

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear family in Christ,

Hurricane Harvey ...

Job 37:11-14 (KJV) Also by watering he wearieth the thick cloud: he scattereth his bright cloud: 12 And it is turned round about by his counsels: that they may do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth. 13 He causeth it to come, whether for correction, or for his land, or for mercy. 14 Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

Clouds, wind, and rain are more wise than man, for they always "... do whatsoever he commandeth them ...". These participate with God, their Maker, in three ways: "... for correction, or for His land, or for mercy." I cannot say with certainty which of the three gave rise to Harvey; perhaps God's purpose was for all three. America certainly could use God's correction, and definitely needs His mercy. America has mountain-peak levels of division now, and it appears that she is forgetting some of that now for the sake of the victims of Harvey. I pray that this might be the prelude to revival in America, that God might "... heal their land" 2 Chron. 7:14. May God's perfect will be done through the devastation of Harvey. Let's continue to pray for those in his pathway.

Linda and I attended the Rock of Ages national conference which was held at Gantt Street Baptist Church, in Cayce, SC, from Sunday, July 30th through Friday, August 4th. There was great fellowship, Godly music and anointed preaching each morning, afternoon, and evening. We had to leave the conference on Thursday morning because my diverticulitis had been troubling me (doing fine now, praise the Lord).

I'm happy to report that Emmanuel Baptist Church in the great state of Georgia took us on for monthly support this month. Linda and I were blessed to present our burden for inmates at the church, and God blessed wonderfully. This new support came at just the right time, and we are very grateful.

Linda and I ministered with Bro. and Mrs. P. at Whitworth Women's Facility (prison) in Hartwell, GA for 3 days this month. For each of the 3 evening services, Officer L., a lady officer, was our escort to, during and from the services. As we were leaving on Sunday night, God impressed me to speak to her: "Are you saved or do you think you need to be?" She immediately replied, "I need to be." We had the joy of leading her to Christ as we knelt together before Him. Afterward, Bro P. asked her, "What impressed upon you the need to be saved?" She answered, "I listened to the preaching for three nights in a row!" Please do pray for this new convert to Christ. We also ministered the Gospel of Christ at Emanuel Probation Detention Center for a three-day revival with 31 professions of faith. I also held 8 services at Haralson County Jail with 17 men and women professing trust in Christ as Savior. Thank you for allowing us to represent your church in God's Harvest!

We remain in Christ's Intensive Care,

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