The Bell's Prayer Letter

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Dear supporting churches and friends.

Thank God for those who are praying for our safety. God has been so wonderful to us as we have traveled these many miles preaching the glorious gospel of Christ. Since our last letter God has blessed with over \$21,000.00 in faith promise for missions. (this makes a total of \$196,000.00 so far this year for missions) These are not big churches in numbers but oh so very big in heart and faith. But the most exciting thing is that souls have been saved in the process of it all. As I write this letter we are in Decatur Tennessee Please pray that our Lord will use us in encouraging others in this matter of getting out this glorious gospel.

Mamie and I have been well with the exception of a couple of weeks that she caught some kind of virus bug. But we are both doing ok now. I just have to remember that it takes a little longer now to regain my energy after a hard night of preaching. I remember as a boy the phrase the old gray mare is not what she used to be, well now I understand it.

There are just so many things to praise our Lord for, we have met many wonderful folks along this missionary path of Christian service for which we are grateful. Your faithfulness to support and pray for us is very deeply appreciated. We say this all the time but it is true all the time, we just can't make it without you!

Mamie and I celebrated our 47^{th} anniversary this past August 4^{th} , it's one we won't forget. We were in Florida, I was on the ground up under the motor home trying to fix our steps. Mamie and I had been working on them about two hours and boy was it ever hot that day. I reached up to turn a bolt and this defibulator went off in my chest and knocked the stuffing out of me. I tell people I crawled under the motor home and dribbled or bounced out. Speaking of the motor home, it now has over 87000 miles. We have just had some work done on the emergency braking system. Come the month of December Mamie and I hope to do some repairing on the inside, like new carpet and a cabinet for the computer and most of all a reclining lazy boy for me to sleep in, for the last 2 years I've slept in the passenger front seat. We have averaged around 300 days a year for the last 4 years in the motor home. If you would like to help with this project just mark it Bell's motor home when you send your gift through the mission.

We want to praise the Lord for keeping us busy in our ministry and for the physical and spiritual strength to do so. It is such a joy and privilege to be in this great family of Jesus.

We have left open this year the last three weeks of December, 2003. (14–31). If there is any way we can be of service to you just feel free to call upon us. <u>Our cell phone number has changed to 704-974-1685</u>

In Christ,

Bro. Russell of Mamie Bell

Romans 1:14-16

<u>I am debtor</u> both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. [15] So, as much as in me is, <u>I</u> am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. [16] For <u>I am not ashamed</u> of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.