



## **Happy Spring from Jim & Patty Bailey!**

**Dear praying friends and faithful supporters,**

**As I write this letter, I look out the window and see the budding of the trees, which tells me spring is here. We always welcome this season because it speaks of warmer weather and flowers and new beginnings. Life is coming back to the fields of grass, and the trees start their green tint. In general, spring time speaks of new life.**

**New life is what missions is all about. Telling the masses about new life in Jesus Christ, and how He will give a life that will never grow old or fade away. I have had that new life for about 60 years now, and am looking forward to the new home that the Lord Jesus has prepared for me.**

**I returned from New Zealand on February 9th after some wonderful meetings in Auckland, Lower Hutt (Wellington) and in Whakatane. We had meetings in five churches, which missionary Lewis Howell arranged. The first three days was the annual gathering of pastors from Australia and New Zealand, and the remainder of the meetings was the annual Soul Winning Revival. What a blessing it was!**

**We have spent much of our time home catching up on medical updates and visiting supporting churches in Virginia and North Carolina. We have a busy schedule until the first of June, when we will begin a trip cross country to help a small missions church for the summer. After that, we will be traveling to north central Canada to replace Missionary Ernie Bauserman while he returns to the States to report to his supporting churches. Looking ahead to 2018, we have two missionaries in Micronesia that have asked us to come and give them breaks for furlough. We are excited and enjoying the opportunities the Lord has so graciously opened for us to serve Him. Our health has been stable, and the fields are “white unto harvest.”**

**We sincerely thank you for your continued prayers and your faithful support. Please pray that the Lord will use us for His glory.**

**Sincerely,  
Jim and Patty Bailey  
Guam, South Korea, New Zealand**

