

## Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

We began this year with a cross-country trip from South Carolina to California. There's nothing like a 40-hour drive to welcome in the New Year! We had the opportunity to present our burden in a couple of churches in California, two in Oregon, and three in Washington.

After that, we made our way to Montana. We were a little leery about driving the motorhome across the passes in the winter months and even had people warn us not to make the trip. But, we trusted God to get us safely to our destination, and He didn't fail. In fact, the people in Montana couldn't understand why they hadn't had as much snow as usual by this time. We understood it completely. God answered our prayer and gave us clear roads.

As an added blessing, we got to spend a couple of days catching up with some dear friends we haven't seen in many years. They gave us a tour around their town and their church and introduced us to some of their fellow church workers. We had such a great time of fellowship, and the visit was a great encouragement to us.

After a couple of meetings in Montana, we headed south toward Las Vegas to attend a missions conference we scheduled at the last minute. We were excited about the opportunity and felt God had opened the door for us, but twothirds of the way there, our motorhome broke down. This was the first trouble we've had with our RV since we bought it. . .24,000 miles ago. For that, we are grateful, though we had to keep reminding ourselves of that fact in the three days we were stranded. Even then, God was faithful and provided everything we needed, including a diesel mechanic in the middle of nowhere. By Friday, we were back on the road, and everything was running smoothly. Needless to say, we missed the missions conference, but we know God had a purpose, and those three days gave us a lot of time to witness to the men working on our motorhome. Yes, the seeds were planted, and we pray God will send the increase.

Our next stop was another missions conference--this one in Arizona. We had an amazing time of worship and fellowship with this dear church and the other missionaries in attendance. We met many new friends, and I had the opportunity to present our burden and preach on a couple of occasions. We also enjoyed attending the chapel services for the school there. We left the missions conference Wednesday night and began another long drive. Over the next three days, we made our way to Ohio, where we had two meetings. The snow finally caught up with us, and as I type this letter, there's a white blanket covering everything. We planned to leave out tomorrow, but we may have to wait and see what the weather and road conditions are like.

As you can see, we've had a productive month and have seen our support rise to 56%. We are encouraged by all God is doing in our lives and trust He will bring in the rest of our support quickly.

We consider it a great honor and tremendous responsibility to be missionaries to Wales, and we trust that the prayers you send up for us will cause much fruit to abound to your account. We praise the Lord for you and pray that God continues to bless you in the days ahead.

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