



Preach the word; be instant in season,
out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort
with all longsuffering and doctrine.
2 Timothy 4:2

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We want say a special thanks to all the churches we visited while on furlough. Each of you made it a special time for us. It was a blessing to get together with the folks in each of the churches. It is always enjoyable to renew friendships and make new ones. Thank you all again for all you did for us.

It is good to be back in Northern Ireland. We have had a few problems to sort out around the house. While we were in the States there was an overflow in our heating system in the attic. This caused part of our ceiling in the living room to sag and detach from the ceiling joists. I am hopeful that I can gently push it back into place and secure it with plaster board screws.

Attendance at the church has been erratic on Sunday mornings. Although the last two weeks we have had a good group of people coming out. We generally have some unsaved in the morning service. One of the problems we have is getting people to come out for the evening service as well as the morning service. While some attend both services, there are others that come to the evening services but not the morning. We have had a new lady in attendance the last two weeks. Libby is from one of the local farms and told me she enjoys the services.

One gentleman named Brian needs your prayers. We have been praying for him for several years. He does not come regularly but when he does come he listens to what is being preached. He is from a Brethren background. He grew up hearing the gospel but has never trusted Christ.

It has been a while since I have mentioned Jasmine. She is going to veterinarian college in London. We are encouraged to hear how she is seeking the friendship of other Christians and trying to reach some of her new friends with the gospel. Pray for her continued growth in the Lord.

We have restarted our Friendship hour for the over 50's. We have made some changes. We changed the day from the first Wednesday of the month to the second. Also, we decided to have them sit around a table rather than in rows of chairs. This was a great success. Those in attendance have a good time chatting with each other while having a cup of tea. This month we had John Brown as our guest speaker. He is now 85 and still very active and serving the Lord. He played the piano and sang a few songs. Then he gave a Bible study called "Be Still and know that I am God". It was good to see a lot of interaction between him and the people there.

I have talked about David Moorman in the past. He has come back to the church since we returned in November. It has been a blessing to see that he has a renewed interest in the Lord's work. He has lots of questions from his daily Bible reading. So, we have started to have weekly Bible studies together. I always find it encouraging when someone asks, "What does this mean?". Pray for him as he grows in the Lord.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate you all and need your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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