

*I will say of the Lord,
He is my refuge
and my fortress;
my God; in Him
will I trust.*

Psalm 91:2

Dear Praying Friends,

This finds us back home after a long trip to have meetings in several churches up north. First we visited the “Ark” and the “Creation Museum” near Covington, Ky., which we enjoyed very much. Free tickets were provided through the Calvary Baptist church in Covington church where we met with pastors from this supporting church. We then traveled to Indianapolis where I preached in four churches. Our trip then took us on to Muncie, IN for a meeting in one of our former supporting churches. The following day we traveled to South Bend for two more meetings. Our Lord Jesus Christ wonderfully made it possible for me to speak or preach ten times during these special meetings. We praise Him for all the good results from these meetings! It was really great to see many friends and relatives on this trip. What a blessing!

Finally, we traveled to West Chicago, where we attended my 65th anniversary of my graduation from “Wheaton College Academy.” It was great to see nine others from my class of 1952 and to exchange experiences after the passing of so many years. There were actually four from our class to go into the ministry on the mission field. What a blessing! Only eternity will reveal all the wonderful results of our ministries!

Many have asked how hurricane “Irma” that hit Florida affected us. We left home the Friday before “Irma” hit this area. When it did come, the main force went south of us evidently doing a lot less damage than it would have if it had gone through this area. Some of the soffits from the north end of our home were blown off, which were replaced for only \$150. Having the electricity off for 4½ days left the refrigerator and freezers in a mess, but they only needed to be cleaned out when we returned last week. There was no damage there. After being gone for over a month it was really wonderful being back in our home once again. The members of our Sunday School class and our church were glad to see us back home to once again continue our usual activities.

The next important item on our schedule is that Dotty will be admitted to the Largo Medical Center Hospital on Monday to have a total hip replacement. Since Dotty has had problems with general and twilight anesthesia in the past, she will have a spinal nerve block this time, which means that she will be awake for the entire procedure. Please pray that the Lord will give her special grace and calmness to confront this traumatic experience. I will send out another letter to let you know how it all turned out. Please pray for the doctor and attending staff as they perform the operation and for Dotty and me at this special time in our lives. We realize that it won’t be easy, but the good results come as healing takes place and she will be able to walk normally once again.

Thank you for your concerns, kindness, and caring for these two servants of our Lord! You are our friends and we appreciate your prayer and financial support during these many years. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Sincerely in Christ,

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