For the preaching of the cross...is the power of God I Cor. 1:18

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Dear Pastor and Friends of this ministry.

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I am now completely accustom to writhing "2019" when I write or type the date. Time change was just last Sunday. I changed the clocks in our house on Friday night ahead of time to prepare my mind for the change. It seems to help a little in loosing that hour According to the calendar Spring is now 10 days away. I hope the weather here in Michigan co-operates.

We are continuing to see precious souls trust Christ in our ministry. Most often these decisions come in the Jail ministry. In almost every single service there we see at least one to trust Christ and in one service we had seven trust Him as Savior. There are also always several who make sincere promises to earnestly serve the Lord with real commitment as they go home from jail. We know that this kind of commitment is so easy to make and many forget when they get out. Sadly we also know that there are so many who are doing the same thing who have never been in jail and are at home already. But we also know that some are faithful and we must continue to exhort Christians to faithfulness and reach the lost because He is not willing that any should perish.

Our involvement in teaching in the start-up church in Roseville, MI continues. We are focusing on matters of spiritual growth and soundness in the faith and discipleship. This church is stable and in their own building after 1 and ½ years. Seeing the Sunday School grow is difficult but promising. Please be praying for the Vision Baptist Church of Roseville, MI. Pastor Charles Green is a great Pastor and doing a great job while he works a full time job. I believe the church has a great future as a true lighthouse in what God is doing in this dark world.

Please pray that we will be able to fill more open dates for this ministry. We remain busy in His service and stand ready to go through additional open doors that God would open. We know that many churches are struggling in this matter, but God is faithful.

I had another stent implanted in my heart and I am now taking a couple of hours two days a week in cardiac therapy and that is going very well. I am slowed with a pinched nerve in my lower back but I praise God that I am still able to get about and preach and sing. The power and anointing of God on using me in His service has not changed, TO HIS GLORY.

We are thankful for one additional source of monthly financial support. To be honest about our financial need, it would be a great answer to prayer for there to be an additional support that could take care of our Blue Cross Blue Shield supplemental insurance cost. That cost for my wife and I is \$570.00 per month. It is only because we are continuing to live here in Detroit in the home we were able to purchase over the time when I was pastoring here and is now paid for that we can get by. Since it is paid for, with careful management we are getting by financially, but inflation is a wolf approaching our door. We do live in the peril of the high crime city but God is always present. I trust God and I know that He will never fail us because He has always been faithful and He never changes. I have seen Him work again and again in timely fashion as we look back over 57 years of ministry. I know that there could be someone right now through this letter hearing the still small voice of God that He is intending to use to meet our need. If not that, I know He has another plan.

I AM DEEPLY THANKFUL FOR YOU PRAYERS. We are in a warfare and according to what God has said and I believe, He pays for what He orders: 1Corinthians 9:7 "Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges?"

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