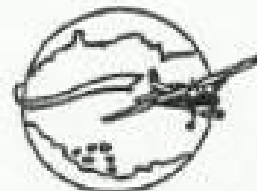




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*Turn you Northward...Deuteronomy 2:3*

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Dear Beloved Friends,

Greetings in HIM who is worthy to be PRAISED! It seems as though God has us in a holding pattern at the moment, so we are waiting and trusting God to guide us each step of the way. When we can't seem to see our hand in front of us, we know it is okay, as long as we realize who is in control of our lives (Proverbs 3:5-6). God has been so gracious to love us through many friends, family and prayer. We think of the many who pray for us who are in trials that we don't even know about. This is a season in our lives that took us by surprise, but not God who sees the whole picture. (I Peter 4:12) As many of you know, our bodies are on the mend from the wreck in December which we were both in, and then in February, another wreck which sent me to the hospital with a broken L1 and arterial fibrillation. Then I was off to the hospital again for UTI and pneumonia; then in March, back in the hospital with a stroke and restless leg and arm symptoms. These desert moments only make us feel God's arm of love surround us (Romans 8:26). How we praise God that HE is faithful no matter what we face. And no matter where we are at we can find people in need of a Saviour, discipleship, encouragement, and love. As our strength and energy level improve, we hope to start visiting and reporting to our wonderful supporting churches (Acts 14:27).

My last visit in the hospital had blessings untold. As we witnessed to staff and passed out tracts, there was one nursing student who seemed very special to us. Every chance she got, she would come into my room where Rebecca stayed constantly. On her first visit, we gave her a tract. On the next visit, she told us about her getting saved, and wanted to know in detail how to be a soul-winner. We had so much fun sharing the Scriptures with her. We also sent a bundle of tracts to her to use in soul-winning. Her nursing instructor came in the room once and jokingly said, "I wonder why I always find you in her?" As I got ready to leave the hospital, Rebecca and I prayed with two other nursing students that were interested in missions. God always has us at the right place at the right time (Matthew 28:19-20).

On Resurrection Sunday, April 8, my 73-year old sister Jean went to be with the Lord after her courageous battle with cancer. After my salvation in 1971, it wasn't long until both my sisters got saved. They just couldn't believe the miraculous change in my life and they had to meet the Saviour too. Now Jean has beaten us to our heavenly home. What a consolation to know I will see her again one day. She left a testimony of her love for the Saviour. While here on earth all three of her children accepted the Lord (II Timothy 4:7).

This morning I was rear-ended again at a stop light. The bumper was dented on our 1991 S-10 truck. I found the young man from Michigan very upset and his front bumper dented. He said he fell asleep at the stop light and his foot fell off the brake. I asked him what if he had been going 60 mph and had died where did he think he would go. He said, "Hell." Praise the Lord, he was ready to get saved and did, right in the middle of the road. I got back in the truck and praised the Lord. A soul saved was worth being rear ended once again. His name is Terrence (Luke 15:70).

Watching God work in all situations of our lives has blessed our hearts as we get older and closer to home. What a wonderful Saviour we serve. Thank you for being so faithful to the Master. Life is all about HIM! (Psalm 37)

Serving The Saviour,

*Ronnie & Rebecca*

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