

We all have many reasons for which to give thanks to God!

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Dear Praying Friends,

We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers. [1 Thess. 1:2]
God is opening many doors of opportunity for us to minister in individual Bible classes and church visitation. We are excited about starting a Bible class for several adults in a mobile trailer park as well as continuing our other classes. Thank you for your loving participation in our ministry through your faithful prayers and financial support.

Tuesday evening Pastor Miguel Camacho called me regarding the health of his wife, Clement. Pastor Miguel shed tears as he shared with me the grave news of her condition. Over the past 15 years Clement has had 15 operations removing tumors that had invaded various organs. She has also received many chemotherapy and radiation treatments. The latest operation, 8 months ago, was to remove cancerous tumors that had invaded her colon and bladder. Monday the doctors took Pastor Miguel aside and told him that Clement's abdomen was again full of cancer and there is nothing else that they can do for her, and that they were suspending all treatments. Please pray for special strength and wisdom for Pastor Miguel at this difficult time. Pray for Haniel, their 8-year-old son, as Pastor Miguel must share this sad news with him and prepare him. We are making plans to go to Guadalajara, to give moral and spiritual support to them, hopefully a few days prior to her home-going. Clement has been such a wonderful pastor's wife and will be sorely missed by all, but God is good and makes no mistakes. Please pray for the brethren of the church and for us, that God will prepare our hearts to minister to them at such a difficult time.

Now I want to share with you an important thought that is appropriate for the days in which we live. Dotty and I have lived under socialism and also a dictatorship on the foreign mission field most of our married life. It is difficult to see people being oppressed, mistreated and lose their freedom! Do you realize that our country is heading in that direction? As a minister of the Gospel, God has given me the responsibility to warn our fellow believers of future dangers, both spiritual and physical. Since we still have our freedom to vote we must do what we can to eliminate as many incompetent politicians as possible in November, especially those who are promoting socialistic practices. This cannot be accomplished unless we encourage others to get out and vote for those of like convictions. I am not delving into politics, but I am very concerned for the future of our country. We certainly need to be much in prayer. The Apostle Paul exhorts us all in 1 Timothy 2:1-2, *that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.* May we continue to be free to proclaim the glorious message of the Gospel here in the United States.

In closing, thank you again for your gifts, your love and your faithful prayers. May the Lord richly bless you and your ministry as you also serve Him. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving season!

Yours in His Service,

Myron & Dotty

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