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“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ‘All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . .’ - Matthew 28:18-19a

My Dear Friends and Prayer Partners:

As I write this, letter it is January 23. God has richly blessed us over the past two months, especially as we prepare to go to England. He has allowed me to have the time to write to you and to bring you up-to-date. We decided to write this letter now because we do not know what our schedule will be like in England for the first couple of weeks. God has commanded us to go and teach all nations, but He first equips us with a wonderful truth. He says that ALL POWER is given unto Him, and with that truth He sends us forth in that power to be a witness for Him. He empowers us to go, and we can do just that because the power that is His has been graciously meted out to us. It reminds me of a great truth in II Timothy 1:7. **“For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”** Equipped with these truths and these promises, we press forward in our ministry and look forward to God using us in the United Kingdom.

December was a wonderful month as we began making the initial plans to go to England. On December 5, we were approved by the British Embassy to travel to Great Britain without having to go through a long drawn out process of visa application. Our Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA's) were approved, and we can now travel to England hassle free. We praise God for this because it was a real concern. We continued the month getting our suitcases ready and choosing the appropriate clothing to wear. This will not be the tropics, folks! We certainly have had to change our mind-set.

We had a wonderful Christmas with a good many of our family visiting us. Five of our children came along with their children and celebrated Christmas with us. We had over twenty-five in the house. It is called controlled chaos and peaceful pandemonium! We thank God for blessing us with so many children and keeping

them close to us - - not so much geographically, but certainly emotionally.

As the New Year began, we had one more meeting in one of our supporting churches, Peoples Baptist Church, pastored by Kent Ramler, in Frederick, MD. On January 5, I had the privilege of reporting on our ministry which included teaching Sunday school and preaching in both the morning and evening services. It was a blessing to be able to fill the pulpit and help brother Ramler.

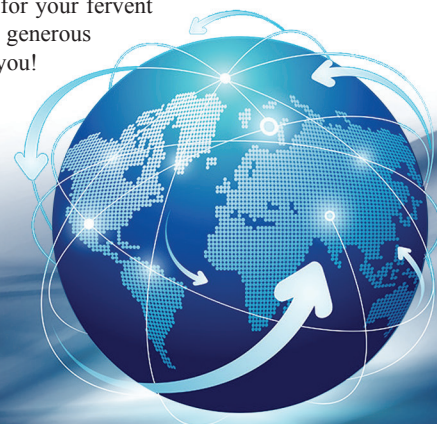
The rest of January has been spent packing and getting logistically ready for England. We praise God that we are all packed and ready to go. We have been getting the house ready for when we are gone. God has helped me to get everything on line with regards to my fiscal responsibilities. A great burden has been lifted, knowing that we are all ready. Our airline tickets have been purchased. We will be using our cell phones as God has blessed us with a tremendous international plan, and almost everything is ready with regards to our departure. We are excited about going to relieve Roger and Tammy Tooley while they come home for a much needed furlough. We were able to have a video call with the Tooleys this week. It was a blessing to finally meet them “face to face.”

Our departure is just around the corner, as we are scheduled to fly out of Raleigh, NC on January 28. We will arrive in London on Wednesday morning, January 29. Please pray for us as we will be ministering in England for six months. Please read Romans 15:30-32, and pray for us as Paul asked the Romans to pray for him.

We do hope that many of you will keep in touch and communicate with us. We can be reached through our emails. My email is below. Marilee's email is marileenorman@yahoo.com. You can also reach us through our phones if your phone plan allows you to call or text. We can also be reached via Facebook and Facebook Messenger. Our Facebook name is Marilee-Scott Norman. Please note that our phones will be turned off until February 11, 2025. Our international phone plan begins on February 11.

Once again we thank you for your fervent prayers and your kind and generous support. God bless all of you!

Sincerely In Christ,
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