



July August September 2019



To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Wow what a summer! First let us thank each of you who have had a part or still do for your prayers and financial support, it would be impossible to have come this far on this journey without you. And whatever has been accomplished you have a major part of. We have seen a few people call on Jesus for salvation some rededications and overall good altar calls. Praise the LORD for all the safety in our travels. We have been very busy trying to reach folks for Christ, for the most part the Gospel has been well listened to, seed has been planted. This quarter has also been with mixed emotions for a number of precious brethren have gone on to meet Jesus. We sorrow but not like the world. But it still hurts. Praise God for the precious memories of our yesterdays. **The Best Gift.** An evangelist had held a service, at the close of which a little girl presented a bouquet of flowers, the first spring had brought forth. He asked, "Why do you give me these flowers?" She answered, "Because I love you." "Do you bring the Lord Jesus such gifts of your love at times?" he inquired. "Oh," said the little one, with an angelic smile, "I give myself to him!"

That surely is the highest kind of giving, and without it, all other giving is in vain. To so give takes love, and without love every sacrifice is profitless according to 1 Cor. 13:3.

Well I was not expecting this new turn in the road for Mamie and I. It all happened on September 4th right after church. I had a masses' bleed in my lower bowel tract that came close of putting me into eternity, they life flighted me to Duke Reginal Hospital for treatment and tests and from the tests that followed we discovered I have liver cancer a little over 2 inches in size. We are going to a surgeon to see if it's operational on the 9th of October 2019. Until then we know don't know anything more. I will do my best keep my meetings if at all possible. We appreciate all the cards and visits, phone calls. Please continue to pray, I am not a brave man and I need grace with courage to submit to whatever the will of our Gracious, and loving Father be. I am comforted and encouraged in the truth that He really does love me. But with that I am still human and this life is very precious.

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.