



August – September 2018

Dear Praying Brethren,

**“Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.” - 2 Cor. 1:11**

We can certainly claim the above verse regarding the last two months. Many churches and individuals have given their time and money and, we have been greatly helped and encouraged. We truly want to give thanks for the gifts bestowed upon us and for the generosity and sacrifices made for our family.

It has been said that time flies when you are having fun. While I cannot say that the last two months have been all fun, the time has certainly flown. With meetings in OH, KY, MO, WI, and FL, we have continued to put a lot of miles on the car. Thankfully, the Lord has provided and protected us in our travels and He deserves all the glory for our safe and mostly uneventful trips.

I was hoping to have at least one prayer letter that did not mention a problem concerning our vehicle but, I believe that mentioning this one event is an opportunity to give the praise and honor to the Lord. While at a mission’s conference in Ohio, our radiator developed a crack. Although I was aware of the issue, I did not have the time to take care of the problem myself until after the conference. Someone at the church just “happened” to notice the antifreeze smell and, to make a long story short, told the pastor about it. The next day, the pastor took my car to the shop and let me use his until the repairs were complete. This was an immense blessing to us and we were truly humbled by the church’s generosity and helpfulness. They really do deserve a “thank you” and I know that it was all the Lord working in the background to allow them to take care of us the way they did.

Another blessing I received this month was when we were back in Pensacola, FL for a few weeks. Last year, while visiting the prison in Santa Rosa county, the Lord allowed me to witness to a man named Amel. Thankfully, he saw his need for Jesus Christ and accepted Him as his savior. When we returned to Pensacola, I received a letter from this man, telling me that he was in the Book and learning and growing every day. Due to the timing of our visit (God’s timing, not mine), I was able to go to the prison and visit with him face to face. It was a real blessing to talk with this man and see the change in his attitude and speech even in his difficult circumstances. Even one of the guards in the facility later told me that he never had any issues with Amel. It really is encouraging to see the Lord bring forth fruit in the life of someone that has accepted Him. Please continue to pray for this man that he will keep growing in grace.

In our last letter, we had just reached 10% of our needed support. By the grace of God, it is now at 20%. Praise the Lord! This milestone seems like a “small thing” but, “...who hath despised the day of small things?” The Lord has been good and God’s people generous and we have yet to want for anything. Little by little, the support has increased, and we are certain that your prayers have played a part. Thank you.

Thank you, brethren, for your continued prayer and support and may the Lord find you busy in your service for Him.

Sincerely in His Service,

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