

April 29, 2008
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in His name,

Last month I mentioned the death of my wife's sister.

This month we witnessed the passing of her mother. She was 94 years old. She was in need of attention at every meal. Later some one had to be near her at night . She was not herself for several months. She had a good christian testimony. She did not know of her daughter preceding her in death. But as someone has said, "She does now".

Since the passing of these two loved ones it has reminded us of our own mortality. We grieve but not as those who have no hope. The Lord Jesus wept at Lazarus tomb when he knew he would soon raise him. So Jesus must have had compassion on those who were lamenting his passing. Indeed we have a faithful high priest who can be touched by our infirmities.

At the passing of those loved ones I am sure some were tempted to ask "Why did the Lord take them from us"? The father knows why and someday we may know why he did it. Then when we are taken away we shall not see anymore evil in this world.

Otherwise, we have had a family of four to join the church here. It is a great encouragement for our small group.

We pray the Lord give you good services.

Thanks very much for the March offering of \$50⁰⁰
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