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To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

My how time does go by so rapidly, it seems like yesterday I sat down and wrote the last prayer letter. The Lord has allowed us to preach in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina since our last letter. It is a real joy to pull up beside these Godly Pastors and work with them as we endeavor to encourage their flocks to stay faithful and to help establish them in this Christian walk. Also to encourage them in soul winning and Grace giving also known as Faith Promise. **1 Thessalonians 3:2** *And send Timothy, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:)* **Romans 12:12** ¹² *Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; **The Power of the Bended Knee** .Birds go to sleep on their perches, but they never fall off. This is because of the tendons in the bird's legs. They are so constructed that when the leg is bent at the knee, the claws contract and grip like a steel trap. The claws refuse to let go until the knees are unbent again. The bended knee gives the bird the ability to hold on to his perch so tightly. Isn't this also the secret of the holding power of the Christian?*

Daniel found this to be true. Surrounded by a pagan environment, tempted to compromise with evil, urged to weaken his grip on God, he refused to let go. He held firm when others faltered because he was a man of prayer. He knew the power of the bended knee. From sleeping birds we can learn the secret of holding things which are most precious to us—honesty, purity, thoughtfulness, honor, character.

That secret is the knee bent in prayer, seeking to get a firmer grip on those values which make life worth living. When we hold firmly to God in prayer, we can rest assured he will hold tightly to us.---Rollin S. Burhans

Praise and Prayer Request!

1. Praise the Lord for your love, faithful prayers and support, it encourages us .
2. Praise for all the safe miles we have traveled so far, preaching the Gospel of Christ.
3. Praise for he keeps us very busy.
4. Praying for more to trust Christ.
5. Pray for Mamie her bleeding ulcer healed but she is still very sick. We just have learned, she may have more test very soon.

Joyfully Serving Jesus

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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.