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DEAR PASTOR, CHURCH, AND PRAYING FRINEDS,

AS WE ENTERED THE NEW YEAR, OUR HEARTS FIRMLY WERE TRUSTING IN OUR MIGHTY GOD. NO-ONE COULD FORESEE OUR FUTURE, SO YIELDING TO HIS DIRECTION, WE COULD SAY WITH THE PSALMIST, "THE ETERNAL GOD IS THY (OUR) REFUGE, AND UNDERNEATH ARE THE EVERLASTING ARMS." DEUT. 33:27. WHEN THE WORLD IS SEARCHING FOR PEACE AND SATISFACTION, WE HAVE THE CONFIDENCE THAT GOD IS CONTINUALLY OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH.

WE REGULARLY VISIT A LOCAL NURSING HOME WITH ANOTHER FAITHFUL COUPLE IN A TEAM EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE RESIDENTS IN THE LORD. IN THE END OF FEBRUARY, WE ENJOYED AN EVENING MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP WITH THESE DEAR FRIENDS. EVEN OUR DOGS HAD A GOOD SEASON OF HUNTING ON THEIR LAND. HOWEVER, I HAD SOME DISCOMFORT THAT NIGHT; SO, JOYCE CALLED OUR DOCTOR THE NEXT MORNING. I BEGAN PASSING BLOOD AND WAS SCHEDULED FOR A CAT SCAN AT THE HOSPITAL. THIS FOLLOWED WITH A COURSE OF ANTIBIOTICS, BUT THE PROBLEM PERSISTED. NEXT OUR UROLOGIST PERFORMED A BLADDER SCAN AND FOUND THAT I HAD AN ULCER AND A GREAT AMOUNT OF IRRITATION IN MY BLADDER. TESTING CAME BACK, AND THANKFULLY, I DID NOT HAVE CANCER. FURTHER STRONG TREATMENT FOLLOWED, AND AFTER SOME REACTONS TO THE MEDICINE, I AM COMPLETELY FINE AGAIN. WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WATCHCARE OVER US!

SEVERAL PARTS OF MY EXPERIENCE ASSURED ME OF GOD'S BLESSINGS. FIRST, ALL OF MY HEALTH PROBLEMS WERE DISCOVERED BEFORE THE CORONAVIRUS WAS DECLARED A PANDEMIC. GOD'S WORD SAYS IN ISAIAH 45:2, "I WILL GO BEFORE THEE, AND MAKE THE CROOKED PLACES STRAIGHT." THEN TOO, THE ALL CLEAR WITH NO CANCER CONFIRMED HIS WORD IN JOB 23:10, "HE KNOWETH THE WAY THAT I TAKE: WHEN HE HAS TRIED ME, I SHALL COME FORTH AS GOLD." AS FOR JOYCE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS FOR HER. SHE HAS HAD A SWOLLEN LEG AND FOOT FOR SOME TIME. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR DOCTOR HAS CLOSED HIS PRACTICE PERMANENTLY: WE NEED TO FIND A NEW DOCTOR. IN THE MEANTIME, SHE IS USING HOME REMEDIES AND HAS SEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT.

IT HAS BEEN OUR DELIGHT TO HELP SOMEWHAT WITH A SPANISH CHURCH HERE IN ARKANSAS WHERE OUR SON AND HIS WIFE, TIM AND MELANIE, AND THEIR CHILDREN, ARE NOW SERVING. WE ALSO HAVE MINISTERED TO FORMER CHURCH FAMILIES IN AUSTRALIA WITH RAISING THEIR CHILDREN WITH BIBLE VALUES. THIS THRILLS OUR HEARTS TO BE A PART OF YET ANOTHER GENERATION FOR THE LORD.

WE HAVE ANTICIPATED THE FINISH OF OUR DVD FOR SOME TIME. HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEGMENTS MISSING IN THE END. WELL, IT JUST SO HAPPENED, THAT WE DISCOVERED HUNDREDS OF SLIDES AND PHOTOS THAT HAD BEEN BOXED AND STORED FOR MANY YEARS. WE HAVE REJOICED OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN RELIVING OUR WORKS IN AUSTRALIA. THEY HAVE BROUGHT US DEEP JOY AND GLORY TO GOD BEYOND DESCRIPTION. JOYCE HAS SPENT HOURS AND HOURS PUTTING THE SEQUENCE IN ORDER AND COMPOSING A SCRIPT. IN THE END WE TRUST WE WILL HAVE A TROPHY TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT WILL SHOW OUR HEARTS FOR MISSIONS AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SERVE HIM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS YOU ARE ABLE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP DURING THESE STRESSFUL TIMES. MAY GOD PROTECT EACH PASTOR AND CHURCH, AND DRAW IN FEARFUL AND SEEKING SOULS IS OUR PRAYER.

IN THE HARVEST TOGETHER,



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RECEIVED \$ 500.00 FOR JAN., FEB., MAR., APRIL, 2020. THANK YOU! GOD BLESS YOU!

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6