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Rejoice!

From the Director...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There is so much to thank the Lord for. His matchless grace comes immediately to my mind. I thank the Lord daily for saving my worthless soul. Apart from Him, I was a hell-bound sinner, headed for destruction. I praise God He made me whole, a child of the King!

The Lord so graciously has brought us through another year. He has given us many opportunities to share His precious Gospel. Oh, praise His Name! Tom is doing very well while remaining stable with kidney failure (in stage 3) and with severe heart and artery disease. We both are so grateful to the Lord. He has led us through some deep waters and as He tells us in Isaiah, "they will not overflow us." We are grateful to use all we have to serve the King of glory, our dear Savior.

Thank you for your prayers, your support, and gifts of talent, time, or finances. They help further the Christ-centered work that the Lord has called us all to do—reach the lost for Him. It is my prayer and hope that you have a blessed and wonderful 2008.

By His Amazing Grace,

Jo Ann
Jo Ann Hollway

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our family
- My mother, Margaret—health issues
- Libby Smith in our AFC ministry
- Our country, government leaders, and those fighting in battle
- Boldness in presenting the Gospel

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Christian Literature

We started off the New Year with about 18 sets of Bible lessons (from A Beka) being sent to Ken Smith in Papua New Guinea. The sets included lessons, visual cards, and teacher books. We sent about 45 lbs. of Sunday School materials to Gaylor Carter, a missionary in West Australia. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas we placed more than 8,000 Gospel booklets in shelters and rescue missions in Camden, Trenton, and Glassboro. The booklets were in Spanish and English. As always, devotionals and Bibles were also given. We are helping Dr. Sam De, a missionary in India, to get 55,000 tracts divided into several languages.

We have had requests for tracts in the Punjabi and Chinese languages. A list is now available (upon request) of our movie library. These films are of a teaching nature, for example: biographies, "The Temple," prophecy, etc. This year we have sent about 8 boxes of literature including Bibles to Glean in Sinking Springs, PA for use in Asian countries. Please pray over the literature that we send out because, in most cases, it is the only Word of God that many spiritually hungry souls are receiving.

Happy Anniversary Senior Fellowship!

We are now 8 years old. Our home is open for seniors (65+) to come once a month for lunch, a challenge from God's Word and a hymnsing. I appreciate so much the help of Ella Spiegel, in serving, and Carol Austin, who graciously plays the piano for us to sing hymns. Elsa Polo also is always willing to help with a salad or other dish when needed. We praise the Lord for 5 new seniors who have joined us. Please pray, because we seek to win any to Christ who know not the Savior.

Please Pray With Us and For Us

We are planning Ramiah's 20th anniversary celebration. Lord willing, we will have a banquet to honor the Lord for all of the blessings that He alone has given through 20 years of ministry. The date is set for Fri., Sept. 26 at Fellowship Bap. Ch., if our building is finished. If it is not finished, it is planned to take place at Laurel Hill Bible Ch. in Laurel Springs. A power-point presentation summarizing these last 20 years of ministry for our dear Savior is being put together at this time. More details to come.

Children's Ministries

The Bible Club in our home on Wednesday evenings is going very well. The children have the choice of whether to come or not. We have 6 children. One is fairly new, while the others almost have perfect attendance. This club is so special to me because these children come on their own from our neighborhood week after week. They even come before dinner, knock on the door and ask, "Are we having Bible Club tonight?" What a blessing!

All but one have prayed to receive Jesus as their Savior. The youngest, Robert, is now 8 and he prayed January 16. Please pray for Lilly, our new student. I praise the Lord for such eager, little ears and hearts to learn of our Savior's love.

More than 2500 toys, 18 bicycles, and 235 Paula's Pockets went to shelters and rescue missions at Christmas. As already mentioned, Gospel booklets, Bibles, and devotionals went with these donations. A big thank you to all who helped with this ministry!



This is our Bible Club. Precious children come to our home from the neighborhood to learn about the Lord.

Ministry Outreach

Ramiah has ministry outreach planned for 2 nursing facilities in March. Please keep us in your prayers.

Nursing Home Ministry

In December, our Christmas outreach to handicapped and shut-in seniors went very well at nursing facilities in Berlin. Seniors at Spring Oak and Virtua Health and Rehab listened intently to the challenge from God's Word given by Al Bringhurst. The boys bell choir from Cornerstone Baptist Ch. in Camden was a blessing and their leader Janet Robinson, sang a beautiful solo. Dale Van Dyk sang a solo and I was the MC. We visited seniors and talked to them about their souls and their relationship to Christ following the program. I have another night of ministry planned at Easter time in March. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, please call me.

