

Tell the message of Christmas to the whole world!

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Dear Praying Friends,

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. (Luke 2:17-18) We appreciate so very much your prayers and support for us as we also give the message of the Gospel to the world. We thank God that you are involved in our ministry!

In November I had the privilege of holding a four-day conference on evangelism in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Litchfield, New Hampshire. It was truly a blessing to challenge the entire church to have home Bibles studies with those who do not know the Lord. We praise God for many decisions that were made that week. This is another church that is now using the book, *Becoming A Christian*, as a study guide in the youth and adult Sunday School classes for the next six months for the purpose of preparing their members to get involved in evangelism. What a blessing to see the example of Pastor Paul Miller having a class with two different unsaved families!

Tuesday is a very busy day for us as I begin the day with a Bible study in Clearwater with a businessman, using the book, *Becoming a Christian*. That same evening Dotty and I have three home Bible studies here in the Saint Petersburg area, one in English and two in Spanish. What a blessing to see God work in their hearts and lives!

Last week I received a letter from a prisoners in a Texas State prison, who has been saved through studying *Becoming a Christian*. He wrote requesting that I send a book to his wife so that she can also understand how to become a true Christian. We continue to receive orders for more books from prisons, individuals and churches who are using *Becoming a Christian* in their evangelistic outreach. Many pastors are using it as a quarterly to teach basic doctrine to their entire Sunday School with the goal of preparing their members to teach this material to their neighbors and friends and win them to Christ.

Our hearts were saddened on Wednesday morning to receive a call from Pastor Miguel in Guadalajara, telling us that his dear wife, Clement, was in surgery at that moment. It is a miracle that she has endured so many serious operations through the years for cancerous tumors. The operation went well and they are awaiting the lab analysis. Please pray for her health needs and for Pastor Miguel as he continues to faithfully pastor the church!

Forty years ago, in Barinas, Venezuela, I had a spiritual impact in the life of Matteo Taronna, a young Italian man. He dedicated his life to the Lord, married Raffaela and attended the Bible Seminary in Maracay. After they graduated they went to Melfi, Italy as missionaries. We have been in communications with them, but had not seen them for forty years. Last March, we had a joyous reunion with them in Bradenton, Florida. Recently Matteo was diagnosed with myeloma, a type of bone marrow cancer. Please pray for Matteo who is suffering severe pain. Pray, also, for strength for Raffaela and for wisdom for the doctors who are treating him.

In February we look forward to attending the wedding of our granddaughter in Madison, Georgia! The Lord willing, the last of February I will be returning to the Dominican Republic for two weeks of meetings. In April, Dotty and I look forward to a trip to Guadalajara for three weeks, which includes an eight-day Bible conference as well as many other meetings and activities.

With all the confusion and frustration in the world in these days it behooves us to be faithful to share the Gospel daily! Imagine the great reunion that awaits all of us in Heaven with those who have been saved through our labor of love for the Lord. To God be the glory!

We thank God for your friendship, your prayers and your faithful support. Please pray for the continued healing of Dotty's eye. It is progressing well! Thank you so very much for the part that you have in our ministry! May God richly bless you! We trust that you will have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Yours in His Service,

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