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Dear Friends and Family,

**Merry Christmas!** You might think it's a little early for Christmas greetings but in just a little over two weeks the churches in Mexico will be preparing for their **Christmas Bible Clubs!** The first of the Bible Clubs will be held on the first Saturday in December and will continue until the children return to school in mid-January. Thank you so much to FBC East Bay for their special offering! However, much more is needed to help the number of churches that have already sent requests and have received help from us in the past. If your church can help, it would be a **huge** blessing! I hate to say "no" to any of these pastors as I am very aware of the need. Every year hundreds of children all over Mexico attend the Bible Clubs and over the years thousands of them have accepted the Lord. Most are accompanied by parents or grandparents who also hear the Gospel and many of them have been saved, too. Last year, over 800 men, women and children across Mexico professed to have accepted the Lord as a result of the Bible Clubs. If you are unable to give, please pray for those who will be presenting the Gospel this Christmas season and those who will be listening.

There have been many changes over the last few months at the Women's Prison in Montgomery, Alabama where Bro. William Thompson and I minister on Friday nights. The facility has been changed from a minimum security work release prison to a medium security prison. Those inmates who were in the work release program have been transferred to Birmingham and we have a whole new set of rules and a very different group of women as well as much higher security and searches before we enter. Our attendance has dropped from 120 to around 40. We need your prayers more than ever!

Bro. William is nearing the end of his cancer treatments and so far shows no sign of the cancer returning. He has not missed more than a couple of meetings during radiation or the chemo injections. I, Barbara, have had cataract surgery on both eyes recently as well as had a pacemaker implant. At present, I am suffering with sciatica pain and weakness in my left leg. My doctor has given me a rollator walker to help me with my balance. The past several months have been trying but God has been faithful through it all and He continues to bless our efforts. As Bro. William likes to say, "We have been knocked down but NOT knocked out!"

We appreciate your prayers and support. We thank God for each one of you and pray that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Let us be thankful for God's blessings and remember the most special gift ever given, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

In His Love,  
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