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*"Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe
 ye greatness unto our God."*

Deut. 32:3

Thank You For Your Prayers

Speaking - Thurs. Jan. 17, Ladies' meeting, 1-2:30pm Fellowship House, So Camden

Senior Fellowship - Sat., Jan. 26, our home, Soup and Salad Luncheon, Dave and Marti Warren "The Greatness of God", 12-2:30pm - challenge and special music

Senior Fellowship - Sat., Feb. 16, "God is Love" Luncheon - our home 12-2:30pm - hymnsing devotion

Senior Fellowship - Sat., March 22, our home - 12-2:30pm, Bell Choir, Cornerstone Bap. Ch., Camden, Hymnsing

Children's Ministry - Resurrection Celebration, Egg Hunt, Kite Fly - Fellowship Bap. Ch. W. Berlin Sat., April 19 - 1-3:30pm, Sharon Muller devotion

Senior Fellowship - Sat., April 26, our home - 12-2:30pm, "Spring Luncheon", Special music, Lois Marone, Hymnsing

Bible Club - Wed. evenings, our home, 7-8:15pm, for neighborhood children

Ladies' Bible Study - Tues. mornings, 9:30-11:30am, Fellowship Baptist Ch., W. Berlin

Prison Ministry - Third Friday eve. of the month, The Edna Mahan Correction Facility for Women, Clinton, NJ

Visitation - Days vary

Counseling - Days vary

Let Us Praise The Lord Together For All He Has Done . . .

- 3 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour and are being disciplined (1 child, and 2 women at prison)
- Approx. 125 Bibles given out since Christmas
- 6,950 lbs. of clothing collected and distributed
- God's provision of a new printer/fax machine
- Kurt Carver - artist/graphic designer for powerpoint
- Plans for anniversary celebration
- Increased outreach for 2 nursing homes
- Open doors for literature in Barbados, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii
- Tom doing so much better physically, his numbers are stable
- For all of the dear brothers and sisters taking part in this ministry
- New sources for donations of teaching materials
- All needs met, personal and ministry
- Teresa Sharp, our runner for Camden



This is my husband Tom, preparing portfolios. I praise the Lord for him and for all he does to help in the ministry.

Wanted!

Outdated and unused Sunday School materials are needed. If used, they must be in new condition with no writing on them. We are now collecting materials from CEF, A BEKA, and Days of Praise devotionals. Don't forget we need Bibles (King James version), *Our Daily Bread* devotionals, *Sword of the Lord* newspapers and materials from Regular Baptist Press. Campbell soup labels, used postage stamps 1/4" border, old eyeglasses, and Betty Crocker coupons are also collected. Thank you to all who have given.

From Our Mailbox . . .

From World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions . . .

Dear Jo Ann,

I just wanted to give you an update about the books you provided for our ministry. We have shipped them to Iraq along with a shipment of Bibles and they were distributed among the people, some who are widows and others who have undergone hardships as a result of the situation in Iraq under the former regime.

I would like to let you know that the books were received with joy and have been a great source of help for the suffering people of Iraq. They have encouraged many of our people in the church.

We thank you for your love for the Lord and your willingness to put resourceful materials into the hands of those who so often have no resources available to them.

Please continue to pray for Iraq. The door has closed for shipping anything due to the insurgency. Please continue to pray for the protection of our church members and for our pastor there.

God bless and Kind regards,
 Dr. Edgar M. Feghaly

From Daily Strength for Daily Needs . . .

His conscience knows no secret stings,
 While grace and joy combine
 To form a life whose holy springs
 Are hidden and divine.

- I. Watts

Ministry Needs

- Keep our focus upon Jesus and the Word of God
- A runner - someone to help pick up/deliver donations
- Seniors for Respite Care
- Outreach to family and neighbors

TAKE NOTE. . .

Ramiah's toll free number is
1-866-277-PRAY.

Gifts to this ministry are tax deductible. When you give a financial gift, or any donation, you will receive a receipt upon request.

ERROR in Last Newsletter

Nelson Phero's name was spelled incorrectly. The last n was left off of Nelson. We apologize for this oversight.



Don't Forget

Check out Ramiah's website at www.ramiah.org.

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