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And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?... He said,...

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Acts 9:6a,
Matthew 14:18

Dear Pastor and fellow laborers in Christ,

July - August 2021

"While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being" Ps. 146:2.

No matter our circumstances at any given moment, we can still praise the Lord. Undoubtedly we each bear our segments of tribulation (Jn. 16:33). But during those segments, Jesus tells us to "be of good cheer." Suggesting that, amidst our circumstances, with God's help, of course (Jn. 15:5), we can be determined to praise the Lord!

As Donna and I planned our time here in the US, we repeatedly expressed our hearts' desires and made our needs and petitions known to God. And we're praising the Lord for answered prayers! God has graciously provided our transportation and living needs while here in the US. And He is granting us much-needed time with our family. Twice thus far, God has given us bonus blessings; two of our three grandchildren have had "sleep-overs" with Grandma and Grandpa already!

We praise the Lord for granting us a special visit with Donna's parents and family as well. They are mainly in Pennsylvania, and time spent with them is rare. We attended the wedding of one of Donna's nephew's during our recent visit with her family. Which naturally allowed Donna to see and talk with relatives that she hadn't seen in ages. And meet others whom she had never met. Please pray that God will grant us other visits with Donna's parents throughout our time here in the US. To put it in the KJV perspective, they are "well stricken in age." And her dad has dementia. Please remember him in prayer-Mr. Connery. He still recognizes us-Donna and me but struggles to remember many aspects of our lives. We thoroughly enjoyed driving them to their church and attending the services with them. Nanny's cooking is still unbeatable! And it was special to stop and see the place where Donna's parents met and embarked on their life's journey sixty-three years earlier.

Donna and I are also praising the Lord for the opportunities He is granting us to share the Lord's work and testify of His goodness to us-ward. Please continue praying for our work in Brazil and for us as we travel throughout our furlough. We also want to praise the Lord for recent unexpected monetary blessings. And say "Thank you" to all, some churches, some particular groups within churches, and some individuals, who have given extra financial gifts. God knows exactly who, and our hearts are swelled with gratitude. Both to Him and to you-Thank you all!

Pastor, if you would like for us to come and report to your church at some point during our furlough, we would be honored and look forward to scheduling with you. Gratefully,

Scott and Donna Allen Your MWBM missionaries in Brazil