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**Romans 1:8,** First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.

We are looking forward to working with *Galilee Baptist Church* from Gorham, ME on a mission trip in June/July, to work with Pastor Nelson Juarez in **El Salvador** to continue work on a Christian Education/Kitchen/Food Distribution building, as well as a VBS for the area children. ***We are looking for at least 5 additional team members to join us in rounding out this team.*** Please contact us soon if you would like to be added to the team.

Rick will be presenting at Missions Door's African Missionaries' Conference in Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**, in February. This will be a great opportunity to meet our Missions Door African Missionaries, and to begin to build relationships with the purpose of bringing teams to serve alongside them in Africa. Great opportunities await us. To date, we have raised approximately 25% of the funds needed for this conference. If you would like to help with your prayers and finances, please let us know. You can send your donations to Missions Door, along with a note that the funds are to be deposited into account 61183S, for use for the African Conference

We will be leading our home Eliot Baptist Church in September to serve one of our supported Missionaries in **Tanzania** in September. Openings may exist on this team as well. Please contact us if this may be of interest to you. We are very excited about this unique opportunity.

We would love to come to your church and give and update and/or introduce ourselves and our ministry, including upcoming mission trip opportunities. Please contact us if you're interested.

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PS WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!

For those of you who have been following, our Financial Dept. keeps track of all the Missions Door Missionaries' financial status with regard to being "fully supported". When they began tracking our status, our monthly shortfall was \$1,671. At the moment, that figure has been reduced to \$418.! Praise God! Would you consider helping us to ELIMINATE this shortfall by *increasing* your support by \$25 a month? Or *beginning* to support our ministry at \$25 per month? Being at 100% would enable us (and you) to do even more on the Lord's behalf. If so, please contact us.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support.

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International Short-Term Mission Trip Leaders