

THE BELLS PRAYER LETTER

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To our supporting churches and friends:

Ephes. 1:1-5 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: (2) Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. (3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: (4) according as he hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

I understand how the songwriter felt when penned the words, "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing." God's glory is all around us in every direction. Psalm 104:31 The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in His works. Psalm 105:3 Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Psalm 138:5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord. 2 Cor.3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. Ephes. 3:21 Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

We are so thankful to our Lord for his blessing upon you our co-laborers in Christ. We truly do carry you from place to place as we minister in Jesus name. We have had the privilege to serve in churches since our last reporting to you, located in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. We enjoyed being with Pastor Aldridge at the Carteret Baptist Church (this a new work that was started in July of 2007). Such a blessing to see new works started for God's glory.

We have seen a few souls saved to which we praise the Lord and a great number of God's people come to the altar in prayer. We are in the gleaning stage it seems in our Independent Baptist Churches. But we must keep on sowing the seed for the harvest, it depends upon this. We are not seeing very many young families in many churches, a few very young children and Senior Saints, but also young couples are few. The church we are in this week is an exception to the rule, a good many families ranging in ages twenty-five thru upper thirties as well as a good number of Senior Saints. I know the heart of Pastors are very burdened as well as our Senior brethren. We are praying for a crop of young families to be saved as well as others. This Gospel still works.

I have written a couple of tracts that should be soon off the press. We are very grateful for your faithful support, both prayerful and financial. There is no way this side of heaven that we can properly thank you enough. Over the years you have stood by us as we have traveled, preached and done this ministry of helps. Your footprint of labor is seen in many places as we take you with us. We are ever behind the scene working to strengthen the ministry of God's precious local churches. We go as you give, then as we give you go, thanks for teaming with us.

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 everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.