

December 16, 2008

Dear Ministry Partners,

God called His only Son "Wonderful" in Isaiah 9:6 and all I can add to that is AMEN! He is Wonderful and has been Wonderful to this family this year. He has been right there when sickness seemed endless, but His healing hand was prevailing and we never slowed down. My what a Mighty God we serve! I am so honored to be called of God to be His servant in ministry. Dear Friends, it is all about Him and nothing more!

We have had a very busy fall and winter. We have seen hundreds of decisions made and several saved this fall in missions and to God comes all glory! He has given us safety in hundreds of miles of travel, both driving and flying and all Christine and I can say, is He is always faithful!

Eastern Europe is closing ever so quickly and 2009 will allow us to see many good missionaries coming home due to the European Union's stand on some religious issues and their dislike of Americans. Sad, but friends, I have been shouting it from the pulpits for 12 years that we must get into these countries while the doors were open because they would close before long and now they are closing, so all we can do is make some alterations and keep going. Are we concerned? Absolutely! Worried? Absolutely not! This is God's work and we are only tools in His hands. We are here for the long haul and nothing will hinder or hamper our call! We are listening closely for the trumpet sound when we will be called out, but until then, to the work!

With Bro. Tom Isaacson's assistance, Beacon International will be beginning some teaching and training of nationals in February. We have some things going on in Paraguay that we hope will allow some teaching done there by Spring. We are looking for a banner year in 2009 at Beacon International Baptist Mission!

Christine and I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year! You have been wonderful in your faithful support during '08 and we cannot thank you enough for your expressions of love and trust. I have no idea what God is going to do in '09, but we are going to be right in the middle of it till He comes again.

God bless each of you and if there is anything we can assist you with, please let us know!

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