

THE BELLS PRAYER LETTER

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To our supporting Churches and Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

As I write this letter we are in Florida in the middle of a Faith Promise Missions Revival. What a blessing, sweet spirit among the saints and hopefully before it's over souls will have been saved. I'm reminded that only God can give the increase. 1 Cor. 3:6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. But we must be busy in sowing the seed. Seems like I remember Dr. Jack Green saying, the seed has not been planted until it has been pushed into the soil. We must get the message of Christ to this old world for truly Souls are crying and men are dying.

We wish we could report our seeing great numbers being saved but we cannot. But we can say that Mamie and I are busy trying to cast the seed (Bible) into the fields we pass through.

The exciting time of Christmas is almost upon us, it's truly exciting not because of gifts but because of the gift, God's Son our Savior. I came across this in my studies the other day and thought it might be a blessing to someone. (It's taken from Encyclopedia of 15000 illustrations.)

Christian 'Jingle Bells'

(Sing to the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Dashing through the snow, with Jesus on my mind,
Telling the Good News to everyone I find,
Going where He leads, to every heart forlorn,
Spreading forth the Word of God that Jesus Christ is born.

Chorus: (repeat)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise His holy Name,

He is loving, He is gracious, every day the same.

Left His home on high, sent by God above,
Walking with mankind, doing all with love,
Seeking all the lost, with salvation sure,
Bidding all to accept Him; have life forever more.

Many years ago, according to God's plan,
Jesus Christ was born and became a man;
He died upon the cross to save us all from sin,
God has shown us many times that Jesus is our Friend.

—Irvin L. Borleid

Mamie and I are praying that you will have the greatest Christmas ever! And we thank you for your love gifts of support and prayers that has demonstrated your concern for us and our Barnabas ministry of helps these many years.

In Christian Service

Brother Russell & Mamie Bell

Romans 1:16

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