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Dear Praying Friends,

Serving the Lord is such a blessing for us, and to be in His ministry is so rewarding! The best rewards come when we are able to share the Gospel as we travel to so many places. We are nearing the half way point for the year and have truly been blessed as we go.

Thank you all so much for the birthday cards for Karen and the Anniversary cards that we have received. What a blessing to read each one! We celebrated 52 years of marriage on April 28. Life is truly as the Bible says "...but a vapor." We are excited about the upcoming birth of our first GREAT grandchild in a few weeks. Please pray for Rebekah (and Noah) that all will go well for the baby and her.

Our meetings have taken us thousands of miles these past few months. Although the road sometimes gets weary and our bodies get tired, we still are thankful for the opportunities and open doors to be able to go. We are thankful for good health and safety as we have traveled. At one church, a lady realized she needs salvation, but did not accept the Lord. She is so close to being saved, so we pray that the Lord will continue to work in her heart.

Macedonia's *Reach The World Youth Conference*" went really well. Praise the Lord for over 200 young people in attendance. We are praying they will all get the vision for the world's need and that many will surrender to missions. We need to get the Gospel out, and it must be done while there is time!

Plans and preparations are being made for our upcoming Orientation at Macedonia, which we now call ReFresh week. We have a great schedule this year with some new sessions. Our staff is working diligently getting things ready. Please be praying as we prepare for this great week of training!

We ask that you pray for us as we have ma meeting in Virginia next week and then plan to take a few days away for our Anniversary that we did not get to do back in April.

We are grateful for your faithful support and prayers as we continue to labor for our Saviour! God bless you all!

In His Service

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