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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*

I realize that I have not written the way I should, but I have been very busy and unable, due to the lack of time. I used to tell our missionaries there is no excuse for not writing thank you letters to your supporters. The missionaries complained, That they simply didn't have the time. Now, it is me that must eat my words! I confess, I am guilty of not faithfully writing you as I should have, because for the most part we have simply been too busy. Now I am determined, I will become a better steward of my time.

Please forgive me and I ask of you for your prayers, as missionaries, that we will be able to continue on. It is important that we keep you informed and I assure you, I will do my best in the future.

I believe it is important to inform you of my health condition. For the past few months I have been falling and it has become more difficult for me to keep up. However, I didn't want to say anything for fear I might come across as a complainer. I am walking with a cane and that gives me more support. The fact of the matter is with each passing month I get worse. The doctor says that my problem is that my spine is shrinking. The medication he gave me for the pain is not working. We are going in tomorrow to meet with another doctor. Please be much in prayer for me during this difficult time. I especially ask for your prayers and understanding and I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
  
Richard and Florine Vick

Again, thank you for your support of Prayer every month.