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Dear Friends,

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As many of you know, Linda's brother Bob has Parkinson's disease and now lives in a veteran's home located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Because Linda and her brother Dennis are the only relatives Bob has, Linda and I have made it a point to go visit him as often as our schedule permits. Since I have a couple of supporting churches in that region, I decided to report back to them. It had been many years since I was with either of these pastors, so it was a blessing to see them again and to get reacquainted with their people. We visited Pastor Williams of the Northstar Baptist Church located in McMillan, Michigan, and Pastor Witte of the Community Baptist Church located in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. Both of these men have labored in the same communities for over 30 years. We praise the Lord for friends who stick with the old paths.

We were able to be with our good friend, Pastor Steve Lang, and the Hope Bible Baptist Church located in Maple Rapids, Michigan, for a revival. Pastor Lang and his family have been in this small community of about 200 for almost 30 years. Because we have preached at this church many times through the years, we have seen great growth in many of the church members. During the revival, the services were well attended, and the altars were used every night. On Sunday a young girl who had been coming to church for some time got under conviction. She indicated she wanted to talk with me after the service, but when Linda and I tried to talk with her, she was speechless. **Thankfully, Mrs. Lang was able to lead her to Christ.** Once she was saved, she was more than willing to tell her friends she was saved. Praise the Lord!

I had the privilege of preaching twice for the Boon Baptist Church located in Boon, Michigan. The pastor of the church, Martin Siegwart, was killed in a plane crash earlier this year. This congregation is located in Boon, a village of less than 100 persons, yet we had 40 or more in the services on Sunday morning. It was a blessing to be able to baptize a boy the last Sunday we were there. In fact, as we were preparing for the baptism, a young girl who attends the church asked her parents if she could get baptized. We hope she will do just that in the near future. If you think of it, please pray for them as they seek a pastor. To top off the month of April, I was able to preach for my pastor twice while he was out of town. I always count it an honor to preach in my home church, and it is a blessing when those who know me the best respond to the preaching. God is good!



Please pray for me as I plan my trips overseas. Once again, it seems all my trips will take place in the second half of the year. I am planning to go back to Argentina and Nigeria. I am also in contact with a Filipino pastor about the possibility of preaching for him. Thank you for your prayers and support.

