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As we approach another "THANKSGIVING" and "CHRISTMAS" our hearts are overflowing with thanks and praise to our God. <u>Circumstances</u> should never hinder our <u>thanks</u> and <u>praise</u> to God, "*In all things give thanks*" as the Sacred scriptures tell us.

I (Phillip) just underwent <u>three minor surgeries</u> at my dermatologist' office to remove skin cancer from my chin, jaw and lower lip (I looked dressed as a monster for Halloween). By the way, I do not participate in Halloween!

My part of the biopsy costs was just under \$400.00 plus my 20 % on the doctors visits. **The amazing thing is:** On our October statement was an **Anonymous Gift** designated for <u>Medical expenses</u> in the amount of **\$500.00** (Isn't God good, always)? **Whoever** you are that gave this gift, you have been used of God to be a blessing to this old missionary. <u>Thank you from the depth of my heart!</u>

Another reason to be thankful, we just received word that we will be <u>great grandparents again</u>, for the **4**th **time** by June, 2020. So far we have <u>two beautiful red haired girls and one boy</u>. We are thankful to God for allowing us to live to see our great grandchildren!

Christmas is coming upon us by leaps & bounds! This is the most exciting time of the year, well, **Easter** time is pretty amazing as well, <u>halleluiah!</u> The 1st coming of Christ will only be beaten by the 2nd coming of our Lord Jesus. "<u>Come quickly, Lord Jesus!</u>"

Special Prayer Request: Our son **James & family** will be coming to the USA for their furlough from Brazil, arriving on January 30, 2020. **They need furnished housing & a vehicle that seats 6 or 7** for the year. My wife & I hope to be able to travel with them to several of our supporting churches. If you would like to have them in your church, please e-mail him at: jamesallen@mwbm.org

My (Phillip) **80**th **birthday** will happen, Lord willing, two days after Jesus' birthday. I do not need any clothes, shoes, socks, ties, or anything to wear or put on a shelf or wall! <u>Gift cards are welcome!</u> Of course I'm kidding, hahaha. <u>Prayers for improved health will be much appreciated</u>. I will get three more cancer treatments before Christmas. Charlotte takes chemo pills every day.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all! We love you!

Gratefully yours - Drs. Phillip & Charlotte Allen
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