

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

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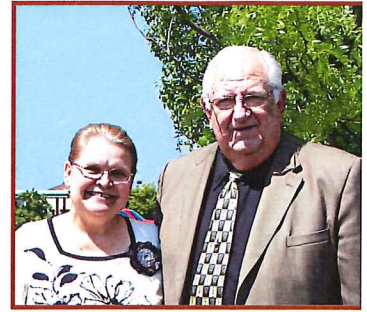
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Dear Pastors and friends of this ministry.

I have neglected keeping pace with the normal prayer letter up-dates and I apologize for that. This Chinese virus, or better known (COVID-19), to keep from drawing attention to the devastating cover up by the Chinese Communist Party, has caused a great many things about our lives to be different than normal. I suppose it could be said that there are many things that we have allowed to become normal that God in His wisdom has decided needed changing. However, we know that God has not changed. Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” We know also that what He would have us all to do has not changed. Romans 11:29 For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

And so we continue. We indeed have continued, even though the situation in our current world has caused us to find it needful to keenly watch for other doors that are open, yet we have found an abundance of ways to carry on this ministry of Evangelism and not only reach out to “Rescue The Perishing”, but to be involved in stirring and keeping alive the spirit of evangelism in those where we have the opportunity to preach and teach. Some doors close temporarily, but God opens others. Please keep praying for open doors and let others know of our ministry that we could do more as God would lead.

I am sure that I am not the only one who has seen that there is a tendency among many in the churches to look at the current situation and say that the Lord soon will return and are sitting idle to just wait. This is just the opposite of what we should be doing. In Hebrews 10:25 I am sure you will remember the last part of that verse: “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; **but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**” I am in the same flesh as anyone else and I as well as all of those who name the name of Jesus as their Lord and Savior need to be exhorted to keep on keeping on, and especially now as we see ———THE DAY OF THE LORD APPROACHING. The statement in the parable given by our Lord in Luke 19:13 “Occupy till I come.”, directly applies to us today and we have clear marching orders in the Great Commission, and nowhere does it say that we should be “AT EASE IN ZION.” Matthew 28:19 – 20: “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Also, Acts 1:7 – 8: “And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

This is exactly why I am still alive and still going in this present world. This is why I am in this ministry of Evangelism. I know that is why, even as the song says, “Though none go with me, still I will follow.” Yet I know that there are many who are with me in this ministry. That is why I want to THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR YOUR PRAYER AND SUPPORT. Though I am hobbled with bad knees and back yet I still am going and seeing that God still blesses the preaching and teaching of the Glorious Gospel of Christ. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

In His Love And Service.
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Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord. Eph. 5:19