

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."  
Galatians 6:9

Recently we had dear friends over for a time of fellowship and we were asked the question, "What are you all doing now?" As we thought back over the past few months we praised the Lord for all HE is doing and allowing us to be involved.

Since arriving back from Brazil in March we have had to play catch up in many areas. family, friends, house, church, retiree ministry etc. We have had a wonderful but very busy summer. This included grandchildren graduations, garden planting and harvesting, first great grandchild, a week of being camp missionary, a big two weeks of family, food, fishing and fun here on the river as well as ministry in several churches. There were grandchildren to help prepare for college, now the time to pray for God's will in their choices for life.

Our latest endeavor was meeting with BMM retirees in Winston Salem for a luncheon, prayer and testimony. Our hearts were blessed as we continued to hear how God is using them for his glory. One brother in his 80s, Dan Bishop, has gone back to Japan to minister for perhaps a year near the radiation area. He reports that the tragedy in Japan has softened hearts toward the gospel. Every time we meet, each of us is blessed as we share God's blessings and also our burdens. Please pray as we branch out into the VA, WV, and SC areas.

We also continue to support the Spanish ministry at the Grace Baptist Church, which is growing. There have been souls saved and baptisms. We praise the Lord for a faithful young Spanish man, Alberto Reyes, who is leading the ministry with his faithful preaching of the Word.

We cannot fail to praise the Lord for his faithfulness in working in our midst tearing down the strongholds of Satan. We praise the Lord for restoration in our family. God has been our strength and mighty fortress during this attack on several fronts. We are seeing his strong and mighty hand of mercy and healing at work.

Our thoughts and prayers will always be in Brazil and we are thankful to those who continue to faithfully serve the Lord. Our hearts rejoice when we hear of souls responding to the preaching of the Word. At this point we are committed to help in the salary of a pastor of a struggling church as well as partial support for 4 Bible college students. Praise the Lord so far we have been able to continue this.

This summer had it's sad moments as five missionaries with whom we had worked, three of them in the same Brazilian Region, went to be with the Savior. They were truly like family. Also a dear BMM colleague, missionary to France, also went to be with the Lord. We were able to attend three of these funeral services, all great testimonies to God's wonderful calling and enablement. With the sadness came great joy at their promotion to glory knowing that each of these received a "well done thou good and faithful servants."

We praise the Lord for your continued prayer and financial support for us. Without your concern we would not be able to accomplish His plan for us. My God continue to bless you. We have meetings scheduled for the Fall and we are available at any time to present what God is doing in our lives.

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