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"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:2

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# Thank you for praying!

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

*"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;"  
Psalm 65:11a*

We look forward each New Year knowing it will be full of opportunities and God's promise that the year will be filled with His "goodness." Desiring God's blessings, we are challenging our church family to "Get Busy in 2017." Learning Bible verses that challenge and instruct along with special visitations is teaching them how to be busy.

One of our church children invited his grandmother, Ms. Sharon, to services and she started attending. A couple weeks later, she asked the Lord to save her. She has a great desire to do better and has a very tender heart for the Lord. Not long after, we were blessed again when Mr. Wilford asked the Lord to save him. Please remember these new Christians in prayer.

Everyone was encouraged when Lindel filled the church with family and friends on the morning of her son's dedication. We are still praying for two of the men who attended. They were so under conviction, they left the service and stood outside until it was time for the dedication. We are thankful for Lindel's hard work and the opportunity to share the gospel with her visitors.

The special visitations have encouraged our church family to get busy seeking souls for the Lord. Several new children and two adults have started helping with this outreach. The children who come faithfully have been a great blessing as they are growing in boldness and confidence to speak for the Lord.

In addition to singing our memory verses at the start of each service, we have added this chorus:

"Don't be a bump on a log,  
Let's get busy for the Lord.  
Use your talents; there's so much work to do.  
Look all around you every day.  
People need to know "The Way".  
Let's get busy in 2017."

We hope it encourages you to get busy in the New Year,

In Christ,

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