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Dear Friends and Family,

This has been a busy year and surprises keep popping up to challenge us physically, financially and with the car. That's okay because it's in the trials and challenges that we grow in faith! Both of us have doctor appointments next week and Barbara had an injection last week that we had hoped would reduce the pain in her hip, leg and knee but there seems to be little improvement. Bro. William recently had both x-rays and a sonogram. He is still having after effects from radiation and chemotherapy but it hasn't slowed him down. The car also needs to go in the shop for repairs next week. Please keep us in prayer!

Bro. William has had several opportunities to preach recently and has more scheduled. Of course, the weekly **prison ministry** keeps us both busy. We are averaging around 60 ladies in attendance each week and have had several saved recently. There are new ladies arriving every week and many have been moved to the work release facility in Birmingham. Quite a few inmates are normally released in December. It often feels like there is a revolving door.

Two of our ladies are mourning children that recently passed away. One was only 3 years old and was kidnapped and murdered. The other was 23 and died in a car crash. Another of our ladies was arrested shortly after her mother was placed on life support and has no idea if her mom is dead or alive. Another just received news that her preemie granddaughter passed away. Most of the inmates were arrested while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Now that they are sober and imprisoned, they realize what an awful mess they have caused. Most of them struggle with accepting God's forgiveness and salvation because they don't feel worthy. The holidays are especially hard on these families. Please keep them in your prayers.

Barbara is getting ready for the annual **Christmas Bible Clubs in Mexico**. We still don't know how many to provide for and are waiting for some of the Mexican pastors and missionaries to let us know their plans. It's early but Christmas has a habit of slipping up on us quickly! The first of the Bible Clubs are usually held the first weekend in December. The kids don't go back to school until the middle of January which leaves a large window of opportunity. If you would like to contribute to this project or the prison ministry, your help would be greatly appreciated! Please pray for us and those we are ministering to!

In His Love,

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