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**JESUS NEVER FAILS**

# Reaching Others for Christ

*HEBREWS 12:2 "LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH; WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SET DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD."*

## JULY 2011 PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

Dear Praying Partners in Christ at Joel Baptist Church,

This letter comes your way with our prayers for the Lord's blessing to be upon the ministry at your church with souls being saved and the saints drawing closer to the Lord in their everyday lives. We are so thankful for your faithfulness to the Lord with your love, prayers and financial support for us over the past 25 years that we have been missionaries. You have been used of the Lord in helping us be able to stay where the Lord has placed us to bloom for His glory and honor. The Lord called us to be a witness for Him and we have trusted Him to supply our need through dear ones like you all these years and He has never failed to supply or essential need even though many times it means cutting close and stretching things to make ends meet. But it is such a blessing to trust the Lord to supply our need. As you know the church cannot support a pastor but with your help we are able to keep this door of utterance open at Harmony Baptist Church in Blakely, Georgia. We greatly praise the Lord for this open door of service.

Summer has been here in Blakely for a long time temperature wise. It has been very hot and dry which raises the heat index greatly. Temperatures have been over a hundred many days even before summer officially begun according to the calendar. The farmers in many areas have not been able to plant the crops and the ones that did have replanted 3 times before getting enough moisture to bring up the plants. We had rain this past week but please help us pray the Lord will send the needed rain to help out with the draught in our area as well as your area.

The church is coming along well and we thank the Lord for His blessings. We are trying to encourage the members to be faithful to the Lord in their giving and attendance. Some are not as faithful as they should be and we are praying that God will speak to their hearts. The senior citizens ministry is doing well; each time we meet we are encouraged and blessed at their eagerness to hear the Word and enjoy singing the old time hymns of the Lord. There has also been a lot of sickness in the church. Bro. Ira has been in the hospital with several different health problems and is still under the care of the doctors. He has not been able to attend church since his birthday celebration in April. He is very weak and not able to get out much. Please keep him and Mrs. Carlisle in your prayers. Mrs. Lucy's husband is still in the home in Columbus, Ga. He is not doing well and slowly getting worse. He is not saved and won't listen when you try to talk to him about the Lord. We are still trying to have our visitation but have been hampered because of the heat and high heat index. Please pray that the Lord will give us some good days that we can keep our visitation going on a weekly basis.

We are planning to have a Saturday night singing on July 30. We have two local groups that love the Lord coming to be with us. Everyone in the area loves to hear singing so maybe this will be an open door for some of them to hear the Word and singing as well. Please pray that the Lord will give us a great service, and the people will be encouraged.

In closing we desire your prayers for our parents and their health needs and also our children as they raise the grandchildren that the Lord will bless and help them as they serve the Lord. We desire your prayers for us as we reach out to others here in southwest Georgia for souls to be saved and the church to grow. Thanks once again for all you do for us. We love you and pray for your ministry there.

Because of Calvary  
Reaching Others for Christ,

*Bro. Ronald & Hazel*

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*Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. AMEN"*

*1 Thessalonians 5:24-25 "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it. Brethren pray for us."*