

## *The Bells Quarterly Prayer Letter*

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To our supporting churches and friends:  
Greetings in Jesus name:

*Praise the Lord for all his blessings, the song writer said, he just keeps blessing and blessing, and I shout AMEN! Just to look up into the sky that he places over our heads and to touch the earth beneath our feet and realize that we truly are the objects of his love is almost more than a body can take in. To be washed in his blood and to be clothed in his righteousness and to know that one's name is in the Lamb's book of life, well my friend that is shouting ground.*

*These past three months have been chock full of his wonder and presence. We have seen him move in a biblical way with conviction, conversion, encouragement, yes a little reviving going on in the lives of his dear children. The Lord Jesus through the Holy Ghost has worked in the lives of many who yielded to his truth and will for their lives. It is truly a great day to serve the Lord. I know that this old world just keeps getting worse by the minute but Jesus never changes.*

*We started in April in a missions' revival at the Gateway Baptist Church of Rising Sun, Maryland, closing with a great increase in Faith Promise for 2007. Going from there to the Morning Star Baptist Church in Easley, South Carolina, God gave a good meeting. Then we went to the Liberty Baptist Church in Wilson, North Carolina, and God really met with us in both churches. We were able to attend some of the jubilee at the Riverside Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina, and as always God really blessed that meeting. From there we traveled back to Easley, SC to be with the Maranatha Baptist Church, again the Lord gave us a god meeting. We were with the Harvest Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida on Sunday morning and with the First Baptist Church of Lady Lake, Florida and my youngest son, Chad, for the evening service. His father-in-law started this independent Baptist Church about 16 years ago. From there we went to Immokalee, Florida to be with Lake Trafford Baptist Church in missions' revival, praise the Lord for the eight years we have seen good increase in Faith promise giving. Leaving there we headed north again in Florida hoping to visit with the Memorial Baptist Church for a service, but I came down with some virus and stayed in bed for several days. Then we went to be with the Temple Baptist Church of Gulfport, Mississippi, and we had a great jubilee. These folks are still digging out from Katrina. We left there and headed for Penfield, New York, to be with the Southeast Bible Baptist Church in a missions' revival, praying for a great faith promise commitment. We are parked in their parking lot as I write this letter. From here we go to the Welcome Baptist Church in Hillsborough, North Carolina for a missions' revival and then if the Lord is willing, I will take a week off, except Sunday.*

*As I stated in the last news letter, the Lord has provided a different motor home for Mamie and me. But the enemy was quick to try and hurt us with it. We had a blow out on the left front tire at 65 miles per hour, and it not only took the tire off the rim, but destroyed the rim as well. The man that changed the tire said that sure was good driving and I replied, "Don't give me the credit, for all I did was hang on the steering wheel for dear life and pray." It was the Lord that kept us safe that night north of Tampa, Florida. We had another blow out on the back before we got home, but praise the Lord all six tires have been replaced and for a while we are good to travel again. There have been so many who have helped us with this motor home both with a number of repairs and financial help to pay for it. Our slide had to be fixed and the canvas over the slide replaced. One night it rained hard and we vacuumed 2 gallons of water out of the carpet. The Lord provided a couple of caring gentlemen to repair our main air line that supplies the air to our brakes. I was unaware that anything was wrong but trained ears caught the problem and it was leaking big time. We had to have our electrical transfer switch replaced. Praise the Lord all is working well for the moment and we are very happy with our new home.*

*Our '98 Intruder was sold and applied to the over all cost of the 2000 Endeavor. There have been a number of gifts given for which we are very grateful. The Endeavor cost \$86,000, plus \$1,559.00 for Title transfer and tags, plus \$700.00 for county taxes and the CPA has informed us that we are going to owe around \$20,000.00 to Uncle Sam for taxes on the gifts. This comes as a shock to us but we are just going to trust the Lord the best we can. I do not believe that the Lord did all this just to put us in a bind, so we wait to see just how he will work it all out. I do believe with all my heart that God has been in all of this and I am overwhelmed at his generosity through his people. Well, I've run out of page, so I'll close.*

*In Christian Service,*

**Brother Russell & Mamie Bell**

**Romans 1:16**