



*Happy Holidays!*

*December 17, 2019*

As we approach the end of another fruitful year of serving together, we want to say how much we love and appreciate you as faithful supporters. We pray that you are having a great holiday season with your family and loved ones, just

*For Praise & Prayer:*

\* Just before leaving **South Africa** we were somewhat alarmed to find several **lumps** in Dorothy's arms. They were a concern because of Dorothy's **history of cancer** and because being on the road for a couple months we would be hard-pressed to find time (or doctors) to have them properly examined. While visiting our daughter in **Calgary**, however, we were introduced to a chiropractor who helped get her in to see a doctor that same day. God then provided an immediate opportunity for an ultrasound exam. The exam tech broke protocol and contacted a doctor to read the results on the spot. **Finally, it was GOOD NEWS!** There appears to be no immediate cause for concern. It is just something to keep an eye on in the future. You all know by now how the medical bureaucracy works, how hard it is to work through the 'system', especially if you are in a hurry. You can imagine what it is like in our case because we have a constantly changing 'home base'. This explains why we are **so thankful** for the way that God worked this all out, to make the way clear for us to return to South Africa in a few weeks.

\* In over **30 years of travel** I can't remember ever being broke down on the side of the road trying to get to a church meeting. That in and of itself says a great deal about God's presence and protection! But it finally **did** happen to us. We missed the meeting, but timely love gifts from several churches more than made up for the **towing and repairs**. Special thanks to **Tri-City Baptist in Gladstone, OR** (the church we were supposed to visit that night) who blessed us even though we didn't show up.

\* **Please pray** for the situation in South Africa. Things seem to be 'breaking down' on a large scale, blackouts are rolling across the country, roads recently repaired are being washing away again by heavy rains, and some of the national pastors are going through rough trials. We know that this is a great cause of concern for **Brent and Sheila Moeller** who have enough concerns of their own as they try to take care of things in America (not the least of which are many medical issues). God is more than capable of taking care of His people through the 'normal' problems of life as well as through the 'global' problems that surround us.

'**Peace on earth**' is coming, but it is also already here in our hearts as we trust the Lord for all our needs. May that peace be yours in abundance this season.

*Will & Dorothy Rogers*

