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November/December 2012 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works.” (Psalm 26:7)
“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the lord.” (Luke 2:11)

We pray you had a grateful Thanksgiving and a Spirit-filled celebration of our Lord's birth. God was good to let all of our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren be with us for this wonderful celebration. Our oldest son, Brian, brought a tremendous devotion from God's precious Word that blessed our hearts and made us fall more in love with our Lord Jesus.

GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU WHO SENT IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS, CARDS, AND LETTERS. WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR LOVE AND KINDNESS.

We had our greatest year ever in the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry, and published more Scriptures than ever before: 11,128,719. We published two new languages: Greek and Mongolian, added a hardback book binder and stitcher to our equipment, and hired two new full-time men in the print shop. **Glory to God! We went over our goal of \$300,000.00 for National Bible Publishing Month for 2012.** This allowed us to buy many truckloads of paper. You amazing people made this happen. We are extremely grateful to each of you who prayed and gave. May God reward you richly.

COMPUTER PROBLEMS Our computer was hacked and many new viruses put into it. Though we had the latest virus, etc., protection, none of it was able to stop the onslaught. The computer was old, slow, and we were told by several computer techs and repairmen that it could not be fixed. It was totally destroyed. A new desk top computer that was compatible with the latest BPS and First Baptist Church computers had to be purchased. Since we had no finances for a new one, we have gone months without one. Some of you have sent in funds to help. As soon as we have enough money, we will purchase one. Pray that it will be soon.

HEALTH NEWS On December 12th, I had a Ketamine Infusion treatment, which is the last thing available for my chronic fibromyalgia, and acute nerve pain that causes these terrible 24 hour a day neck and headaches. Ketamine Infusion is only done a few places in the world and is very dangerous, but it helps many people. Once the Ketamine is injected, you become unconscious immediately and have hallucinations for several hours, until the Ketamine is stopped. After awaking, I noticed right away that my pain level had dropped. After a couple of days, I had gone from a ten on the pain scale to a five. It was wonderful, glorious. I was scheduled to have two more treatments, one the last of December and the other the first week in January. The only place that did these in the Midwest was shut down, so I cannot get any more treatments here. If I can get an appointment, we will have to go to Winston Salem, NC for a month or so for more treatments and follow up. Please pray for us in this area. I really need these treatments to get back on the road in meetings.

You are appreciated more than you know. Your faithfulness to our BPS Ministry and our family is a tremendous blessing. We love you and are praying for you.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

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