

## **Greetings!**

Well it appears that it is "that time again". I always find myself at a loss on how to open up the letter. I reckon the best way is to just get at it. Well, the first update I reckon would be my rehab, seems that's what I get the most emails regarding. Since our last letter I have been back to the Dr. I was experiencing some severe pain in my left arm and some difficulty with my left knee. I was sent for x-rays and was told the arm still has a hairline crack and has not completely healed. As to the knee there was some ligament damage. For the arm I have to go back on the 11th of October to see if it is healing. As for the knee I was given cortisone shots and will again have a checkup. All in all my day to day life is back to normal, it is the long-term aging effects of the accident that the Doctor is concerned about. Please continue to pray for my continued rehab.

As to the work, we have been having good services but much difficulty. I'm sure I have said it before, but sometimes our folks can be a bit "high maintenance" to say the least. We have visitors come and stay for awhile then it always seems something tragic happens and then you don't see them for awhile. The core of our Church remains steady; however few of them seem to be able to keep stability within their family. One of the hardest things we have battled with since being here is seeing complete family units come and serve the Lord within their Local Church. I am continuing to pray and ask the Lord to touch the man that He would chose to lead the congregation into the next stage of the work. I see men that could do (in my opinion) a great job, but it is seeing the whole family have a steady walk that is difficult. Some days it can just be so draining to see such potential and opportunities from little ones up to the adults only waste away by not walking in the light of God's Word. The answers are there it's just the Devil puts so many obstacles in the way of the average Church person that they can never seem to live that Victorious life God wants us to have.

For quite some time now we as well have been having joint men's meetings with two other mission works. Bro Kevin Hall has been moderating these meetings and they have been a tremendous help for our men to see the need to reach their own people. Pray that these meetings will keep having the desired effect as well as the week to week teaching being put into them.

Well, at the end of August until the beginning of September we were blessed to be able to have a visiting Pastor come and spend some time with us as well as check in on the work here. It was a joy being able to have Pastor Jamie Watts from Tabernacle BC in Lumberton, NC. His visit was encouraging for us as well as giving our people yet another opportunity to see the great commission in operation. We thank the Lord for Tabernacle BC for letting their Pastor come and bring some treats!

On the family front we now have both sons graduated and one left to go. My oldest son is still involved in his apprenticeship program and my other son seems to be my right hand man daily. The wife is doing well and my daughter is pressing to finish her school early. Please pray that the children will continue to walk with Him and be satisfied here until we make plans to transition them back home.

Well, that's the latest! Thank you as always for your continued support, prayers and letters it makes it much easier. God bless you for all you do.  
Serving with Gladness,



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