

"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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Co-Laborers in Christ,

"To day if ye will hear his voice,...Harden not your heart,..."

Psalm 95:7b&8a

It has been said that during the Christmas holidays, people have tender hearts for the Lord. With this in mind, we stay extra busy praying, visiting, and giving to those in our community that they might turn to Him.

In October, the rains brought plagues of flies. They were so bad this year that several schools in our area had to close for a time. However, we are blessed with screened windows and ceiling fans that provided good ventilation so we could close the doors.

In November, we began cleaning and decorating for the holidays. Over twenty-five children came and helped decorate the Christmas tree. The adult choir and the teen choir began practicing for the cantata: "For God So Loved the World." Then we began shopping and stuffing gift bags for the church and shut-ins.

In December, the pre-school closed with a party for the students and a program for the parents. We delivered gifts to the shut-ins and our monthly food baskets. While visiting, our daughter, Carrie had the opportunity to talk to one of the moms of two girls who have attended our church for years. The mom came to church the following Sunday and seemed determined to continue attending church with her children. That week, she had a massive stroke and died a week later. She was only forty-four years old. We are thankful for each time we can speak to others about our Lord, and we are reminded that we never know if it is their last chance to turn to Him.

Thank-you for helping us to share the message that "God So Loved the World." Your giving provides them the chance to "hear His voice," and your praying helps them to "harden not" their hearts.

In Christ,

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