...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved..." (Mark 16:15-16).

the children. It was nice to get to know some of the young ones at church. Louis has taught the adult auditorium class and preached some when brother David Myers could not be there. We want to work here and abroad for the Lord.

We earnestly ask for your prayers for our health and our continued ability to serve the Lord. Without the support of the brethren, these trips would be impossible. The brethren in Guyana and Asia are so hungry for the Gospel. We work with preachers, teachers and all members of the church so they can go out into their countries to teach the Gospel to lost souls and to work with brethren who are in the jungle areas.

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