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Beloved Friends and Family,

In one of our devotional readings last week, Eldwyn and I arrived at II Corinthians 5. Verse 19 tells us that He "hath given to US the ministry of **reconciliation**." What a wonderful and awesome responsibility, that our LORD would commit to US the privilege, and yes, responsibility, of giving the Message of **reconciliation** to those without the Lord!

It is a great blessing when we have the experience of winning someone to the Lord! The Lord has used our son-in-law, Graham Abley greatly in that respect. Having lost the greater part of his physical sight, he has been used to open the spiritual eyes of several souls to the Lord lately. Yesterday he baptized a young autistic man whose parents he had also recently baptized!

As we returned from Eldwyn's appointment at the Jackson VA on the 18<sup>th</sup>, we stopped in the small town where we had witnessed to the young man I mentioned in our last newsletter. Although he had changed employment, we were able to give a few words of testimony to the lady at his former job, who rejoiced when I told her I had been praying for that young man. Also, though he was working the evening shift at his new employment, and we did not get to see him, one lady there was glad as I told her also that I had been praying for him, while the other cashier listened in silence, apparently not having a real knowledge of what our conversation was actually about.

We have not yet learned the results of Eldwyn's CT scan and MRI which he had on the 18<sup>th</sup>, as his follow-up appointment with our neurosurgeon friend, Dr. Brent is scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Arriving home from Jackson that day, I began to have severe chills, and as Sharon was concerned I might be having a flare-up of the polymyalgia, she suggested I see my doctor. He assured me that the SED rate of my blood test was very good, and my problem was not the polymyalgia, but diagnosed me with a febrile infection, and gave me enough anti-biotics to, hopefully, combat the infection. Having missed church the last two Sundays, I am eager once again to "be myself" and strong enough to be back on a regular schedule.

We were blessed at Thanksgiving to have, besides one of Eldwyn's brothers and his wife, two of our daughters and their families, as well as 2 of our married grandchildren, their spouses and 6 of the little "greats", making a total of 21 at noon. Christmas Day we had one more than that, as our John, Daniel's third son is now in the U.S. It was a blessing to have Cindy with us a couple of times during the month she was in the States due to her Daddy's health problems. We are thankful for her safe return to Mozambique.

Michael's wife Debbie is scheduled for back surgery tomorrow. Though most of you will probably receive this after the fact please pray for her as the Lord brings her to mind. Their 2<sup>d</sup> daughter, Phoebe left Friday for Rhwanda and is supposed to arrive there tomorrow, the 29<sup>th</sup> for a two-year stint with Compassion, International. We desire your prayers for her, also.

Having experienced the death of a child, our hearts go out to the dear Milton Martins, veteran missionaries, whose son Paul, age 48 has been told he only has a few days left on this earth. Like our Paul, who would also have been 48 this coming March, he gives a vibrant testimony of his trust in the Lord, and his knowledge that he will soon be with Him (on CaringBridge web site).

While we presume that most of you who receive our newsletters know the Lord, we don't want to actually take that for granted, so if anyone reading this does not know that your only hope of salvation is in Jesus Who took YOUR sins when He died, and He, alone, is the Way of salvation, may I URGE you, IMPLORE you, BESEECH you as verse 20 in the above mentioned chapter states, "Be ye **reconciled** to God."

Our love in the Lord,  
Eldwyn + Alice June  
Alice June and Eldwyn Rogers

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