

For the preaching of the cross...is the power of God 1 Cor. 1:16

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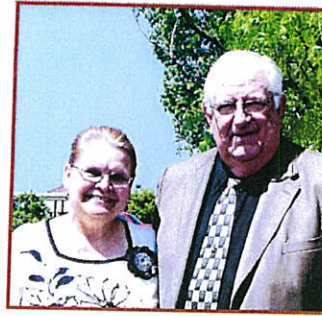
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Greetings in the precious name of Jesus.

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I know that it's been longer this time since my last prayer letter. I wanted to bring everyone up to date with what my situation has been. Because of the arthritis in my knees, it had become very difficult for me to be mobile at all. Even though that I had continued to carry on a ministry in various ways of evangelism and other things yet it was very difficult for me to be able physically to move about very much. So, I finally decided to have full knee replacements on both knees. I had the right one done on February the 10th, and then on May 24th the left one. Of course, the left one is right now in the period of time of physical therapy. There is a good deal of pain involved and yet it is not near as bad as I had anticipated. My hope is to get to the place where I can be mobile enough to get around and be more effective and active. The relief from great pain will be a tremendous blessing. I believe that many of you have known of this but I wanted to address it in a prayer letter. I do ask you to be praying as I recover now with my left knee and continue to see the right knee grow in strength. My left ankle is still with difficulty, however I now have a prescription ankle brace that is helping a great deal. I do not know yet just what kind of difficulty that is going to be, however I am hoping to be able to walk much better.

We continue to preach, teach and sing where opportunities have presented themselves, however we have had to do it from a desk. We have found through the streaming process that we have reached hundreds that we would never have reached before. Most of this can be found on my page (William Blount) as well as the Vision Bible Church page on Facebook. They have provided a very good camera for me to stream from home but I am limited in what I can do because of the slow up-load speed of my service. I have not been able to afford to pay the cost of a faster speed service. Please pray that we could upgrade this and increase our ministry. It has grown to several thousand that we are able to reach. We are thankful that we have had that opportunity. I know that most of the time people in the congregations like to hear a preacher that can move around. However, I have found I have been able to be quite effective and I know that any of that is by God working through the Holy Spirit.

We are continuing to look forward to the time when the ministry in the jail opens up once again after the pandemic and we ask everyone to pray that that would come soon. Please also continue to pray that God would open doors. We know that His word is not bound. I humbly say that I have had no diminishing in my speaking or singing ability. I am very thankful for thy at fact.

I want to once again express a DEEP APPRECIATION to those who have so faithfully been praying for us and financially supporting us. I believe with all my heart that God will reward all of that. We know that in our current situation of inflation we have nothing else where we can see the ever-increasing need met. I am sure that we are all in that same kind of condition. I do pray that each situation has some means of having the need of the ever-increasing prices of everything met. I want to express again great appreciation for the sacrificial giving to help us in our ministry.

May God and his grace help us all to see His ministry go forward.

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