My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9

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Our Dear Praying Friends,

This day is a good day! Every time that I get a carton of eggs out of the refrigerator that I purchased from Aldi grocery store I read on the inside of the carton the following text— "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 Even though these are dark days in the history of our nation we have a lot for which to be thankful! We need to take advantage of every opportunity to rejoice!

Dotty and I are well and I am very thankful that I have not had to take her to the hospital because of falls or any further strokes. We have been fine even those we have been isolated from the rest of the world like most other people. Brethren from the church have been so generous to do the shopping for us at the grocery store so I don't have to go out. We are in contact via telephone and video-phone with our people from Guadalajara and elsewhere which makes it nice. We are grateful and feel loved! God is so good, isn't He?

I have a lot of news to share with you from Guadalajara! Most everyone is virtually in the same situation there as here. Almost all the labor force has come to a halt, but that has not stopped Pastor Miguel from his work. His wife is making videos of him as he gives 30-minutes video messages and posting them on the internet "Youtube" every other day. What a blessing, for hundreds can see and hear the message of God's Word going out in a targetable way!

Dr. Andres Palacios, one of the medical doctors of the church in Guadalajara, has conducted 6 to 9 Bible classes each week in the homes of unsaved people reaching them with the Gospel. He uses the book that I wrote, "Becoming a True Christian," with great results bringing many to the Lord and getting them into our church. At the beginning of this year, he was contacted by the owner-director of a Rehab center for men who are there to get over their alcoholic/drug addictions. He was asked to preach to 100 men for an hour each week and then immediately following that 20 men have requested classes with him and three other workers from our church. Each one has received a Bible and the book, "Becoming a True Christian." Please pray for the success of these classes. Of course, they are not able to hold these classes during the pandemic of the Coronavirus. The owner-director has another Rehab for 100 women at another location where he wants our church brethren to do the same, but we do not have the personnel that would be able to take on such a challenge. There are unlimited opportunities so please pray for the brethren of our church and mission churches as they hold approximately 50 Bible classes each week in addition to the ones at the rehab.

Since Dotty had two strokes last year her mental capabilities have diminished more which makes it more difficult as I care for all of her personal hygienic needs as well as dressing and undressing her. I have to keep her depends changed day and night for she lacks some control. I'm kept occupied as I'm preparing the meals and doing the laundry, etc. Among many other things I have to feed her when she gives-up on getting the food to her mouth or even "prime the pump" to get her started. She usually gets about half-way through the meal and stops. Of course, cleaning the floor after she eats is expected. I don't mind doing anything and everything for her for I love her with all my heart. By putting bungee cords on the closet doors it keeps her from pulling all the clothes out. I also keep the guest room and the extra bathroom locked for she goes in and messes things up. I have to have a baby lock on the refrigerator door and kitchen cabinets to keep things in order. If I don't keep the side door to the garage door double-locked she tries to leave the house, whoever we attempt to go for a walk down the street 3 times a week, which isn't her favorite activity. You can imagine how thankful I am to the Lord for the help of Teresa who comes to clean our home for 3 hours twice a month. That is encouraging!

Please continue to pray for me as I have a big responsibility. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. You are always a source of great blessing and encouragement to us. We pray for you that you will stay well throughout this terrible pandemic of the Coronavirus.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Myron and Dotty Philippi

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