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Dear Friends and Co-workers.

It has been some time since you have heard from me, and I apologize and ask you to please forgive us for not writing more often. I have had extreme back pain that has gone down into my hips. The doctor said that my spine is shrinking. He wanted to put me on morphine but when I rejected it, he gave me a less addictive medicine that isn't working. I am waiting to hear from him now.

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

While this letter may sound like an excuse, we have been busy, extremely busy! I often tell our BIO missionaries, "When you are to busy to write a Thank you letter, you are to busy!" I am now eating my words and I plead with you to forgive me.

The Lord has certainly blessed BIO. We now have 108 missionaries serving in twenty three different countries. And only eight people working in the office. Each missionary has different needs and problems that must be dealt with. Praise the Lord for the wonderful people taking care of their needs in the office. I don't know what we would do without them! No doubt we would just have to close up shop.

There is another most needy group of people that we absolutely could not do without, YOU, dedicated pastors and friends who faithfully support us. There is no way that I can express my gratitude except to humbly say from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!

Believe me when I say, I promise to do better in the future. Again, it is my prayer the Lord will enable us to write a thank you letter every month!

If you would like for us to report to your church, please give me a call and we can set a date. Please express to your people our gratitude.

Sincerely,

Richard and Florine Vick

Thank you for the \$Support received last month.