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Dear Faithful Supporters.

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Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf and appreciate those of you who have financially supported our ministry. We could not do what we do for the Lord without your much needed help. The Lord has been so good to us. We arrived back in the United States in late January after helping in four Missionary works in the south and central Pacific Ocean area. The Lord was so good to us in keeping us healthy. We helped in New Zealand, Kiribati, Fiji and Nauru. We met so many wonderful Christians in these places. Heaven is truly going to be amazing when the Church is raptured. The ones who have helped to send missionaries all over the world will meet the ones their mission dollars helped to bring into the fold. What a blessing to serve as missionary helpers and to meet such wonderful fellow believers.

We took a few days to get over the jetlag effects. It took around 40 hours including layovers to fly back to Georgia. Denise had a doctor's appointment after we arrived back. She was then scheduled for a Mammogram and they found a small mass. They rescheduled her for another test and an ultrasound a couple of weeks later. We asked for prayer on her behalf. The Lord is able to do great things and our trust was in Him! They ran the tests and found that the mass was a cyst of fluid and needed no other treatment. We praise the Lord and thank you for your prayers. We both have doctors appointments in mid-April coming up. Please pray that these go well.

We went out to Vernon, Arizona to help Missionary Luther Quintana and his wife, Sandy for 3 weeks in March. Brother Quintana is doing a great work there in the White Mountains of eastern AZ. He has been there for 22 years, serving the Lord in a heavily concentrated Mormon area. The Lord has used him to start the Welcome Home Baptist Church. The congregation was such a blessing to Denise and I. We were able to visit the Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City on the way out to AZ. They were starting their Missions Conference that night and what a blessing it was to be there for that night. We were able to visit with and share a meal with 7 college students from our Church who are attending Heartland Baptist Bible College that night.

While in Arizona we were able to visit with and preach for Pastor Kevin Griffin and the Faith Baptist Church of Cottonwood, AZ. We have a great love for Pastor Griffin and his family. They are part of our family. He served as a MWBM missionary before the Faith Baptist Church merged with his Missionary work there. We had a great time of fellowship with them. The Lord is using Brother Griffin to do a great work in Cottonwood. On the way home from Arizona, we were able to visit with a supporting Church, Charity Baptist Church and Pastor Jerrold Cantore in Monticello, MS. We had a great time of preaching, testifying and singing. After the service, we had a churchwide fellowship, with Pastor Cantore's famous gumbeaux along with some other great food. I have asked for the recipe from Brother Cantore but he has yet to give it to me or anybody else for that matter. I believe it is the best I have ever had.

We praise the Lord for a new supporting Church. The Whitfield Baptist Church and Pastor Wayne Cofield graciously have allowed us to be a part of their Missions family. We are excited to be one of their Missionaries. Our son and daughter in law are members of the Church.

Please pray for us as we look forward to the next place of service the Lord has for us. It is a blessing to be used by Him wherever He leads. We never know about and sometimes have never heard of the places He sends us. We have learned to just trust and obey. Our home church Canaan Baptist has for our theme, **Always Abounding**, this year. This is what we desire to do. Lord help us to always be abounding in His work. We desire to be reaching lost souls and helping Missionaries as the Lord leads!

Thank you all for your work that you do for Him!

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3: 5-6

In His Hands,

Jerry and Denise Smith