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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 are nearing the time for our next furlough. I want to thank all the pastors that have given us time to visit their churches. While this is a short six week furlough, I will be doing a lot of traveling. I look forward to renewing old friendships and making some new friends. Joan will not be traveling with me. Our youngest daughter, Heather, and granddaughter, Edana, are going to be in Kentucky for the month of April. So, Joan will need to stay in Covington to be with them. As always, it is my prayer that the Lord will use me to be a blessing to the churches I visit.

We would ask you to pray for David Moorman. I had the joy of leading him to the Lord a number of years ago. He has been coming to the Clady Water Baptist Church since we returned from our last furlough. He has his own landscaping business and does great work. A couple of months ago he was feeling a little off and sat down to rest. He woke up in the hospital having had a seizure. After they had run a number of tests, the doctors determined he has a cyst in his brain. Because of it's location they cannot operate. It could affect his ability to speak or understand speech. All they can do now is give him tablets to prevent more seizures and monitor the cyst.

David's reaction to this has been to get closer to the Lord. He is reading his Bible and coming to me with all sorts of interesting questions. He is going out on the doors with me. He has a boldness to share the gospel. He has been a great encouragement to me. We have been getting together on Saturday mornings for a cup of tea and a discussion about what he has been reading in the Bible. Then we get out on the doors sharing our faith. Each week we have at least one or more good visits.

We have several folks that are having physical and emotional problems. Dorothy finds it difficult to get around. Sylvia suffers from depression but she has been coming out on Sunday nights. Jimmy is a former police constable. He was on the job during the worst of the troubles. The things we heard about, he saw. He suffers with PTSD. I have been going to his house and having a Bible study with him on a weekly basis.

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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