



# Rushmore Newsletter

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## Overseeing Elders:

Siwell Road  
Church of Christ  
4075 S. Siwell Road  
Jackson, MS 39212

Helping to continue  
the missionary  
labors of the  
late J.C. Choate

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Wayne & Janet Barrier  
Nigel & Jasmine Milo  
& others

## Involved in these good works:

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Campaigns

International  
Radio & TV

Foreign  
Bible Schools

Worldwide  
Publishing &  
Distribution of  
Literature

India, Myanmar,  
Singapore,  
Sri Lanka, Guyana

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*Gospel Gazette  
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## \$56,000

Louis Rushmore

**By the end of this year 2025, I need to raise \$56,000 to distribute in the first week of January 2026 for ministries in India and Guyana (South America).** I must set aside \$25,000 for a **Hindi language TV program** that is broadcast from New Delhi to most of the Hindi speaking people in the country. That amount includes transportation money for brethren Sunny David and Vinay David to record the episodes, as well as for the purchase and distribution of Hindi Bibles and biblical literature.

I must also set aside \$25,000 for the **Annual World Evangelism Nationwide Guyana Workshops**. This amount includes my travel to and from Guyana, in-country travel, lodging and meals for our team of two Guyanese preachers and myself and a meal for attendees at each of the workshops. Another \$6,000 pays for an English language TV program that is broadcast from Georgetown, which reaches most of the country.

Beyond the \$56,000, throughout the year, I also facilitate funds for sending large print Bibles and biblical literature to Guyana and pay for distribution, too. Each quarterly edition of *The Voice of Truth International* magazine (3,000 copies) that we ship to Guyanese brethren costs \$500 in fees to retrieve from the freighter and additional fees related to the warehouse and the government. The magazine is used for edification of brethren and as an evangelistic outreach tool; thousands can be distributed to the public at the markets and the streets of Georgetown in just two hours.

Whenever extra funds are available, they purchase the printing of tracts and biblical literature in various other languages of India. In addition, the amount of money available besides what has already been noted above will determine how many Bibles and how much literature that can be shipped from the USA to Guyana.

I'm a comparatively low-budget missionary, but I still struggle to meet the commitments that I've elected in service to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Without your help or the help of someone like you, I could do very little at all.

Please send your gift to Siwell Road Church of Christ, 4075 S. Siwell Rd., Jackson, MS 39212. Mark Rushmore Evangelism on the memo line to ensure that your donation is deposited in the correct church account. The elders of the Siwell congregation have overseen my ministry and mission work for several years.

Thank you for your consideration of my appeal. In any case, please pray for our efforts on behalf Jesus Christ and His church.

Yours in Christ,

*Louis Rushmore*

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# Day-to-Day

Louis Rushmore


Both Martha and I enjoy relatively good health for folks our age. We rest more often than we did in former decades, and sometimes our rest exceeds our activity. Our get-up-and-go got up and went, so it seems, but we do what we can and what we ought to do.

Martha frequently has acute pain in her legs that disrupts her sleep, and she has prescriptions that attempt to treat it, as well as some additional infirmities. I've been troubled for many years with back, neck and rib pain, even to the point of calling for an ambulance to transport me to a hospital ER. Though that occasion did not accomplish much, it set in motion a medical visit that concentrated specifically on my excruciating pain. Happily, the pain was satisfactorily addressed, and I feel better than I have felt for decades. The pain that continues comes and goes, and it is tolerable. It appears that Martha and I each have our own pharmacies in our night tables! We press onward and upward.

A serious responsibility closer to home for me is my service as one of the elders of the Wildwood, Florida Church of Christ. As it should be, of course, Martha is a valuable asset as an elder's wife. From time to time, we teach various classes and sometimes I preach for the local congregation in the absence of our preachers.

November 26, 2025 will mark one year since we moved 30 miles south from Ocala, Florida to Oxford, Florida. This was a critical decision so that we could serve and commune more easily with the Wildwood congregation. We are only five miles from the church buildings and can respond as needed for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Martha participates in signing cards for visitors, the sick and the grieving on Tuesdays and plays games with the ladies on Thursdays, sometimes hosting such at our home. Naturally, food is part of the equation on Thursday gatherings. It has taken us a year, but we are mostly settled and have about finished populating the walls with pictures, etc.

Other responsibilities include editing and preparing for publication three magazines: **The Voice of Truth International**, **Gospel Gazette Online** and **Global Harvest**. Martha's and my two desks span the room wall-to-wall. At least, it looks like we're busy in the office, owing to the overflow on our desks and a work table; there isn't a flat space that has been spared from a stack of something. We work from Martha's and my office in our Florida home, while participating with coworkers in Mississippi and Tennessee: Rebecca Rushmore, Betty Choate, Jerry and Paula Bates, and Shane and Emily Fisher. We make a good team.

Martha and I pray daily, asking God to especially shower His blessings on our coworkers worldwide and our supporters. Likewise, we covet your prayers on our behalf. 

## March 2025 – August 2025

March 2025 – August 2025	
<b>Income</b>	
Foreign Travel	\$4,000.00
Rebates/Refunds/Discounts/Resale	\$1,631.49
Literature & Bibles	\$650.00
Contributions	\$45,620.03
Louis & Martha Rushmore	\$17,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,901.52</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
North India TV Follow Up	\$2,000.00
Guyana Shipping & Distribution	\$1,002.99
Guyana TV	\$6,000.00
Business Entertainment & Gifts	\$523.59
Medical Expenses	\$3,870.72
Auto Expenses	\$1,069.99
Stateside Travel	\$1,107.39
Internet (Gospel Gazette Online)	\$1,138.00
Office (supplies/equipment/software subscriptions/help)	\$2,598.52
Postage/Shipping	\$377.50
Housing	\$21,865.47
Business Telephone	\$110.02
Newsletter	\$1,354.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,018.92</b>

Income and expenses show cashflow for the designated period, though some expenditures occurred and were addressed in previous financial reports. Overall, there is not a windfall of income versus expenses.

