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Dear Pastors & Prayer Warriors,

ANCHORED HOPE

"ANCHORED HOPE: STEADFAST and SURE in 2024!" (Heb.6:19) This is our theme for the year. With so many people everywhere going through stormy and troubled waters, there is no doubt that "anchors" are needed now more than ever, especially in the lives of God's people. If God's own people aren't "anchored" in HIM, then how will the lost folks all around us ever know the meaning of "Anchored Hope" in this life and more importantly; in the life to come? Already this new year, God has been sending some "hopeless" people to Harvest Baptist Church. Praise the Lord, we have had some first-time visitors in every service so far already this year!!

ADVERSE HINDRANCES

Adversity is certainly not new or unique to the child of God or the work of God, according to the verses in (I Peter 5:7-10). Just like most of you, we have experienced some adversities too. Hannah has been hospitalized repeatedly during the past few months. Mackenzie had some complications from one of her gallbladder incisions. I fell down a flight of 10 stairs while taking a few days off to rest and recharge in SC, and broke my L1 & L2 in my back. The people of Allen are just like the people where you live; cold and indifferent to the Gospel. Even in all of this we continue to have "ANCHORED HOPE" in the truth of (II Cor. 4)!

A.S.K. HIM

"Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" (Mt. 7:7) Based upon this truth, we are <u>A.S.K.</u>ing God for some things in this new year. We are **A.S.K.**ing for souls to be saved, lives to be changed, and the church to become self-supporting. We are also **A.S.K.**ing for God to send us a few dedicated labourers to come over to Allen, TX and help us, just as we read in (Acts 16:9). In addition to these few things, we are also **A.S.K.**ing the Lord to help and bless each of you and your respective churches, families, and ministries. It is our desire for ourselves and for others, that we reflect upon our "ANCHORED HOPE" and in doing so it will help all of us to be "STEADFAST and SURE in 2024!" Thank you for your faithful love, prayers, and support as we continue to strive to reach Allen, TX with the Gospel!!

> In Christ, The Leake Family Mt.9:38