The Bell's Prayer Letter

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To our supporting churches and friends:

Greetings in Jesus name:

As I sit here writing this letter I'm reminded of the many Christians that have a real part in our ministry, both prayer and financial. There is no way we could do this without you, and we are privileged to serve with you.

It has been a blessing to hear of several young men submitting to the call to preach in the past few months. I was in a jubilee in Florida in the month of February and was greatly blessed by the messages of several young preachers. It is exciting to know that these mantles of us older men won't fall to the ground God always has His Elisha's to take the mantle of His Elijah's. It was just this past week a seasoned preacher said brother Bell I'm getting ready to pick up your mantle when God calls you home. Well I hope that will be in the distant future, but it is a blessing to know someone is possibly standing in the wing.

Praise the Lord for answered prayer. Mr Bledsoe in Weber City Va. Has been saved, He is I think 82 years young. And speaking of young, a lad pulled on his dad's coat in the invitation and with tears in his eyes he said I've got to get saved, and he did, glory! Well God is so amazingly wonderful and so are His churches.

We are excited about the up coming Missions revivals, it is always a joy to see the Lord work his grace into so many lives while reaching out to others with this gospel message. Please pray for us as we have begun a very busy schedule until the middle of August, then we get a short break.

Most of you have prayed for our health and safety and Mamie and I really appreciate being remembered in your thoughts and prayers. Our Lord just keeps on enabling us with his grace in this Barnabas ministry of helps. We just want to praise the Lord for his kindness to us.

The Lord has provide another Motor home for us, it is a 2000 Holiday Rambler Endeavor with 44,000 miles. It is a diesel pusher with a full galley slide which gives us a lot more living space. The other rig served us well but God saw fit to help us get this one. We will tell you all about this miracle in our next letter.

Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. [2] Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. [3] Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. [4] Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. [5] For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

In Christian Service

Brother Rusell & Marrie 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.