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Dear Pastor,

Darleen and I wish to thank you for standing with us for another month. It seems like an adjustment getting back in the saddle every year following the holidays. We have been in mission conferences each week in North Carolina, Michigan and South Carolina. It seems that we are seeing most churches holding their own over the past year with maybe some growth in missions, but significant growth is seldom seen. We need to pray that our churches will maintain a burden for the world even in the face of financial setbacks. Let's keep in mind that many missionaries living abroad have lost a significant amount of their buying power, because they must translate US dollars into local currencies. In recent months, the US dollar has not held up well around the world. Those living on the Euro have lost a large amount of their support through the exchange rate. Missionaries generally live on their support amount for four to six years. When you consider cost of living increases, added to poor exchange rates, it is easy to see that many of these families are having a difficult time.

We have some plans made for this year, but other things will certainly make a way into the schedule. The Lord willing we will spend some time out West. We want to see our missionaries have more open doors in churches beyond the Southeast. We are most grateful for the churches in the East, but so many of these churches are inundated with calls. We would like to get to some areas that are not as often traveled. We plan to spend some time in Alaska to visit the ministries of Missionary Ernie Wyrick and Missionary Les Zerbe. We also plan to make a return trip to Myanmar. During this time, we will spend some days with the students in Yangon, and then travel to other areas of the country. We would like to visit as many of the World Wide New Testament Baptist Mission missionaries as possible.

We are constantly aware that it is of the Lord's mercies that we are kept safe across the many miles that we travel each year. Thank you for remembering us as you pray. As we travel from church to church we meet so many of you that remind us of your prayers on our behalf. You could not do anything more important for us.

Your financial support of our family and ministry is more and more appreciated as we see the economical situation getting tighter with each passing day. Many of you give sacrificially to make our work possible. Thank you for entering into our labors.

In His Service,

Danny A. Whetstone