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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus, and Happy New Year! As we reflect on this past year, our hearts and minds are flooded with various emotions and thoughts. There is no doubt that God has been really good to us through it all. We could write a small book in detail of the many things that God has showed us and taught us over this past year. One major life change for our family, was that of beginning full time deputation. The journey of deputation for a missionary and his family is one that is filled with various scenarios. As we travel from place to place and from church to church we are constantly seeing all varieties of people and churches. Time and space just won't permit me to share all that is burning in my heart, but as I write this letter, I must emphasize a couple of BIG lessons and reminders that God has helped us with so far.

1.) We can't thank God enough for a wonderful sending church and pastor. We are very thankful that God saw fit to give us a real Man of God to love us and lead us as we follow the Lord with our lives. 2.) It is often while preaching in various meetings and churches, that we are so clearly reminded of just how unpopular/undesirable Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching has become in many of our churches across this nation today. It is because of this reality that we have been reminded to "...be instant in season and out of season" (2Tim. 4:2) May we be faithful to the end to declare the mind and ways of our unchanging God! 3.) We have also been reminded of just how daunting the task of planting a church in Allen, TX will be. We have seen over and again the many obstacles and challenges we face as we desire to obey God's will and direction of establishing Harvest Baptist Church in Allen, TX. In fact, we have seen that "...With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." (Matt.19:26) We remain encouraged that this is not our work, but it is indeed the work of God. He will do it, in His time and in His way! We ask you to please pray for us to have a full calendar of meetings, traveling safety, necessary support to come in, and most importantly for souls to be saved and lives to be changed for the glory of Almighty God!! We were in 20 churches in 6 states during Nov. & Dec. with 3 more taking us on for monthly support. God also saw fit to provide us a 12-passenger van through our sending church in November! All of the glory and praise goes to God for this report.

In Christ,
The Leake Family
Matt. 9:38