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Dear Praying Friends:

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation" (Psalm 68:19). As we reflect on the past months and years, we can gladly proclaim that God does supply our needs on a daily basis. It is through many of you who support us faithfully in prayer and financially that we see these needs met. We thank God for you and for your missions hearts as we serve our Lord together in our endeavor to reach the world with the gospel message.

We want to thank all of you who sent us Christmas cards and special Christmas gifts. You have been very generous to us. We enjoyed being with our families and friends this Christmas. Our six grandchildren continue to grow and give us great joy. God has truly blessed our family.

We had the privilege of being at New Life Baptist Church in Greer, South Carolina, (Pastor Mike Miller) for a missions Sunday on January 8th. This church has been a great blessing to us in taking us on for financial support over the last year and going the extra mile to encourage us. On Sunday, January 15th, we had the opportunity to reconnect with a friend from our time in Bible college as we took part in their Missions Conference at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in East Bend, North Carolina. It was good to see Pastor Bobby Watts again. We also were able to see in that same meeting Pastor and Mrs. Ottis Hurst. We had not seen them in many years, and it was good to fellowship with them for a time.

We have enjoyed being at our home church for the services over the holidays and this first part of the year. Our Pastor Bo Mackey has been with us at Camp Creek Baptist Church in Six Mile, South Carolina, for 15 years and is a blessing to us. God has blessed us with a wonderful pastor and home church family. We are grateful to be in a strong missions-minded church. In March, we will be able to enjoy attending the church's annual missions conference with Dr. John Halsey. It will be good to see Dr. Halsey again.

We are in the midst of finalizing plans for our 2012 BIMI Canada Field Conference for May and would appreciate your prayers as we get all the details completed. It will be good to be with our BIMI church planters across Canada and to hear reports and needs of these families and their works. We are thankful for the 19 families/individuals involved in church planting in Alaska and Canada serving out of their local churches through BIMI, and we are looking forward to this time of fellowship together.

If you can ever use us in your services in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are praying God will increase our support as we travel and present the great needs of the Far North (Alaska, Canada, and Greenland) which will enable us to travel to these areas more often. My cell phone number is 864-633-6481 and home 864-481-9080. God bless you.

Praying to be used of God,

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