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*Norman*  
 SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY



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***“I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stepanus, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) that ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. I Corinthians 16:15-16***

Hello From The Normans:

The above passage contains our ministry verses, and I can say with certainty that we have indeed addicted ourselves to the ministry of the saints! We have given ourselves to helping missionaries who come home on furlough; we have committed ourselves to helping churches that are without pastors; we rejoice when we have opportunity to help pastors who call on us to fill in for them. As I write, I want to focus on those words, “submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us.” When I read the words “everyone that helpeth with us,” I think of each and every one of you that have indeed helped us. I want to once again thank you for supporting us and making it possible for us to continue this ministry. As I write I want to especially thank you for all of the Christmas gifts that you gave us. We appreciate so much the financial help during the Christmas season. You will never know how much this has meant to us, and we THANK YOU!!

In December, we began to help a church in Smyrna, Delaware that is without a pastor. Their former pastor went home to be with the Lord, making for a very challenging time. The good folks at Grace Baptist Church have asked us to come once a month and preach back to back Sundays and the Wednesday in between. This we did on December 14 through December 21 and again on January 11 through January 18. We will be returning on February 15. Please pray for Grace Baptist that God would send them just the right man to be their pastor. Pray for me as I try to help them during this difficult and challenging time. Please pray that God would give me wisdom and discernment during this time. Continue to pray that God would protect us as we travel.

We weathered two major winter storms during January. During the weekend of January 25, we were hit with an

ice storm (winter storm Fern) that left about an inch of ice everywhere. We praise God that we did not lose power during this time. On Saturday, January 31 we got hit with an unusual winter blizzard (winter storm Gianna). We got a little over eight inches of snow, but again we never lost power. God is awesome, and we thank Him for the majestic beauty that these storms brought our way. The temperatures here have been frigid for the South.

I think the biggest ministry event in January took place on January 24. A couple of weeks before this we were contacted by missionary Carrie Whaley in Monrovia, Liberia (Africa). She asked us to pray about relieving her in 2027. After praying, we contacted her on January 24. We spent a couple of hours discussing the need and the overall ministry responsibilities in Liberia. During our conversation, Carrie asked us to please visit her in 2026 so that we could get a hands-on feel of the ministry. To this request we have committed, and are at peace about this next relief assignment. Please pray for us as we make plans to visit Liberia from May 18 through June 8. We ask you to pray for us as we fill out visa applications and try to secure visas. Pray as we are required to get yellow fever vaccines. Pray as we make travel plans (airline tickets, etc.). Please pray concerning the financial needs for this trip. Please pray about any help that you may want to provide to help with the cost of travel and visas. We are excited about this opportunity to help Carrie and ask that you pray that God would give us wisdom in the days and weeks ahead.

Another wonderful blessing in January was the addition of our twentieth grandchild. Henry Lee Norman was born to our son Nathaniel and his wife Kyung Jin on January 17. God is good!

We are thrilled to be used of God to help missionaries, to help churches without pastors, and to help pastors who call upon us. We are grateful for the opportunities that God has given us to help the brethren across the country and around the world.

Thank you again for your prayers and for your continued support. May God bless each and every one of you in the days ahead.

Sincerely In Christ,  
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