THE HEATHS' NEWSLETTER

Acts 15:36: "And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the Word of the Lord, and see how they do."

Dear Friends,

We apologize for being just a little late on this newsletter, but due to meetings and viruses, we have been at a small disadvantage. Thank you for your prayers and support. The New Year has been very encouraging, as we have seen churches increasing their missions support, and a renewed excitement and interest in missions.

We have been in meetings in NC, VA, and KY. Norma has been able to travel with me to all of my meetings, thus far, this year. She has had bouts with bronchitis, and I had the same, plus a round with the "Nora virus." Many of the Churches that we were in have been hit hard with these illnesses. Not only has it been an extremely cold winter, but also there has been much sickness everywhere.

The scripture at the top of this letter was used for a <u>very SPECIAL</u> reason. Fifty-two years ago, I worked in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky in DVBS, revivals, and pastoring a local church. I was young, single, slim, and had dark hair! All of these years, I have had a desire to go again and "*visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the Word of the Lord*." This month the dream came true, and Norma and I went to KY and met some of the folk from days gone by. Time has altered appearances, but not changed the sweet fellowship. As a young man, I had stayed in the home of a family for a year, while pastoring. They had one daughter and she was like a sister to me. After I left the mountains we lost contact, but on this trip we were able to see her and her 92-year-old mother. What a blessing! It was like old times, without the lost contact.

While in KY, we were able to make some new contacts for possible meetings for our missionaries. We even located a mountain church that already supports one of our missionaries from WWNTBM. As a side trip, we visited the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. We were informed that the one-millionth visitor would visit the Museum sometime during the week of April 19-24!! The museum has only been open for three years, what a record. We needed more than 5 hours to visit, but we still highly recommend it to families of all ages.

Please continue to PRAY that the Lord will give us good health to travel and safety while we are on the roads. PRAY for Micronesia. There are several new candidates getting ready to go to Pohnpei. PRAY for the Quinlans as they are on deputation to go to Guam.

We love you dear folk and appreciate your expressions of love to us through gifts, cards, and support.

Yours in His Service, Dalton & Norma Heath

John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b

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<u>SPECIAL REQUEST</u>: Please contact us if you would like for us to participate in your missions conference, or come and give an update on our ministry. I call my supporting churches, and so many say, "Brother Heath, we have so many missionaries, we just cannot schedule meetings for all of them individually." I have a few Churches that say I never contact them, when I have tried, but did not get a return call. Let's help each other, <u>you contact me</u> and I will get back with you and schedule the meeting as soon as possible. We book our meetings on a first come basis.