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Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, and Friends,

Psalm 119:164-165 (KJV), "Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments. Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." As I look at these verses I just wonder how many times we do praise Him. I just want to praise the Lord for all He has done for the Hutchens these last few months. There have been great blessings, but there have been some sad times too.

I praise the Lord for the churches we've been able to visit. We've been in Welcome Road Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia; Macedonia Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia; Memorial Lighthouse Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia; West Buford Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia; Gloster Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia; New Beginning Baptist Church in Mills River, North Carolina, and Academy Baptist Church in Jefferson, Georgia. It was good seeing old friends and making new ones. It is also great to be at Old Suwanee Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia, our home church, some too.

In between visiting churches we have had many doctor's appointments. As you may know, as we get older there are physical problems that arise. The Bible teaches us to give Him praise for all things. We are thankful for the good doctors we have.

Now I want to share some sad news. Rev. Billy Balcom, pastor of New Beginning Baptist Church in Mills River, North Carolina passed away as result of injuries he sustained in a car wreck in the middle of August. He was not only a supporting pastor but a friend and a great man of God. He had come to be with us many times while we were in Jamaica. Please keep his family and the church in your prayers. We took our camper there and stayed a little over a week to fill in for them. Then I went back for another Wednesday night. Please pray they would soon find the pastor God has for them. The folks are saddened at their loss, but there is a good spirit in the church services. We are expecting God to do great things there.

We have a trip planned for New Jersey later this month. Please pray for us as we make this trip. We love you and want to thank each of you for your prayers and financial support. May God's blessings be with you.

Because He cares,

Rev. Wesley Hutchens

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...Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. **John 4:35b**