

THE BELLS PRAYER & PRAISE LETTER

January February March 2011

To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Well here we are in the middle of the first quarter of 2011, it just don't seem possible. We began this quarter with meetings in North Carolina, filling in some for those who are seeking a pastor and at the time of this writing we are in Florida heading back to Farmville North Carolina to begin a meeting at the Damascus Road Baptist church where Brother Bill Medlin is the pastor. We enjoyed the camp meeting at the Lake Trafford Baptist church of Immokalee Fla. This is a very courageous church serving in a really spiritually disturbed part of Florida. They run around 25 in attendance but are thoughtful of the souls of others. My dear friend Pastor Holbrooks was pastor there until the Lord called him home, now his Grandson Rev. Jamie Medrick is leading the flock and doing a good job. After the camp meeting we had the priviledge of filling for pastor McGowan during which he went to see his very sick brother in Atlanta Ga.

We had the privilege of preaching the organizational service of the Central Baptist Church of New Port Richey Florida, also their first revival meeting. There were souls saved before, during and after the meeting but this is not happening without a great deal of laboring on Pastor Lawson and sister Inez's part. (they organized with a total of 23 in a store front building to say this was exciting would be an understatement for me, this church was started and is being pastored by Dr. Frank Lawson) **(They need \$1200.00 a month to pay the rent, and anything you could do to help would be appreciated. Several have showed interest in helping them. Feel free to contact him @ Dr. Frank Lawson - 8649 Velvet Drive - Port Richey, Fl 34668 - Home:757-826-4326 Cellular:757-812-3904**

Please continue to keep Mamie and I in your prayers, the road get no shorter and this couple is getting no younger but we are still very excited in serving our Lord. I want to praise him for the open doors to serve and the provision of such a wonderful help meet, this August we will celebrate our fifty fifth anniversary the lord willing. Mamie has a birthday this year March 6 and I will turn seventy-one on May 13th, WOW!!

Let us give several prayer request and praise.

1. For faithful supporter both with prayer and finances. (praise)
2. For the souls that have trusted in Christ and for more to do so. (praise and request)
3. For safety in our travels (praise and request)
4. For 6 new tires on our motor home. One has been paid for by Gospel Baptist Tabernacle of Hillsborough N.C., we are in need of five more @ \$475.00 each. (praise and request)

Just for thought Survival Limit Without Food / each week without church weakens our resistance to this world

The American Medical Association explains that the time a human can live without food depends mainly on physical condition and the amount of fat stored in the body. But the A.M.A. thinks no one can live for more than nine to ten weeks without food. Just a thought to ponder, Bethel house of God = Church = Church is not Church without the Word of God!!! **Matthew 4:4** But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Again we are very appreciative for those who partner with us in this Banabas ministry either in prayer, financial support or both, one thing is very clear to Mamie and I, we cannot do this without you. One never knows when their last thanks will be said, THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Serving Jesus Joyously.

Brother Russell & Mamie Bell