

<u>MAY & JUNE - 2019</u>

We begin by expressing our **sincere thanks** to all of you who have been so kind as to send an extra offering for our health concerns. <u>Both of us continue our battle with cancer</u>. Charlotte with leukemia and me with lung cancer. Charlotte continues to take chemo pills every day. I will get my 9th treatment by IV on May 24th. (5 more already scheduled after that).

The insurance company settled with us on our totaled car just two days before we traveled to Pennsylvania (14 hours drive) for a missions conference. We had to come up with some extra funds to get another car and we made the trip in two days. The conference was a great blessing to us. The church honored us for our 50 years as missionaries. They have been supporting us for 49 of those years and we are invited to return next year to help them commemorate their supporting us for 50 years! By the way, their faith promise for the coming year passed 100 thousand dollars! Churches that are excited about giving to missions are always blessed!

Recently as I addressed our envelopes for mailing our prayer letter, I counted the churches that have been supporting us and among them I discovered **14 that will be supporting our ministry for 50 years** within the next 1, 2, 3 & 4 years. **I am asking them to let us be with them in a service during the month they started to help us.** Most do not have the same pastor, but the people are still there and have been faithful to this missionary. <u>We want to express our gratitude in person</u>.

Our Pastor is visiting missionaries in Argentina and Chili and he asked me to preach on Wednesday evening May 15th. Our home church has a large number of young couples on the mission fields including two of our sons.

Charlotte and I plan to attend the <u>60th Reunion</u> of our High School on Saturday May 18th, Class of 1959 Roosevelt High School in Atlanta, GA. Most of us are in our late 70's, many have already passed away.

Pastor, again I want you to know <u>we are available</u> to visit in your church in any service or missions conference, or perhaps a Missions Sunday. As long as our health holds up, we want to visit as many of you as possible.

Our sincere "Thank You" for your prayers and financial help during our health crisis.

<u>Gratefully yours - Drs. Phillip & Charlotte Allen</u> International Assistance/Relief Missionaries