

# Bell's News Letter



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To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Again it is a blessing to report to you our co labors in the spreading of this wonderful news that Jesus saves. The Lord has been so good to all of us as we move day by day thru this dangerous maze of life. Every day is a new adventure on this old sea of time and what a wondrous voyage it is and has been from the beginning of our Christian walk.

All of our labors have been in North Carolina this fall which is pretty much as it has been over these last twenty years. God has allowed us the privilege of working with some of his most choice servants and we have seen a good many of them come to an old fashion altar for new commitment to Jesus. Yes there is still a hunger in the hearts of God's children for his will to be done in their lives and the Gospel of Christ is still powerful to meet the needs of all. It is such a joy to see people excited about the glorious work of Christ. It's like a fresh breeze passing thru the top of trees bending them to its will.

It seems like death and sickness is effecting so many of the Lord's faithful soldiers now days. But then this is the experience of the flesh that house's our redeemed souls and we are reminded. **2 Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**Thoughts that I hope will interest and bless your hearts concerning what we need today.**

1. FATHERS like Abraham: "He will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord" (Gen. 18:19).
2. MOTHERS like Hannah: "As long as he (her son) liveth he shall be lent to the LORD" (1 Sam. 1:28).
3. BOYS like Jesus: He returned with His parents to Nazareth and "was subject unto them" (Luke 2:51).
4. GIRLS like the little maid who told her mistress that God could heal Naaman's leprosy (2 Kings 5:1-3).
5. BROTHERS like Nehemiah and Hanani, who served God together (Neh. 7:1, 2).
6. SISTERS like Mary and Martha, who received Jesus into their home and lives (Luke 10:38, 39).
7. PREACHERS like Paul, who "in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling" (1 Cor. 2:3) presented the truth in the power of the Spirit.
8. SERVANTS OF GOD like Barnabas: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith" (Acts 11:24).
9. LOVERS OF THE BIBLE like the Bereans: "They received the word (message) with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11).

## Praises and Prayer Request

1. For you who are so faithful to prayer and give that others may go.
2. Mamie is a lot better.
3. We both received good doctor reports.
4. That more souls will come to Christ.

*Merry Christmas*

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Romans 1:16

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