

**God gave us His Son.
He is our Blessed Savior.
He is our Coming King.**

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Dear Praying Friends,

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. . . . And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. (Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:33) Jesus came not to a throne, but to a manger. He lived not as a king, but as a servant. He chose not an earthly kingdom, but a cross. He gave not just a little, but everything! It is our privilege to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with all our heart.

We have a number of activities planned for the coming weeks. Several have asked about Pastor Miguel's wife, Clement. Her condition continues to worsen and there is little that the doctors can do for her. This week they installed a pain-control pump for the distribution of morphine. Pastor Miguel will call us as to when we should fly to Guadalajara. He has requested that I stay at least two weeks after Clement goes to be with the Lord, to be with him and to fill the pulpit. He looks to us as his parents and we desire to be that comfort and help that he needs at this time. Please pray for him and for us as we minister at such a difficult time. The trip will cost approximately \$2,100. Any help toward this expense will be much appreciated.

The Lord willing, on the 18th of January I will be flying to Alaska for two weeks. Friends have asked, "Why in January?" Pastor Bruce Hamilton explained to me that January and February are the best two months for holding Bible conferences in Alaska, because all of the members are back in the city for those months and there will be a larger attendance. I have been invited to preach for two Bible conferences, the first in Anchorage and the second in Fairbanks. Even though it will be cold outside I trust that the warmth of God's richest blessings will be experienced in the heart and life of everyone. Please pray that God will continue to prepare my heart and the hearts of those who attend for these special occasions.

The first week of March I will be going to Puerto Rico for special meetings at the Puerto Rico Baptist College founded by Dr. Mike Casillas. I am looking forward to ministering in their Missions conference to both Spanish and English speaking groups which make up the student body. They also are having me preach in several local churches while there. Pray that God will use my messages to motivate the students and the church members them to serve the Lord with greater dedication and sincerity. I will be preaching every day while I am in Bayamon.

Several have asked about our health. As we have mentioned in previous letters, the doctor has been able to maintain Dotty's vision in her right eye by injecting the eyeball each month. This has not only saved her eyesight in that eye, but she also has seen some improvement in her vision. For the major part we are both blessed with good health!

We have so much to thank God for at this special time of the year. We had our children, some of our grandchildren and my aunt with us in and around Thanksgiving. We thoughtfully went through our list giving thanks to God for you and the part that you have in our ministry. We are indeed grateful to you for your faithful support and continued prayer on our behalf. Thank you so very much. May God give you a meaningful Christmas and a very blessed New Year!

Sincerely yours in His Service,

Myron & Dotty

Pastor Myron & Dotty Philippi