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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How happy we are to be joined together with you in the same Body, with only one head, Jesus Christ. He is leading us all by the power of the Holy Spirit to occupy until that great day of His return.

I wish you all had the honor to know your brothers and sisters in Christ in New Braunfels, Texas. I had the privilege of holding a meeting with them last month and the Lord moved in a special way. One amazing thing that happened was in a restaurant. As we were sitting eating and glorifying God, an unknown prophet of the Lord approached me and told me to stand up he had a message from the Lord for me. This Brother had just returned from a 40 day preaching tour in Costa Rica, Central America and was on his way to London, England. He said the Lord directed he and his wife to come to the same restaurant. As they sat down, his wife told him that the Lord had given him a message for someone in the restaurant. He began to write it all down on a napkin. He then began looking all around the restaurant for the right person to give it to. We were sitting behind a half wall out of his view, but he finally came to our table. He looked at every person sitting there but then spoke to me. When he told me to stand up that God had a message for me I literally flew to my feet! The Spirit was very strong. He spoke with a firm voice and not too quietly either. Basically he told me that the Lord said, to keep on preparing the soil, planting, cultivating, watering and to harvest, and to build a foundation. I can tell you; it was a great encouragement to me!! The brethren sitting at the table with me had never witnessed the gifts of the Spirit in operation in a public place before. They and myself could only sit there and praise the Lord! It was a beautiful moment! I can't put on paper the joy and emotion that was present, you will just have to try and imagine how we all felt. I had never been to this city before, had only been there about 2 hours and the Prophet was only passing through. God brought us together only by the leadership of the Holy Spirit!! Hallelujah!! Isn't God marvelous??

Now for an update on the heroin addicts that received the Lord when we were in Indiana. Brother Roger and his mother, Winnie, have been holding weekly Bible studies with them and they are really growing in the Lord. We are so excited and give glory to God for these precious souls. Please continue to hold them in prayer, and pray for Roger and his mother too.

Also want to share with you about an all night prayer vigil that we sponsored on Aug. 10th-11th. Betty and I felt led to rent the Municipal auditorium here in Lubbock and invite all denominations, non-denominations and just all believers to participate in and all night prayer vigil, for our city. We Asked the people to come together to bind the principalities and powers over our city, city leaders, and especially our police officers, as two of them had been killed in the line of duty within two weeks. We had pastors from 12 different churches speak and the District Attorney, plus many other brothers and sisters throughout the night. We began it at 7:00 P.M. Fri. until 7:00 A.M. Sat. morning. Not as many came as was expected, but the Lord was there to do miracles. God had spoken a word of prophecy through a Brother from North Carolina, on the phone, to another Brother here in Lubbock that there would be healing during the prayer vigil. This same word came from some other brothers and sisters too, the day before. We praise the Lord that it came to pass!! A sister was healed of Lupus that night. She had had the disease since she was 18 years old and is now in her thirties. She had had severe pain all those years, but the morning after the vigil she awoke with NO PAIN!! Glory to God! She felt so good she went jogging! She also testified that she had been healed spiritually! God is so good! We also had a motorcycle guy come in off the streets, with witchcraft objects in his hands and smoking a joint. After we all ministered to him, he prayed the sinner's prayer and asked Jesus into his heart! It doesn't get much better than that!! P.T.L.!! Not all stayed all night, but came and prayed for as long as they could. At 7:00A.M. in the morning there were 10 of us left. Betty, our son Vaughn, Esther our granddaughter, 6 others, and myself. The hero of the vigil though was a crippled brother who had come in a wheelchair. He arrived at 5:30P.M. Fri. and stayed until 7:00A.M. Sat. At the end, we were all rejoicing as the Holy Spirit was poured out upon all those who felt we had a breakthrough. Our granddaughter, Esther, also received a prophecy that night, from the brother from North Carolina. He had wanted to come to the prayer vigil but didn't have the money for the trip until someone walked up to him and gave him \$1400.00 especially so he could come! Esther wept as the Lord revealed her heart's desire. I'm sure that as time goes on, we will hear many more good reports from that night of prayer. P.T.L.

At present I am in North Carolina ministering in different churches and home groups and also proof reading our book. We hope to get it published soon. I will be here until Sept. 8th. Then I will only have twelve days at home with Betty as I leave for India on Sept. 20th. I ask for your prayers for my ministry here in North Carolina, and for the trip to India and also for Betty's needs while I am gone. Part of my expenses will be providing the finances for her to pay our bills while I am gone. Please stand with us for God to meet this important need.

I am also praying for more finances to take to India with me. They are very, very poor there and are looking to me to bring money to pay for our travel and ministry needs. I know God will supply and make it stretch to meet the needs no matter what. I have always served Him by faith and will continue to do so. But, we couldn't do our ministry at all with out your help. So, we thank you one and all for your prayers and your financial support. You have a part in every soul that is reached for Christ through our ministry. We love you all and hold you up in prayer before our Lord, daily. May God richly bless you back in wonderful ways!!

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