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

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Dear Pastors and friends of this ministry.

Once again, I want to express our appreciation for your prayer and support of us as we continue to work to glorify our Lord in His ministry. In these times that have been difficult for all ministries I have especially been praying for the faithful churches across our country and world who have continued in a true New Testament church ministry. We have made a point of praying for the dear ones who have faithfully been praying and supporting us. We are very much aware of the sacrifice this represents and our hearts are very much moved by it.

I have been dealing with a health problem now for a little over a month. I have had shingles strike the nerve that runs from over my left eye and down through and including my eye. The problem is the damage that the shingles does to that nerved it strikes that lasts long after the disease is over. It is called **postherpetic** neuralgia. The pain is often debilitating and sometimes lasts for months or longer. I am in the midst of dealing with that right now trying to control it with pain medications and praying that the other medications that I am taking will enable it to heal enough so the pain will subside enough for me to be able to get more done. This prayer letter is late in getting done because of this. Please make this a special prayer request.

When we have not been limited by these problems, we have continued to use every open door for teaching, preaching and publishing in every way we can, the glorious news and truths from God's word.

We are especially praying for the ministry in the jail to once again open back up after the long closure caused by the Covid pandemic.

We count it such a privilege to be representing our Lord and each and every church, pastor and individual faithful Christian church member, and we thank God and you for the joy of serving. I have often laid awake at night thinking of the many faces of you dear ones who we treasure so much and longing to see you and thanking God for your faithfulness. It is truly remarkable to us.

May God richly bless each of you.

In His Love and Service. Dr. Bill and Bonnie Blount

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