

# *The Bell's Prayer Letter*

October —November—December—2004

*To our supporting churches and friends:*

*Greetings in Jesus name.*

*We have just celebrated Thanksgiving together with most of the family and what a blessing it really was. Without a doubt all of us have so many things to be thankful for. But being saved is on the top of the list for this makes everything else better. This year we had the blessing of having Pastor and Mrs. Paul Harsh (Chad's in-laws) celebrating this precious time together with us. Mamie and I have two daughters, Teresa and Sherrie and two sons, Russell Jr. and Chad. One baby great grandson Harley Neal, two grandsons Keith and Benjamin and one baby grand daughter Kerrigan Shea. As we sat around the table and viewed these generations of our family my heart was so thankful that this old time gospel of God's great love is still being preached, so that these may hear and be saved. All of our family professes to be born again with the exception of course, the babies.*

*We have been very busy this year for which we are grateful, and will be right on up to Christmas. In the month of October we saw around \$25000.00 raise in faith promise for missions, AMEN! Now this might not sound like a lot to some but I can assure you this is wonderful.*

*Many have asked about my health to which I reply God is so good. I have my good days and then better ones. Six months ago the Dr. wanted to put me back into the hospital for more oblations but I felt like we needed to pray about that. The defibulator pacemaker had given me 13000 small shocks which is really a whole lot. So I came home determined not to consume anymore caffeine, well this checkup showed only 25 small shocks, Glory! I still have problems with shortness of breath but praise the Lord for this wonderful report. We are still able to preach most every night and I thank the preachers who trust their pulpits to me. It is always moving to see someone get saved or a child of God coming back to fellowship again or seeing a tired but faithful servant get recharged to fight the battle another day.*

*Mamie and I appreciate your love and support for this ministry of helps, and again I repeat we could not do it without you. We pray that you will have the greatest Christmas ever. It is not a merry Christmas but a Spiritual Christmas we pray you will experience.*

*(MER'RY, Gay and noisy; jovial; exhilarated to laughter.)*

*(SPIRITUAL, Pertaining to the renewed nature of man; as spiritual life.)*

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*In Christian Service*

*Brother Russell & Mamie Bell*

**Romans 1:16**

*For I am not ashamed 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.*