

# THE HEATHS NEWSLETTER

April – May – June 2019

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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

We apologize for being late with our newsletter. On June 28, I was admitted to the hospital in Kinston, NC, with a blocked bile duct and early Saturday morning was transferred to Greenville, NC. Because of the wide-spread infection, they did not remove the gall bladder. The doctors went down my throat to the bile duct to remove the stone and the infection. I remained in the hospital five days. I will go back July 24 to schedule the removal of the gallbladder and stent that was placed in the bile duct. Keep praying for complete healing!! Thank you for your understanding and prayers!!

Norma is doing well and recovering from an infection. The transmission on our family car went out during this time also. We quickly remembered Job's words, "...the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." Paul and Andrea have been by our side during this time of sickness, and the LORD has been so gracious, "...a very present help in the time of need!!!"

DURING APRIL, we helped our home church with services and one small church struggling and without a pastor. I never let my home church or the smaller churches give me an honorarium. The LORD has been good to us in taking care of our needs!! This is a part of home missions.

MAY was quite busy helping three small churches that needed encouragement. I love to be able to help folks who are either without a pastor or in the process of calling a pastor.

JUNE was quite busy. We again helped a small church where the pastor was retiring to get an interim pastor. Then we were involved in our home church's missions conference and closed it out on the following Sunday with the Faith Promise Challenge. Our people promised \$65,000 for the new year. Last year they gave a little over \$57,000, so this year was quite an increase, praise the Lord!!! Our Church also tithes on the annual budget to our missions fund!! We had a great four-day conference with four missionary couples. In fact, our associate pastor, Bro. Jackie Elwart, and family are called of the Lord to plant a church in California, and they did their presentation in that conference.

Psalm 39:4 "LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am,"

In His service & yours,  
Dalton & Norma Heath