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Dear Friends and Family,

**Happy New Year 2019!** Another year has passed and we have a brand new one in which to serve the Lord. Some have made resolutions or goals for 2019 and many have already failed to keep those resolutions. Each of us should have the goal of doing all we can to spread the gospel this year.

We have seen many changes at the Montgomery Women's Prison in Alabama. Not only do we have a new warden, we have also seen a major change in prison personnel and much stricter regulations as this facility was upgraded from a minimum security work release facility to a medium security prison. Many of our regular attendees at our Friday night services were transferred to another facility in Birmingham, Al. Because of the changes, our attendance dropped drastically but we have slowly added new faces to the congregation on Friday nights. We are averaging around 60 at this time. In 2018, we saw about 40-50 come forward to pray and put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior. We are also seeing ladies rededicate their lives to Christ. Some have been released and have let us know that they are attending church and doing well. Not every one of them will succeed in the free world but there are enough that do succeed to encourage us not to give up on this much needed ministry!

The Men's Prisons in both Alabama and Georgia, that Bro. William helps with, have seen over 1200 men come to Christ in 2018. God has also blessed him with opportunities to preach at several churches including several times at our home church, Grace Baptist, and he also has a couple of upcoming appointments. His health and strength have improved quite a bit and the cancer has dropped to only a trace amount! Hopefully, they can stop the chemo shots very soon!

Sis. Barbara has had her share of health problems, also. She has had sciatica in her back, left hip and leg since August. The new rollator walker has been a big help and although not pain free, she is doing much better. She has missed only two Friday nights at the prison. We need your prayers that another couple will volunteer to help us with this ministry. We would love to expand into Birmingham but just don't have the physical or financial ability to take on any more at this time, unless we get some help.

Donations for the Christmas Bible Clubs in Mexico were low this year but the Clubs were very successful once again with over 1,100 professions of faith, including children and adults. The largest numbers were in the state of Cuernavaca and were led by Bro. Juan Antonio Hernandez. This was the first Christmas that the Bible Clubs were held in this area and the attendance was outstanding! He sent lots of pictures but I wasn't able to download them for sharing or printing. I don't have the equipment to use some of the more up to date programs and although I can see them on my cell phone, I can't share them.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support! We appreciate each and every one of you for your encouragement. May God bless you always.

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