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Beloved Friends and Family,

Our frequent prayer is written in David's desire which he prayed in Psalm 71: 18, "Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not, until I have shewed Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to everyone that is to come." With the birth of 2 new great-grandchildren this year, that is our fervent desire, that the Lord may use us to show His power to this new generation. Kyla Quinn Blakeman arrived on September 11, making 3 sons and 3 daughters for Jessica and Edward, and 9 great - grandchildren for us.

As we get "older" and our hair "greyer", we seek opportunities around us to witness for the Lord. Returning from an appointment at the VA in Jackson, MS recently, as we stopped for some refreshment, I spoke to the young man waiting on us, "I'm going to Heaven, and I'd like to take you with me," and handing him a couple of different tracts continued, "These will tell you how to get there." I was not prepared for his profuse gratitude which he showed, thanking me over and over for them. I have tried to remember him in constant prayer that the Lord would open his heart in repentance to receive Him.

Another young man on the phone misunderstood what I was saying. I had placed an order, and as I closed out, said, "I'm going to Heaven, and would like to take as many as I can with me. Do you know the Lord?" He assured me that he had been saved when he was 8 years old and had been baptized, but added, "I'm sorry to hear you're leaving." (I presume he thought I had a terminal illness). I said, "Well, none of us knows WHEN we will be leaving, but everyone needs to be prepared when that time comes."

At an appointment in Hattiesburg, Kristin, the young mother, and lab technician whom Eldwyn won to the Lord on an earlier appointment, assured us she is enjoying her salvation and reading the Bible we gave her. When we presented her with a nice leather bound Bible and her name on it, she was so grateful, and said, "I knew you said you were going to bring me a Bible but I had no idea it would be so nice." We like to give a nice one when we can, so they will understand this is something VERY important, and not just a passing novelty.

This week of Thanksgiving, our hearts should turn again in gratitude to the ONE Who loved us enough to take our sins as His own, and die for them. So much commercialism at this time....and many pieces where it is by-passed as avid shopkeepers begin pushing for Christmas sales....tend to take our eyes off the real purpose of the holiday which the Pilgrims first initiated. May we ever be grateful for the blessings the Lord bestows so abundantly on us!

We eagerly look forward to the arrival of Bonise, Graham and Lauryn, as well as Jessica, Edward and children, and Sharon, Robert and daughters to share our gratitude to the Lord with us.

A week after Thanksgiving... the following Thursday, Eldwyn has appointments with both the Jewish doctors we are concerned about. Please pray that the Lord will use us to lead these two to a saving knowledge of Messiah Who loved them and took their sins to the cross.

Thursday we had the privilege of driving up for the day and attending one day of the annual Bible conference at Mt. Pisgah, where the Laird brothers whom we knew and fellowshiped with in Chile minister. We were blessed, and by being helped into the pulpit, Eldwyn was able to preach for about 15 minutes. What a blessing!

Philip, Wendy and children have returned to Chile after their brief visit to the States. Please keep them in your prayers.

Both Eldwyn and Michael received good reports from their recent CT scans, for which we praise the Lord. The Dr. told Eldwyn he would not need another, unless something unforeseen arises, and Michael's oncologist told him he would not have to have one for another year. What a blessing!

Thank you for all your letters of encouragement, assuring us that we are in your prayers. We do not take them for granted, nor those who continue to remember us with your offerings. May the Lord recompense to all of you as He sees fit. Please note new e mail server.

Sincerely,

Eldwyn and Alice June Rogers