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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Greetings From North Carolina,

It hardly seems possible that we have come to the end of another year, but here it is December. We take this time to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas. May God richly bless you as you spend time with family and friends. I hope that all of you will have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year! May all of us reflect on the truth of the above verse in Isaiah and praise the name of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us!

This letter comes to you as our November/December prayer letter. Our last meeting for the year was on December 1, and because we have nothing scheduled for the rest of the year, we thought it best to combine the two months.

On November 3, I had the privilege of speaking at Faith Baptist Church in Trenton, NC, for their annual homecoming services. We spent several months helping this church while they were without a pastor. The church is now pastored by Danny K. Hill. We had a wonderful day as I preached in both the morning and afternoon services. Later on that evening, we were blessed with the opportunity to present our ministry to the good folks at Gethsemane Baptist Church, here in Wilson, NC, in their PM service. We are so thankful to pastor Johnny Taylor for allowing me to preach and giving me the opportunity to share our missionary furlough relief ministry of helps.

From November 15 through November 23, we were in Shelbyville, IN, where we were honored to be a part of the "Thank God For Grace" revival services. This was held at Victorious Life Baptist Church, pastored by Richard Hivner. While in Shelbyville, I had the privilege of teaching in Sunday school and preaching in one of the services. Brother Hivner allowed me the opportunity to present our work, and God opened many doors for us to go back next

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year in order to present our ministry to some of the churches in the area. The singing was superb and the preaching was so wonderfully edifying as we meditated on the everlasting grace of God! Also while in Indiana, God gave us the opportunity to visit with my aunt and uncle, John and Mary Jane and my first cousin, Mark. We were also blessed to have lunch with my brother, Larry and his wife, Becky. Marilee's sister and her husband joined us for one of the nightly meetings. On November 24, we had the opportunity to be at First Baptist Church in Chesapeake, OH. We had a great day at First Baptist, and it was good to once again be with Pastor Ronnie Tyree and his people. While in Ohio, we had the opportunity to visit with Marilee's aunt and uncle, Ralph and Ramona Kelly. What a blessing to be with family, who we are rarely able to see. None of us are getting any younger. We cherish these times and thank God for them.

We spent Thanksgiving with our daughter, Joella and her husband, Scott. We were joined by our second oldest son, Brad and his wife, Jennifer. The rest of Thanksgiving week was spent with our daughter Peggy and son-in-law, Marcus, and their family. It was a blessing to take some time off and reflect on the goodness of God.

On December 1, we were in Orangeburg, SC, at Orangeburg Baptist Tabernacle, one of our supporting churches. I thank Pastor Thomas Brookshire for giving me the opportunity to teach Sunday school and to preach in the morning and evening services. We had a wonderful time with the Brookshires which included a stroll through a park in Orangeburg on Saturday night that was already decorated with a panorama of Christmas lights and pageantry.

Pray for us as we continue to make preparations for our trip to England. These preparations will consume most of our time in December and January. By the time you receive our next prayer letter, we will have crossed the big pond and begun our ministry in the country of Great Britain. We do not have anything in particular planned for Christmas, but we know that some of our children and their families will be visiting us during the holidays. We are looking forward to a wonderful time with them. We have already decorated our home for the holidays.

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!!

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Pastor Danny Hill and Robert Whaley, Faith Baptist Church



Men's Quartet, Faith Baptist Church



Some of the Preachers in Shelbyville, IN Pastor Richard Hivner (far right)



Youth Choir, Shelbyville, IN



Ellis Family - - one of the special groups that sang in Indiana



Thanksgiving with Joella and Brad and their spouses



Thomas and Renee Brookshire and Renee's mother Joyce Wells in Orangeburg, SC