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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

As we look back over the year 2023, we are so thankful for the Lord's blessings and watchcare over us. It has been a tough year in some ways, but we are always blessed! Sickness came to me for several months and am thankful that the Lord brought me through that hard time. Even with several months of not being able to go, we still were able to travel thousands of miles. We were in meetings in North Carolina, New Mexico, South Carolina, Maine, Georgia, Michigan, and Tennessee. The Lord blessed and gave us traveling safety, and we saw some come to know the Lord in salvation. We also had a busy year at the home office with many activities. Macedonia held a Regional Labourers Together Conference in North Carolina in March, the Youth Conference for Macedonia was held in April. Deputation Assistance Training Classes via internet were held during the year and our Macedonia Missions Conference was this past October in Ringgold, Georgia. I believe the Lord has blessed the efforts of our mission directors, staff, and field directors as we labored together as a team along with you who so faithfully give to support the ministry. We had seven new families accepted with Macedonia this year and many have come to know the Lord as their Saviour.

Pray for us as we begin in January to work on the 1099's and tax preparations for the missionaries. It is a busy time for us through the first part of the year.

We have a few meetings scheduled in Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia for the coming year but still have many open doors. If we can be of any assistance to you feel free to contact me.

As we look forward the coming holidays, may we never forget the Reason for the Season.

Matthew 1:21 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

We trust that you will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In His Service,

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