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*"For of him, and through him,
and to him, are all things:
to whom be glory for ever.
Amen"* Romans 11:36

PRAISING THE LORD...

- For protection throughout our travels & meeting our needs
- For the privilege of helping the brethren in Louisiana
- For several good **SMART** meetings He gave us in 2016

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **SMART** conference Feb. 23-24
- More ministry opportunities in 2017
- Pray the Lord will raise up another \$4000 for our vehicle fund. This year our minivan will have 300,000 miles on it. We feel it is time to upgrade to a newer vehicle

HERE'S A SMART IDEA

Do you know a missionary who will be heading to the field this year?

Encourage them to contact us about the **SMART** class on Outfitting & Passage. This class gives valuable training to help make their shipping and transition go more smoothly.

TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

*"Building Durable Missionaries
So They Keep on Going"*

January 2017

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters:

We are thankful for a New Year which the Lord has set before us and how He blessed us with complete safety in all of our travels throughout 2016. Since we last wrote to you in October we spent 41 days in ministry related travel and covered 5000 miles.

LOUISIANA CHURCH PROJECT

We want to report how the Lord blessed our efforts to help rebuild flooded churches in Louisiana. In December nine of us spent a total of 11 days helping rebuild two churches. Back in August the St. Amant Baptist Church had water five feet deep in their auditorium; completely ruining everything inside. The Lord enabled us to hang the drywall and do the taping. They are on their way to having a fully restored auditorium.

The Baptist Church at St. James had been meeting in a 12' X 24' mobile classroom for several months while they slowly repaired their building. We were able to install plank flooring in their auditorium. They quickly got busy cleaning and setting up the pews so they could move in the following Sunday.

Having said all that, we want to thank those of you who were praying for us and this project! The Lord honored your prayer support; it was obvious that He redoubled our efforts as we worked to minister to those suffering saints.

SMART REPORT

The Leadership Development training module we held in November went very well. It was a special blessing to see missionaries attending while they are on furlough in order to be better equipped and more effective when they return to the field. We trust the training will help them in their leadership role as well as their training of leaders among the nationals where they minister.

Recently a church asked us to turn their mission conference into a **SMART** conference. Please pray the Lord to guide our preparations for the February 23-24 classes as we minister to missionaries at the conference; and pray the Lord will use our efforts to help strengthen and edify the church and their missionary guests.

Once again we are thankful for those who continue holding us up in prayer as well financially supporting our ministry on a regular basis. May the Lord richly bless you for your investment.

Your missionary servants,

Terry + Barbara
Terry & Barbara Childers

