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To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

My how time does fly away so quickly. It seems like yesterday I was writing our summer report but with time comes opportunity to serve our LORD. Most of our efforts will be in eastern North Carolina for the rest of 2015. Some of this opportunity will be where Mamie and I were raised up. Pray that souls will be saved and Christians greatly encouraged. We hope that each of you had a great THANKSGIVING AND WILL ENJOY A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.

It has been a joy to witness the Holy Spirit moving on and in the hearts as the Word of God is being preached. What a thrill to see someone get the blessed assurance of their salvation. The needs are so many that we are made aware of as we go from place to place, but truly a joy to see Jesus work his sweet peace into some soul's life. I am amazed how much God loves people.

Matthew 2:11 ¹¹ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

There we have the story of the visit of the wise men, and gifts that they brought to the Lord Jesus. Do you have difficulty finding just the right gift for just the right person? Have you ever thought about the gift that you may give to the Lord Jesus this Christmas season? I think we can take a lesson from the wise men.

I. Wise Men Will Seek Him

II. Wise Men Will See Him

A. Three Things that Brought the Wise Men to Jesus

1. The Ministry of the Spirit
2. The Message of the Scriptures
3. The Miracle of the Star

III. Wise Men Will Serve Him

- A. Gold Speaks of His Sovereign Dominion
- B. Frankincense Speaks of His Sinless Deity
- C. Myrrh Speaks of His Sacrificial Death

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Romans 1:16 (KJV) 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.