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II TIM. 2:2 "... THE SAME COMMIT TO FAITHFUL MEN WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO."

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Dear Faithful Supporters and Friends:

Greetings to all of you from New Bern, North Carolina. Proverbs 3:5 7 6 says "Trust in the Lord with all of thine heart; and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all of thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths". Years ago, Carolyn and I selected these verses as our life verses. Once again we have submitted ourselves to trust our Lord and by His grace to wait for His perfect direction for our future ministry.

Let us begin by updating you on Joe's health. He has seen his medical doctor and it has been confirmed that he has Urethical Vasculites. Joe was told that he must stay away from hot tropical climates since the vasculites could become acute asthma. For this reason, we will be looking at some cooler and non-tropical climates in which to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Carolyn will be having her complete physical this week.

January and February have given us an opportunity to adjust to American food, the faster pace of life, and the change in climate. This also has been a chance for us to be revived by our Lord while sitting under the preaching of our dear Pastor D. Bill Wingard, and the teaching of our Associate Pastor Dwight Williams. We have been blessed and encouraged as we attended several revivals. Joe has had a number of preaching opportunities in a local prison facility and nursing home.

These have been very busy days for us as we had our house renovated so that we could move back into it. Part of the renovation was replacing our carpets with hard-wood flooring because of Joe's allergies. As we write this letter, we have completed setting-up our house.

During this time of furlough we are looking forward to reporting to you as well as looking for places where we can do or assist with church planting and development. We covet your prayers at this time of change in our ministry. It is a privilege to be a part of your missions family. May our Lord richly bless you for your love for and faithfulness to us as we seek to be in the center of our Lord's will.

You may contact us at our new mailing address 1204 Cherry Tree Drive, New Bern, N.C. 28562, or at our E mail address, which is <u>cannonyap@yahoo.com</u>. Our home phone is 252-633-9636. Joe's cell phone number is 252-259-1409.

Your servants in Christ,

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