

Dear Praying Friends:



First Quarter 2024



2\*0\*2\*3. What better way is there to end 2023 than with praise to the Lord for all that He is and all He has done? As the new year begins, we are reminded that His goodness and mercy have followed us throughout every season of this past year. Our hearts are bowed as we lift our Lord Jesus Christ high today for His great kindnesses to us. He remains faithful to all generations! Unashamed, we declare again today that we love and worship Him only. We continue to discover that Jesus is most worthy of all praise. So, we praise Him! /// Thank you also, friends, for your faithful prayers on our behalf and for every financial gift designated for the work that the Lord has entrusted to us. We praise God for the partnership He has given us with each of you. We know that we do not simply labor for God, but we labor with Him! Because all our needs are supplied "according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus," we do not have to search vainly for necessary resources. He is our Source. It's all His - His Beloved Son, His Holy Spirit, His precious Word, His eternal kingdom, His mighty power, His matchless glory, and every detail of His impeccable plan! All who come to know Jesus by faith know that this is truth! /// Thank you also to those who continue to pray for Patti. For more than a year now, she has been followed as an outpatient at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville for nerve damage caused by the Guillain-Barre Syndrome she had in late 2021. Transparently, some days remain difficult for her, but we both humbly acknowledge the healing the Lord has given, the progress she has made, and the sufficient grace we have found as we have waited on God. Great is His faithfulness! Through these days, the Lord has taught us much about trusting Him and about being content for those we are, wherever we are. Truthfully, we would not change anything about His plan for our lives. We are thankful for every assignment the Lord has given us, and we are confident that 2024 also belongs to Him! What a glorious place of peace.

2\*0\*2\*4. Lord willing, much of our mission ministry in the year head will revolve around the responsibilities we enjoy in our service as an international field administrator. Since 2006, we have been blessed to facilitate between three and five annual international mission endeavors. We have never ceased to be amazed at the unexpected doors the Lord has opened and, eighteen years later, we still find great joy in serving alongside teams of volunteers in regions of greatest need. /// Lord willing, our next endeavor will be in late March to serve in Merida, Mexico where we will partner with veteran Missionaries Jason and Ellen Thomas. Please be much in prayer as we endeavor to identify ourselves with God's interest in the lost souls of men, women, and children. /// Regarding stateside ministries, the Lord has nearly filled our first quarter calendar with mission conferences, special meetings, and pulpit supply. In late February, we are scheduled for a few weeks on the road in Alabama, Texas, and Oklahoma. Please pray with us regarding these opportunities. /// As we end 2023 with praise to the Lord, so we begin the new year of 2024 in concentrated seasons of prayer. Because we love you, dear friends, we want you to know we are praying for you. Specifically, we are asking that the Lord will comfort and encourage each of you through His Word and by His Spirit. May God do a new work in your heart. May He give you fresh faith and great resolve to serve Him with joyful obedience. May we will all be about our Father's business, and may Jesus be glorified forever! Larry & Patti Appleby

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