

**We have so
much for which
to be grateful!**

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in our Savior's name! We count our many blessings as we name them ton by ton! We are often reminded in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Many times we know that the circumstances and situations in which we find ourselves always warrants a firm response of — "Thank you, Lord!" We are grateful to you for your faithfulness as you have prayed for us and supported us in these latter years of our life.

This month of May has been full of activities with our family. We made a trip to Georgia to visit with our son, Chuck, and his wife, Janice, and our two grandchildren and our 5 great grand-children. Dotty had her 83rd birthday while we were there, catching up to me once again. From there we went to Clemson, South Carolina, for our grandson, Nathan's, graduation with honors from Clemson University. Again it was great to be with Beverly, family and friends.

We thank the Lord daily for these 62 years that Dotty and I have enjoyed serving the Lord together. I always consider it a great privilege to teach God's Word each week. Our heart goes out to our neighbors and to those people who we visit here in Palm Harbor area. We find that there are only a few who want to hear anything about God's Word. They reject the freedom that the Lord Jesus Christ gives from the dominion and power of sin over their lives. We thank God for our freedoms, but those important freedoms are being rejected more each day. How sad!

Next month is a special time for our church in Guadalajara, Mexico, for they will be holding the 5-day Daily Vacation Bible School in our main church from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We thank God for the men and women who dedicate time to help in this great evangelistic effort. They are expecting at least 150 children to attend. The following week several brethren will go to Tala where they will help in the Daily Vacation Bible School in the mission church there. Last year there were approximately 100 children who attended. God is doing a special work in the lives of many there for which we are thankful. As Jonathan and Lily Canul and other brethren make visits to the homes of the new families the Lord is opening many hearts and lives to the message of the Gospel.

Toward the last of July our churches in the Guadalajara area hold their family camp ministry in a rented camp grounds about 75 miles north of Guadalajara. The entire mornings are dedicated to special Bible studies that our Bible Institute students and teachers have written for that week-long spiritual emphasis. The afternoons are given over to sports and other special activities. Then at night they have the groups united together for a special evening service. Please pray that the counselors will have special wisdom as they will be facing many incredible challenges.

Please continue to pray for our health, and that the Lord will continue to bless our ministry here in Palm Harbor, Florida, as I am presently teaching one of the adult Sunday School classes in the Berea Baptist Church, and I am also looking forward to starting two new weekly Bibles classes.

We are grateful for your faithful prayers and financial support. You are always a source of great blessing and encouragement to us. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely in Christ,

Myron & Dotty

Pastor Myron and Dotty Philippi