## Springtime to Fall Time

In May, Louis and I (and our two puppies, Flossy and Trixie) took a week to go to Rebecca's and to drop off some of the Rushmore family antiques that she wanted. Then, we headed to the Maywood Missionary Retreat in Hamilton, Alabama. While there, we chose to stay in a motel. We decided after the first night in the motel to put the puppies in a puppy day care. It was our first time doing anything like this, and we did not know what to expect. It was great for the girls; they loved the Magnolia Doodles. We also left them at night so we could get some sleep. The night we kept them with us, they barked every time they heard noise outside of our room. It seemed all night to us.

At the end of the 2025 school year, Rebecca came to visit for the summer. She arrived on the weekend of Memorial Day. We had a good summer with her. She was such a great help to Louis and me. She helped with the Gospel magazines *The Voice of Truth International* and *Gospel Gazette Online*, and of course a lot of work on the house—unpacking, straightening the garage, putting up wall hangings and whatever else we found. We still had a lot of work to do when she left, and we have been working on it as much as possible. We did not work all the time she was here. We also had some fun time together. Rebecca had some time for reading, relaxing and work for the next school year. She is a wonderful and precious daughter to Louis and me.

While Rebecca was here, she taught the Wednesday evening ladies' class. We used Bonnie's (her late mother) book, *Living Principles*. It is about many women of the Bible. It is a good study for Christian women. Unfortunately, she could only teach seven lessons. She was here 8 weeks, and one of those Wednesdays was taken for Vacation Bible School.

The last week of Rebecca's stay, Raymond and his three children came to visit. It was a great week, lots of fun, laughs and playtime in the pool. Crystal, Raymond's wife, could not come because of her job. We really missed her.

On Thursday, the day before Rebecca and Raymond and his children left for home, Robert, their younger brother, came for family time. We all worked, and the three of them took some more things home. It sure did help to get some more room in the garage. Rebecca, Raymond and Robert are all hard workers and such great help to the older folks. This was the first time since Christmas they were all together.

I had Louis take a picture of the three kids and me to put in a frame that says, "Bonus Mom,"—that is me. That was the name Raymond gave me. I am very privileged and honored to have these children in my life. I have always loved them, and they are very special to me. They have been this big part of my life since Bonnie and I became so close back in the 90s. I love them as much as my very own three sons.

I do not think we went anywhere special this summer. For Rebecca's birthday, we took her to Texas Roadhouse (her choice). Of course, we were sworn to secrecy. She did not want any extra attention from the waitresses or waiters. Good food and excellent company, who could ask for anything better?

My birthday is seven days after Rebecca's. Louis and I waited until all the family



### *Extremely Important*

**Please put "Rushmore" on the memo line of checks to avoid funds being deposited into the wrong church account.**



**"...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).**

went home to go to Stumpknockers for my annual pan-fried gator; it is my favorite restaurant and my favorite meal. Of course, I bring over half home with me. Therefore, I get a second meal (yum yum). Poor Louis tolerates the restaurant because he doesn't care for the gator. He does spoil me.

We are a low-budget missionary work. Louis and Bonnie often traveled stateside in the past to keep up with the monies coming forth, and even then, they were challenged to raise enough funds for the foreign works to which they committed themselves. It is as challenging or more so now for Louis and me to raise the needed money, especially since designated funds for one of those foreign efforts is now depleting; a gracious donor years ago had donated a large sum of money to ensure the continued broadcast of a TV program in the Hindi language from New Delhi, India. So, you see, we are asking for more help and prayers for the television work in India—up to \$25,000.00 annually. It is seen throughout most of the Hindi language population. Hindi is the most spoken language in India. These people need the Gospel of Christ. Everyone who is not a Christian needs the Gospel!

Louis still travels to Guyana, South America, even though he has some trouble walking and getting in and out of the boats, etc. We are so thankful to brother Nigel Milo and the other Guyanese preachers who work with him each year. Nigel and Sheldon Jones took good care of him as if he were their father during the 2025 nationwide workshops. I love these young men for helping my wonderful, devoted Christian husband. He tries to put the Lord and His Church first in everything he does in this life. He is preparing for his next life to spend it with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and all the saints who are going to enjoy eternal life in Heaven someday.

The yearly Guyana trip costs us about \$25,000. It is for motel stays, food for the brethren coming to the workshops, for traveling by small planes, boats and cars. There is

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much work or preparation put into this mission work by Louis, Nigel and a third Guyanese preacher who rotates into the team each year. Louis had to finally put a cap on the spending on everything that they do for the workshops and seminars. All this is done to the glory of God.

Unfortunately, I cannot go with Louis to South America anymore because of my inability to walk very far or navigate stairs well. I sometimes walk okay, sometimes I use a cane, a walker or even a wheelchair. It all depends on how much pain and discomfort I have. This is why I do not go. I have told Louis I could go with him, and when he goes to places that have a lot of walking, I could stay at the Milo's, but he is afraid of me staying because they have cement stairs, and we stay downstairs. He fears I might fall down the steps. I do miss going and working with the sisters in Christ. I have made wonderful friendships, and I miss the fellowship with these and other Christian ladies.

Therefore, I am asking for any financial help you can give to our mission work. Most importantly, we covet your prayers.

In Christian Love,

*Martha Rushmore*