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### March 2013 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great..."*  
(Acts 26:22)

**HEALTH NEWS** It has been a rough few months. The weeks in Winston Salem, NC did not help. The Ketamine Infusion treatments did not work like the one I had in Ohio. Since I saw no improvement with the Ketamine, the doctors did cervical paravertebral nerve blocks with the aid of ultrasound guidance. I had eight hours of relief that was wonderful. Since that helped me, the following week they scheduled surgery to use radioactive radio frequency on the same nerves. This did not help at all. My pain level runs from a seven to a ten on the pain scale at present, but I am not discouraged. It was a joy to witness to doctors, nurses, and others, testifying of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Yes, God is good all the time, and His *help* has kept us going in His service for forty-three (43) years.

The tumor the doctor removed from my bladder in February was cancerous. These kind of tumors grow very fast, so the doctor will be going back in every few months or so to check for more tumors. When they do this, please pray that the cancer will not have spread into the walls of my bladder. They will be taking biopsies to determine if it has.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE.** Pastor Duttry and the great people of First Baptist Church took up an offering to help us in North Carolina. Other precious friends and churches also gave to help us on our medical bills there. Dr. Kerby Campbell of Treasured Trials Ministries and his son Isaac, who is on staff at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Walkertown, NC, were a great *help* to Marie and me. Dr. Bobby Roberson allowed us to stay in the churches' prophet's chamber and later moved us into a beautiful home the church owns. He had the whole church praying for us, which was a tremendous blessing. We cannot show enough appreciation for each of you who *helped* us out of hearts of love. God bless you for caring, sharing, and praying.

**GLORY TO GOD! WE NOW HAVE A COMPUTER.** *Because of a few loving pastors and their churches, a ladies missionary group, and a couple of individuals, we have a tremendous computer and great software that should do us for many years to come, Lord willing. May God reward each of you who made this a reality. You amaze us with your kindness and concern.*

**Our National Bible Publishing Month Campaign is going well, thanks to you wonderful pastors and churches. Hallelujah!** As you know, our goal for our 2013 NBPM campaign is \$325,000.00. At this juncture, \$125,056.79 has come in to help us in providing 131,000 Bibles for three 10/40 window countries--Armenia, Myanmar, Lebanon, as well as for Peru in South America. Of course, this is not all of the countries that we are helping with Bibles, New Testaments, and the books of John/Romans in their languages. But these are the countries that we are emphasizing during NBPM with accompanying literature, posters, DVD, bulletin shells, offering envelopes, quarter folders, etc. We have opportunities in these countries that are remarkable, extraordinary. **Will you please assist us in helping those who are pleading for God's precious Word by having a NBPM campaign in your church as soon as possible this year? Our theme is "Turning Darkness to Light." Will you help us do that? WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP!**

God is blessing the ministry of *Bearing Precious Seed* and meeting our needs because of the prayers of godly people all over the world. We continue unto this day because of God's *help* and your *help*. We love you, appreciate you, and pray for God to meet all your needs.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

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