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Dear Friends and Family,

Last night Ebenezer ended a revival meeting...and I believe our church was really revived. Adding to the blessing on Thursday night, was the salvation and profession of faith of a boy we had been praying for. His older brother was saved and baptized in February, and he had shown evidence of conviction since then. The church is rejoicing over his salvation.

Our visiting preacher was Brother Eddie Williams, missionary to Kenya, Africa. This dear brother preaches with a genuine burden and Holy Spirit blessing. His sermon last night was on Caleb's victorious life, who, at the age of 85 was able to conquer the giants of Hebron and take possession of the land which had been promised him. It was a very moving sermon. When Caleb asked Joshua for the mountain Moses had promised him, he said, "As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me; as my strength was then, even so is my strength now....." Joshua 14: 11. Though we lack much having the strength of Caleb, we do desire still to be used of the LORD however He sees fit.

Eldwyn and I were blessed to attend all the services since last Sunday. We continue with Eldwyn's exercises at home, now that his rehab has finished. His therapist there told me that I am a good motorvator. Though I am sure it was a slip of his tongue to say motorvator instead of motivator, I told Eldwyn sometimes I feel like a motor..... "Sweetheart, I know it's hard, but we have to keep pushing...toe and heel, toe and heel. Stretch your arm as far as you can...farther, farther; now the other." Maybe it wasn't a slip of the tongue...maybe he hit the nail on the head after all ☺!

Please pray for Bro. Eddie as he will be returning to Kenya in about 4 weeks. Though having experienced many adverse circumstances in his life, he has continued faithful in that to which the LORD has called him.

We are looking forward to some of our children coming in within a week. Michael and Debbie and some of their children...Andrea and Dean Alfonso, Sage and Jordan are planning to be here for my 80th birthday on June 10. Little Jordan Dawn Alfonso, our 8th great grandchild who was born on my 79th birthday last year is supposed to be here, to celebrate her 1st birthday with me. We are hoping Michael's daughter Jennifer and husband Steven Lopez will get to come, also.

Bonise and Graham will also be celebrating 30 years of marriage the same day, so it will be nice to have them and Lauryn and as many of our children here with us as will be. Sharon, Robert and girls are a blessing in all the ways they are helping with preparations. The week after my birthday, they are planning to take a trip to the West coast, and to visit Sarah, Brian and family who cannot come at this time. There is a possibility they will get to come later in the summer. We hope that will be possible, as it has been three years since the entire family got to come.

Daniel, Cindy and girls in Mozambique, are planning to come to the States around the end of August or first of September, so we also look forward to that. Their three married children, and their families, as well as John, all of whom live in Hattiesburg, are planning to celebrate with us, also. Since Philip and Wendy and children were in the U. S. last year, they, of course, will not be returning so soon.

Although summer officially arrives in about three more weeks, we have been experiencing some very summer-like weather. A nice, slow and gentle rain would be very welcome, and is beginning to be very needful, also.

Please continue to pray for us. We had been praying for some who only attended a few of the revival services, but we pray that before "The harvest is past, and the summer is ended....." instead of being able to say "and we are not saved," Jeremiah 8:20, they will be able to say joyfully that they, too have been saved and are following the LORD. Would you pray with us for that, also?

Thank you for your continued love, prayers and offerings. May the LORD bless each of you as you have need.

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In Jesus' love,

Eldwyn & Alice June

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