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Dear friends and fellow laborers,

I send greetings to you and pray it finds you enjoying the very best of our Lord's blessings. I am thankful to our Lord for having friends and partners in His work like you. I thank God for His mercy and abundant grace.

Since our last letter, I have been blessed to get to a number of our supporting churches. It is always a blessing to see face-to-face those who, in most cases, make it possible for this old missionary to keep moving for our Lord Jesus Christ. Some folks of the world adopted the saying, "It takes a village." To those of us who are of the family of God, it takes a family. The church has to send to carry out the mission, the missionary must go to take the gospel, and the family members must each do our part to send the missionary. Each of us must do our part to get the Lord's work done. I pray that when the Lord comes to get us, we will be found fulfilling our God-called responsibility.

I am so very thankful for the measure of health that God has blessed me with. There are a few issues that spring up occasionally, but God has given grace to keep moving for His glory. We have seen some more of the churches that have supported us in prayer and financially. Due to our confinement of caretaking and other needs, it has been quite a while since we have visited some in person. It is a real blessing to get to speak personally with and have fellowship with those who have faithfully stood with us for so long.

It is taking some time to get to all of our churches. However, I sincerely feel a real responsibility to show my face in the churches that make our work possible. God has blessed us with your churches located from southern Georgia to New Jersey and as far west as western Tennessee. I have visited the extreme south and all but one in the north. I still have the western Tennessee and some in North Carolina and Virginia to visit. My prayer and goal is to be headed to Guam by the end of 2025. I know that seems like a long time, but I am strongly convinced that the Lord would have me at least make a personal visit to those of you who have been so faithful as to stand with us through difficult times. I have a real strong gratitude in my heart and a conviction of the Lord to show some gratitude to the folks who have stood with us through the good work and the difficult times. It is as much your work as the missionary's. I sincerely thank you for making it possible for this old man to serve with you.

As for the plans for Guam, I hope to be a help at the Lighthouse Church or any of the fundamental Baptist works. I believe I am a bit too old (89) to try a new work. I want to be used in any way that I can to help the works, especially the works in the south. As much as I am able, I want to be used of the Lord to do whatever is needed. I look forward to seeing the folks and being where the Lord called me to serve.

Again, thank you all sincerely for allowing me to be your missionary and friend in the Lord's harvest. Your continued support is needed and sincerely appreciated.

God bless you and multiply your works and blessings in His work

Because of Christ,  
*Elwood Hurst*