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Happy 2018! At the beginning of each year many resolve or determine to accomplish certain things. Perhaps you have determined to accomplish a few things this year.

Paul and Barnabas desired to visit the churches the Lord established through them on their first missionary journey. Barnabas determined to take John Mark (Acts 15:37). He was resolved to mentor and encourage young John Mark. In fact, his determination was so strong that it resulted in an acute rending (*apochorizo*) of the relationship between Barnabas and Paul. Many have debated as to who was right, Paul or Barnabas; however, that is not the point. The point is that Barnabas was determined. I have some determinations for this year as well. I share these with you so that you may pray for me more effectively.

I am determined, with the Lord's help, to continue to serve missionaries. I am so grateful for your faithful prayers and support. I have mentioned before that I compare my ministry to the ministry of Barnabas, rather than Paul's ministry. This ministry is one of mentoring, encouraging and helping. For example, this month we have been working hard to get our missionaries' 1099s prepared and printed. This isn't necessarily exciting, but it is very important. Thank you, again, for your faithful partnership with me as I serve with BIO.

I am determined to continue encouraging pastors and churches with their missionary efforts. It was a thrill to preach for my friend, Pastor Brent Madaris, at New Haven Baptist Church in Summerville, Georgia, a few weeks ago. We had a good meeting, but God had more in mind. Pastor Madaris is bi-vocational. Besides pastoring he works as a nurse practitioner. God is leading him to begin a telemedicine business in order to help missionaries on deputation and those around the world who have medical needs. We are coordinating our efforts with him to see this needed business come into fruition. It has been exciting to watch God bring things together. Please pray for Pastor Madaris as he develops his telemedicine practice.

It has been four and half years since Robin was called to Heaven. Aimee is finishing



her senior year at Pensacola Christian College. She will graduate in May with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Jeremiah will begin high school this fall. I have determined to begin courting a wonderful woman with a heart for God, my family and for BIO. I ask that you pray for us.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT. WE LOVE YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU!

John 10:16 "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."