



# BEAMS

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## JANUARY, 2020, Prayer Letter

### Dear Fellow Helpers in the Lord,

It always give me much joy to report on the BEAMS ministry. Twenty-three years ago in June, 1996, I received a call from Dr. Johnny Pope who asked me to pray about moving the BEAMS Bible ministry to Gulfport. So, on June 1, 1997, I resigned as Pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi, and became Executive Director of the BEAMS Ministry. In these 23 years, we have supplied over one million, six hundred thousand Bibles to over 3,000 missionaries and national pastors in over 150 countries. None of this would have been possible without God's blessing and the support and help from churches and individuals. Thank you.



*Rene' & Freda Freret*

### Traveling to Present the Need of Missionaries for Bibles

One of the great joys of my life has been to visit churches to preach and present the need that missionaries have for Bibles. On Sunday, January 5, I visited Bible Baptist Church in El Dorado, Arkansas, with Dr. J. D. Weido. For many years, Dr. Weido has invited me to come on the first Sunday of the year to preach and update the church on the BEAMS Bible ministry.

Dr. Weido is doing a great work in El Dorado. He is a dear friend and supporter of the BEAMS ministry. The church supports over 65 missionaries, has an active bus ministry, visitation program, and Christian school. Dr. Weido is a wonderful missions conference speaker. I highly recommend him. You can contact him at 1-870-665-9577.

### Report on Parkinson's

In my November prayer letter, I mentioned that I have Parkinson's Disease. Since that time I have received some phone calls from people who also have this disease. I have encouraged them to search in their area for a program called "Rock Steady Boxing". This is a program especially designed for people with Parkinson's. If you would like to talk with me about this program, please feel free to call me at 228-324-4175.

### Thank You

Yes, thank you for supporting the BEAMS Bible ministry and the Freret family .

*Your Missionaries,*

**René and Freda Freret**