

For the preaching of the cross...is the power of God I Cor. 1:18

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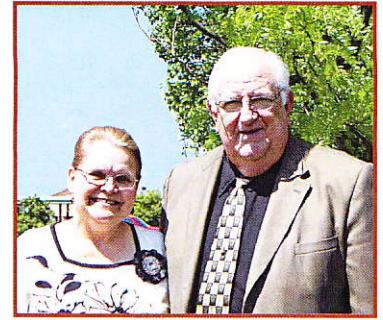
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The last few months have brought many events. * Bonnie's health continues to be well even though both of us are slower in our walking. She needs a hearing aid to overcome the lack of hearing in her left ear * The new Biventricular Pacemaker that I had installed a few months ago has made a great difference in the output of my heart because both lower chambers are pumping together rather than slightly different. This has brought the output back up within the normal range which was a 60% increase. * We had three of our Grand Daughters get married this summer, one in each month of June, July and August. We had some very busy times in all three months. * We continue to see men saved in one of the most productive places we preach, at the Dickerson Retention Facility here in Detroit. We have preached or sung in conducting services at least 2 or 3 times per month. * We continue to work to take advantage of every door to preach at every place that God opens the door. With the downward spiral of the spiritual condition of what is going on in all of the churches that we are connected with as Independent Baptists all Evangelists are finding it very difficult to keep a full schedule and that is a great prayer need.

I have heard about a revival that has taken place in North Carolina in a Baptist Church that seemed to expand to much more than they had ever expected and had to be extended to many weeks long. I don't know if it was an Independent Baptist, but I prayed at the time and thought that if they were real and not of the nature of some of the large gatherings that we have seen in recent days that make big news but no real change comes from it, that we would soon begin to see it spread. I do pray that they continue to have revivals there and that they are really HOLY GHOST revivals. If they are we are going to see them spread and will begin to see the affect of them in changed lives and we will see it be seen here in Michigan and throughout the country. Oh I do pray it would be so, and I want to be certain that I am not any part of anything that would keep revival from taking place.

I remember the words to a song from many years ago that Bill Harvey, who worked with John R. Rice wrote. The title was "Lord I'm The One" It started with the chorus and then the verse followed and a repeat of the chorus; Lord I'm the one, yes I'm the one,,, I'm the one who needs revival, I'm the one, I'm the one. No it's not the man next door, no Lord I need it more, than the man next door oh Lord, I'm the one. I thought one day of the man next door and all the sins he had. And I remember feeling good that I was not that bad. But then the Holy Spirit came and showed me all my sins. And told me that if I got right revival could begin.

Repeat of chorus:

I am so thankful for the prayer and financial support from each and every place. I have not seen any way opened to to us to ever move from where we live in Detroit where we see more and more houses all around us abandoned and burned down or become drug houses. We keep our house up but is't value is so low that we have virtually nothing to financially help us move. God is in control and we trust Him. Us moving will have to be God's doing. I speak of this not to stir pity for us but to share a need. I truly am thankful in the state that God provides.

I end this letter with this: OH GOD PLEASE HELP US TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SO WE CAN SEE WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE US SEE AND MAKE US WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.

In His Love And Service.

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