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This past year has been one of the toughest for me physically and mentally because of the injuries I received last year. It has also been a year of many challenges for us as we dealt with my injuries, moving out of the house and into the trailer. There were many times that I thought that maybe the Lord was moving me in another direction because of my injuries. I just wasn't sure whether I'd be physically able to do the work and if you've ever been in a situation of not knowing if you'd have to give up what you love to do, let me tell you It's not fun! Thankfully after several months of tests and experiments by the Doctors, they finally came up with some help and I've been doing very well ever since.

This has been the first year that I've ever done more than a week or two of work not relating to Chapel Builders. I spent a few months working for myself and using the monies sent in to Chapel Builders to pay off back travel expenses, truck repairs, some of the money was also used to buy a used Bobcat tractor to use for Chapel Builders. We have also purchased an enclosed trailer to haul tools in, and the truck needed to have some transmission and brake work done on it again too to improve its hauling abilities.

I've also been trying to start a house which we hope to sell and then build another as time permits to get us into a house of our own. But because of the rains the past couple of months I've not been able to start the house. I had hoped the house would be close to being done at this time because we have several projects starting with a trip to Romania April 29th - May 14th to help Brother Jim Black with the building of his home. We also have a Macedonian project in Redding, Ca for Beacon MBC scheduled for June 3rd - 10th and several others wanting help this summer and into fall.

Please keep us continually in your prayers as I know that you already do, and we thank you for your continued prayers as we look forward to doing many great things through this ministry for the Lord. I'm am so thankful that the Lord has seen fit to heal me enough to continue doing what I have grown to love and hope that I'll be an even better servant for Him and for all the Churches who so faithfully bless this ministry and bless our family with your love, prayers and support.

Yours for Him,
Mission Builder
Richard Wharton and family