## THE BELLS PRAYER LETTER

July ---- August---- September --- 2009

To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

We are at another quarterly report, I just don't know where time is fleeing to but like the mist of the morning it disappears. Again many miles have been traveled safely and to God be the glory! A good many people have come up to us and said they have been praying for our safety for which we are very grateful, there is no doubt we are arriving from one destination to the other because of these many prayers. Please keep this needy ministry up on behalf of all your missionaries.

We spent the month of July in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and praise the Lord, a few folks were saved, a very good move among the church folks. We entered into August with ministry in North Carolina and into Florida. September will carry us into North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, the Lord willing. Truly one of the great high-lights of our travel is working with young churches or mission works and God allows us this privilege several times a year.

We are often asked how we are both doing physically and we reply "better than we deserve." Mamie has a bout from time to time with her reflux and a lack of sleeping. I am, by God's grace, doing ok. It just takes a lot of rest to keep up the pace and we are praising the Lord for this blessing. Please pray for us, on October 6, as I'm scheduled for pacemaker - defibrillator replacement. This takes place on Tuesday & I'm scheduled to start a meeting on the following Sunday. I asked the doctor about this and he said if I felt like it do it. I know we Christians aren't supposed to go by feelings, but when it comes to this aging, falling apart human body, we have to.

We are often asked just how long do we intend to continue this ministry and our reply is "as long as our Lord allows us this privilege and desires this of us." Yet we are reminded God uses you, our prayer warriors and financial supporters, to help bring this ministry forward to its completion. Only heaven will reveal the good you have accomplished in encouraging these aging but still young in heart servants. 2 Tim. 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: these are the words we desire to say at the closing of life.

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.—Albert Einstein

Mamie and I want you to know you have made and are making a difference in our lives every day, and we thank you. It is our desire that we are a blessing to you and those we are yet to meet. Souls, God give us souls for Christ.

Serving Jesus Joyously

## 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 every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

