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Greetings Faithful Supporters,

September 2020 Prayer Letter

We pray each of you are doing well and staying safe. We are very thankful for your continued prayers and support. We wanted to give an update on what has been going on the last couple of months in 2020.

What an unusual year 2020 has been so far. As you know since we came back from serving in North Dakota our focus has been on going to Croatia to fill in for Bro. Lowrie. We saved, planned, prayed and worked toward going to Croatia in August. We had purchased our tickets, checked on covid restrictions etc. and was ready to go. Even though during our time of getting ready to go, many changes occurred since we started planning our trip, but we always said we are still going. About 10 days before we were to leave our flight plans got changed and we had to deal with new countries covid restrictions. Denise got sick with severe allergies and we knew no one would allow her on a plane and if they did, we could possibly be quarantined in 2 different countries. We prayed about this and felt the Lord was saying not now. Please continue to pray for the Lowries and Croatia. We hope in the future if it is the Lord's will and the Lowries want us to come that we can go help them.

A few days after the trip to Croatia was cancelled, we got a call to go to Arizona to help Bro. Quintana. He needed help while he was recovering from back surgery. We left Monday 9-14-20 headed to Arizona. We got as far as Arkansas and Bro. Quintana called to say his surgery had been cancelled because back in July he had Covid-19 and he has antibodies for covid still in his system and when he takes the covid test it shows positive. He is not contagious but has to test negative before surgery. They are going to test him again in October and if the test comes back negative, he will schedule the surgery then, so we turned around and headed back to Georgia. We are still willing to go wherever He leads in 2020. God knows and sees what is ahead and we trust Him!

We still claim,

#### Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"

In His Hands.

Gerry and Denise Smith