

“...Because the Lord loved you...” Deuteronomy 7:7

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Dear Praying Friends,

We greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Is it not a grand thing that we are loved by the Almighty God who is a loving Father? Deuteronomy seven calls us to obedience to the word of God on the basis that our Lord is a loving and faithful God. Notice how the will of God sees us in verse six. We are a holy people, chosen to be a special people above all the people that are upon the face of the earth. What a great privilege! What great expectation! What great responsibility! May the Lord help us in the day of accountability to be found faithful in the place that His constraining love has purposed for us.

We are thankful to the Lord for all the demonstrations of His love and care over us during our time in the States. Pascal and Becky's wedding went very well. The couple is preparing for ministry in Mauritius. Pray for them. The family week of the World wide New Testament Baptist Missions was a time of refreshing and renewal for us as a family. Also, we believe the Lord has used us in more than one way to be a blessing to the people that He has sent us to. For all of that we praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, for the fact that Lionel will be attending Crown College of the Bible in Powell, TN this year. Thank you for all of the prayers and support that you gave us when we most needed it. Some of you may not be aware that when we came to the US, we encountered some problems with Lionel's visa that necessitated him having to go to Canada and come back so that his student visa would be activated. It was a time-consuming and difficult process for us. But looking back, it seemed that the Lord has carried us on the wings of eagles through this time by the care and goodness of God's people. Many of your faces have been to us like the faces of angels whom the Lord has placed in our way to help us. For all of this, we say a big hearty thanks.

We are sad that time has failed us and that we have not been able to see all of you. You have been in our thoughts and we rejoice in the conviction that we have been in your prayers. Keep on praying for us as we head back home. We are excited about what the Lord has in store for us in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Madagascar. We believe that the Lord has stirred some hearts concerning short term missionary ministry in our area. Praise the Lord!

We appreciate your faithfulness to the Lord and your interest in our ministry. We are grateful to the Lord and to each and every one of you for your financial and prayer support. May the Lord, who so loved us, bless you richly.

Your partner in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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