

The Bell's Prayer Letter

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To our supporting churches and friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

There are so many things to be thankful for but most of all is our salvation. But with this comes a great responsibility of witnessing for his name sake. This going into all the world is truly a most sobering business and oh how we need the breath of God upon us to do this so simple but difficult thing. Difficult one might say, yes because of the frailty and sinfulness of our nature and stubbornness of our wills. Without the fullness of the Holy Ghost in all our lives we just won't do the job right.

Philip. 2:14-15 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: [15] That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Ephes. 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

There were a number of brethren who remembered us during the Christmas season and we thank you very much. It was our joy to work close to our home the month of December and half of January before Mamie and I got back on the trail again. We were able to help the Good news Baptist church of Spring Hope with some of their building needs while close to the house. We left for Florida on the 21st of January and have been gone ever since with the exception of dropping by overnight once to get the mail. Our meetings have taken us from Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Indiana, Maryland. We have not seen many saved but praise the Lord there have been a few who have trusted the Saviour. We witnessed great conviction in the service yesterday morning no one moved but God was working, we are hoping they will return this week and be born again.

The motor home has had several special needed repairs and replacements and we want to thank those who have helped with these unusable expenses. But keep in mind this rig has 107,000 mile on it now and we spend around 300 days a year living in it. We are now beginning our Missions revivals and we will share with you in the next letters the results of these meetings.

Many ask about our health and we are happy to reply it seems that we are holding our own by the grace of God. When I was in Florida singing during the first part of a service this defibulator hit me again sending me into the choir rail and onto the floor. It always knocks me out for a few seconds, this time it seemed to take me a little longer to rebound than at other times. This makes the seventh time I've been knocked out by it. I have a Doctor's appointment in May, the Lord willing. I will let you know the outcome of all this. I do know that the battery is running out and some where in the future I'll have to have the entire defibulator replaced and a possibility of other work done.

Please remember us as we have the entire month of September and half of October set aside for mission work in Maine and Nova Scotia. There are several new contacts I have in these area's and we are excited in the possibility of winning souls as we anticipate the future.

Mamie and I really appreciate the faithfulness of your prayers and giving so that we might continue in this ministry for without this we could not accomplish very much. As I write this letter the both of us are just getting over the flu and wow has it ever been something.

The coughing and congestion is very difficult but praise the Lord even that is better now.

We are in Maryland at the present with Pastor Dave Landers and the good people of Gateway Baptist Church in their annual missions revival. God bless you as you serve him. Our cell phone is 704-974-1685

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In Christian Service

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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.