## **Dear Fellow Laborers**,

We are just a few days away from one third of this year being history! We just celebrated our Lord's Resurrection this past Sunday, and what a BLESSING!! This is our message as believers to a lost world.

## Luke 24:45-48

1. <u>The Mercy of Christ</u> (45) "Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures..."

2. <u>The Message of Christ</u> (46) "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day..."

3. <u>The Mandate of Christ</u> (47) "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

4. <u>The Ministers of Christ</u> (48) "And YE ARE witnesses of these things." The Commission was not given <u>until after</u> the RESURRECTION!

Thank you for your prayers, cards of encouragement, faithful financial support, Christmas gifts, and your expressions of love for Norma and me! Norma has had some difficult days since we last wrote, but she has had some good days too! She is an amazing person in her difficult times, no complaints, just trusting the Lord for His strength. January and February have been a little slow for meetings because pastors often do not want to schedule meetings during the snowy months.

January: I had a wonderful time with the dear folk at Fellowship Baptist Church in Taylors, SC at the end of January. Pastor and Mrs. Hagar have faithfully served in that ministry for more than twenty years. He is a great pastor; they have a wonderful congregation and a church that loves missions.

February: I had to cancel a meeting in February due to Norma's health. However, I was able to preach at one of my supporting churches near Tarboro, NC, Faith Baptist Church. Bro. Floyd Holmes pastored the church for many years, but due to his failing eyesight, he had to resign. They have called a fine young man, Matthew Tondee, and his family. I met Bro. Tondee years ago as a teenager, and now God has called him to preach and lead Faith Baptist. He is doing a great job!

March: I preached for Pastor Bob Vradenburg at Friendship Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. God has used Pastor Vradenburg to lead the ministry in a building program and through growing a great missionary outreach. Their motto: "No Soul Left Behind." Then, I had the privilege of filling in for my pastor on a Wednesday night while he was away at Ambassador Baptist College. He serves on the board at ABC.

Please pray for Norma as she suffers from congestive heart failure, and pray for me as I preach and care for Norma. Pray for our meetings in April, May, and June.

In His service and yours,

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