



# Bell's News Letter



July – August – September 2012

*To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:*

*Greetings in Jesus name.*

*Each day it seems that time just keeps slipping buy like greased lighting and it takes much more time to do the simple things of life. This quarter of the year has been very busy, we were privileged to preach in Florida, New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina in the month of July and there was good response in all of the services but no one saved. The month of August we spent two days in the hospital with pancreatic problems and by the grace of God we were still able to keep our preaching engagements. However we were not at full steam due to our physical condition, but we had good services the whole month with good response in the altar calls. I wish we could report souls saved but it just did not happen. We have filled the pulpit some for Pastor Paul Harsh as he is struggling to recover from the surgery and infections that have complicated things considerably. Dr. Harsh is our youngest son's (Chad) father in law and his church is in Lady Lake Florida. The month of September we started in Richmond, Virginia and then over to Bassett, Virginia. In route to Bassett I had another spell of sickness almost turned back home but kept going instead; praise the Lord we did for it was a wonderful week, even though another doctor's visit was the order of the day. Out of the next 7 days I had spells of sickness five days with the last day being very bad, went back to the doctor again, more pills you know. We had to cancel the Florida engagement due to my condition; it was a very difficult thing for me to do. We are thankful we could finish the scheduled meetings the rest of the month; again good response among the church folks for which we are grateful but no one being saved. I am troubled that lost folks are not coming to church like they use to and if they are not present they will not hear the gospel which is necessary to be saved. <sup>1Pe 1:23</sup> Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

*Praise the Lord for him allowing us to keep going and for giving Mamie the strength to continue to keep this pace on the road, she does most of the driving both car and motor home.*

*Praise the Lord for the faithful people that continue to give that the Bell's can keep sowing as we go.*

*Please pray for Mamie as she has some health needs, and I am scheduled to have a prostate biopsy Oct 25.*

*Also pray with us concerning the replacement of our LP generator on motor home, the cost is around \$6500.*

Joyously serving Jesus

*Bra. Russ & Mamie Bell*

*Romans 1:16*

We may be older and slower in our pace  
But the gospel we preach is still Biblical grace  
Oh, we pray more will be saved as we keep traveling towards our graves  
Only the rapture, Christ's return, will complete the journey of the saved  
God gives the increase in the saving of souls,  
And with your help we'll keep telling the sweetest story ever told  
R.B.