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Dear Friends & Supporters,

It has been a great beginning for 2011, even though there have been a few trials along the way. We praise the Lord that we have finally been able to move into the house on the property adjacent to the H.E.L.P. Office. Traveling for H.E.L.P. Ministries has been at the top of my agenda. Tamala postponed her surgery at the beginning of the year, thinking it might not be necessary, but we were wrong, so she will be having it this week, the last week in March. We can say that God has truly been good to us, met each need we have had, and even given us many of the things we want!

Thanks

Our supporting churches have been so good to this missionary and his family. Last year we were given some help toward Tamala's surgery when she had a polyp in her uterus, and now she must have another surgery, this time on her spine. A church has given us half of the deductible for her back surgery already, for which we are very grateful. Also, during a conference several of our supporting churches and friends gave us a 1995 Mercury Marquis in mint condition with only 39,000 miles on it. Tamala and I really enjoy this car that the Lord has given through His people. We want to thank everyone who was involved in giving.

Traveling

Before Christmas, I was in Vietnam with our friends with H.E.L.P. Ministries. We traveled several hours into the interior of Vietnam and spoke in some village churches. A few people were receptive to the Gospel. The ministry is going on well with churches being added and students graduating from their institute. We are hoping to go back over soon to be involved in another graduation.

Our pastor, Pastor Kevin Broyhill, and I have been in Iraq (Northern district of Kurdistan). We traveled most of the district by vehicle and were able to get a bird's eye view of the spiritual condition of that country. A dear friend, Pastor Gordy of Beulahland Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain, NC, has given money to purchase a parcel of ground. We are praying, and would like many of you to commit to prayer, that churches will be built all over that country soon.

I recently met Dr. Ken Griffin, in Calcutta, India, to visit several missionaries of H.E.L.P. Ministries that Riverview Baptist Church in Pasco, Washington, supports. Bro Griffin is the associate pastor there. We were involved in a graduation exercise in Mizoram, India, with over fifteen hundred in attendance, and spoke in chapel and a new orphanage in Nagaland, India. Our next stop was Manipur, India, where we had a morning service in the village church with the tribe of the Meetei. Then Bro. Griffin left to go back to Washington and I flew on to Rangoon, Myanmar (Burma), for five days. I was with two of our missionaries with H.E.L.P. Ministries there. I spoke in several house churches and orphanages with most being receptive to the Gospel. We left Bibles in several places and many were glad to receive them.

Please remember Tamala as she has surgery on March 31, 2011.

Thanks for everything,
T.J. and Tamala Tilley