

THE BELLS PRAYER LETTER

April----May----June --- 2008

To our supporting Churches and Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

*It is with great joy and gratitude that we write this letter. Joy in that we are privileged to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and gratitude for your faithfulness in prayer and support. We are grateful for God allowing us to meet so many of his redeemed ones and for the Biblical fellowship we've had along the way. These miles and years are beginning to really stack up and it seems like time just flies by without any regard to how one feels about it. When I was young I gave little thought to things I think about so often today. But with each passing day and sometimes hours I'm reminded of just what is important. The Psalmist expressed it so well in Psalms 25:4,5 **Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. [5] Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. There are three classes in the school of grace. 1. Shew 2. Teach 3. Lead. Oh how my soul cries out for this work of God in my life. I'm hopeful that you the reader will be moved by this statement also.***

These past three months have been very busy for Mamie and I, there is no way we can report it all in this letter. We started the month of April, in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, and ending the month of June here in Florida.

*I'm happy to report a few souls saved, good movement among God's folks, meetings well attended and mission giving increased in the missions revivals, **to God be the glory!***

Evangelist Noah Frye, brother Bob Kiser and myself were given an Honorary Doctor's Degree from the Temple Baptist Institute of Gulfport Mississippi, this indeed is a great and humbling gift.

Each year this good church of Gulfport Mississippi has a Jubilee that is worthy of your consideration to attend if possible. You will not be treated more Christian like any where in this world.

This is a sad thing to report and yet there is joy in this sadness. Pastor Hoyt Holbrooks of Immokalee Florida went to be with the Lord June the 10th at 6:56 AM., Mamie and I arrived in Immokalee around 1:Am and was there along with others and his family when he took his last breath in this world. We really miss this dear soldier of the cross. We are grateful to Pastor Charlie Bishop of the Maranatha Baptist Church of Pickens S.C. who allowed us to end the meeting on a Wednesday evening so that we might go and see pastor Holbrooks when he called for us and for Pastor John Faucett of Hillsborough N.C. who allowed me to cancel the whole week so that we could be with pastor Holbrooks. I have often said I serve with some of the most gracious people of the Faith; today I reaffirm that statement again.

The Lord has allowed 4000 of our military tracts to be distributed and more are being ordered, pray that souls will be brought to Christ as the seed is being sowed.

I have a yearly health check up in the month of August, the Lord willing. Please pray for me concerning this.

Also you will notice our home phone number is no longer in use we have replaced it with another cell phone number, 252-767-1433.

In Christian Service Rom 1:16

Brother Russell & Mamie Bell

Pastor if you desire us to come and report to the church, please call or write us, we will gladly come.

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