



# John & Barbara Strang

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Home Church  
Faith Baptist Church  
Bath SC 29816

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus,

I do trust all is well and you're looking for Jesus to return anytime, as He promised and He will be true to His Word! A thought, are we close to being in the days of Noah and Sodom OR are we smack dab in it already? We all live in perilous times but we also know who has us in the palm of His hand.

Christmas was a great blessing for all our folks and that was because of the things given by God's people to our folks here. They were given things that they could in no way afford to purchase. For instance, one of our young men, with a wife and 7yr old son, earns 1,800.00 pesos per week and convert that into US dollars so you can get an idea of a weekly wage: at present exchange rate, 1,800.00 pesos @ 17.20 to 1 = \$104.65 US dollars per week and that is for a 5 1/2 days work week. Things are more expensive here than the states. So you can well see that you/y'all were a tremendous blessing to our people. THANK YOU!!

Thus far, all is well and we ask that you continue to pray that souls will be saved and the believers will grow in the working knowledge of the Word of God. The constant offer of quick easy money by the cartels are constantly presented to our young men but even that is changing. Now our teenage girls are being groomed and lured into the drug cartel business. I still have to be aware of where I go and when to go. I hesitate to say this but I have friends within the local government that try to keep me informed on when it is safe to travel. For us, it is what it is. There has been several killings and body dismemberment's within several hundred yards of our church. I covet your prayer for wisdom and boldness as I share the Gospel.

Some have inquired about our health and I can say that Barb and I are very much blessed of the Lord. Our health is good and we are doing very well. My prayer is that we'll be serving Him till He come for us in the rapture. Tim's three son's are a great blessing. They help in the work of the Lord and are in college also. They put the Lord first in their lives and that we are very thankful!

Again, a word about our oldest son, Tony. He lives alone in Abilene, TX. He chooses to live alone and wants to keep his independence as long as he can and than may be short lived. He's not doing well and it looks more like he'll have to have his other leg amputated. When the Lord brings him to mind, please prayer that the Lord will heal his foot and leg.

When the Lord brings this young handsome missionary and his pretty bride, Barbara, to your heart and mind, pray that He will give us wisdom, health and fearless courage to serve Him with boldness and the joy in doing so!!

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**Philippians 4:8** – “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, THINK on these things.”