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Dear Faithful
Supporters and
Praying Friends,

Good News:

Our folding machine had been giving us trouble for some time and we really needed to replace it. Bro. Terry Ellis, president of Rock of Ages Ministries, called me to the front during their annual ROA conference. He made an announcement that we needed a new folding machine and within about 15 minutes they had raised over \$21,000 to buy a new machine. God always takes care of our needs. So, we used that money to buy a new Formax Atlas AS. It has the ability to fold thicker paper and even has perforation and scoring capabilities which is something we did not have. Praise GOD! Thank you Rock of Ages!

Bad News:

We got our new folding machine and for the first 10 days it worked great. Then, it stopped working. For five weeks the manufacturer sent parts and maintenance people to fix it. They kept saying, "This has never happened before." Finally, they got it up and running. But, after about a week, it started losing accuracy. As of the writing of this letter, it still changes fold sizes in the middle of a run. Suddenly, it will be an inch off and ruin several sheets. Again I hear, "This has never happened before". This tells me we have gotten a defective machine. I have asked that they replace it, but as of yet have not gotten a response. Help us pray they will take care of this.

More Bad News:

Three and a half years ago, we got two new Ricoh presses. For the first two and a half years they were fantastic, but in December of 2024 the primary press began giving us problems. It would inconsistency wrinkle up the paper yet still print. Throwing sometimes hundreds of bad sheets into the floor before I realized it. They finally fixed it, but the problem returned in just a few weeks. Then, after a few weeks, they would fix it only to have it come back in a few weeks.

This went on for 8 months. Since the last time they fixed this problem it seems to be holding.

But now there is a new problem with terrible quality. They fix

it but it comes back. And the cycle begins again. We have been extremely patient with them on this press. But after almost a year, I have asked them to replace this machine. I have not heard back on it yet. So, please pray that they will make it right.

Good news... Maybe:

Bro. Bill Richburg with Victory Baptist Press called me one day and asked if I knew anyone who could make use of a used Konica Minolta 1070 press. Being used it would have no maintenance contract and I would have to try and fix any problems myself. I would also have to find toner and parts online to buy. Normally, I would not want to work this way since it may cause me to be down for weeks at a time while I try to fix problems. But with the problems we have been having, we are sometimes down for weeks while I wait for them to fix the problem. So, I told Bro. Richburg I would take it. We now have it, but at the time of writing this letter, I don't have it hooked up yet. I have to get an electrician to run the power. Pray we can get this machine up and running and that I can keep it running. This could be a way to take up the slack that is being caused by all the press problems we have had.

The Real Good News:

Life is full of good news and bad news. Problems come and go, and come and go again. But, God knows all about it and can use these times to shape greater outcomes. "Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." ALL THINGS! Even the bad ones.

Go to your kitchen and pour two cups of flour down your throat. Then, if you can get it down, swallow a teaspoon of sugar, a teaspoon of baking powder, and a teaspoon of salt. You're probably getting a little dry by now so, get yourself a stick of butter and eat that. Finally, drink yourself a cup of milk.

Don't sound so good does it. But, mix all these things together and put it in an oven for a while and you got biscuits. MMMM!

God is able to take all our bad stuff and make something great! ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER!

May God give you biscuits today and - PRESS On!

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