

October 27, 2020

Greetings Family and Friends,



Well, finally, we are up and running with our computer hook-up. Earlier in the summer I sent out an update but not all of you received it, so, I will cover some of that in this one.

Liz and I have moved back to San Diego County and into the house here in Pine Valley, CA, where we raised our family. Fifteen years ago we moved to Turlock, CA to serve in the Missionary Gospel Fellowship main office. There was a need and we had the privilege to help out. We also helped out at the Calvary



Baptist Church. During our time in Turlock, we rented out our house in Pine Valley. Unfortunately, the first two renters caused multiple damages that cost lots of money to repair. The third renter lasted two years and then "trashed" the place. We fixed up the place as much as we could afford, and then let some missionaries stay there until they went to the field.

At the beginning of 2020, the Lord nudged us to consider moving. I immediately "gagged" at the thought. The task looked overwhelming to me. I was still weakened by the broken leg earlier in the year, and Liz was suffering from multiple infections due to our car accident in September 2019. We began organizing and boxing up stuff in January. I worked at it day and night. Liz was sick a lot of the time and not able to concentrate on the packing. We did our best. I had hoped to be moved by April 2020 but, due to Liz's pending major pelvic/abdominal surgery, we stayed in Turlock. After the surgery, Liz could not be left alone, so I delayed any trips to haul our belongings until she was much better.

In August 2020, Liz went to stay with our daughter & family in Utah to continue her recovery. I began the many trips to Pine Valley with our Dodge PU towing this U-Haul trailer, driving all

night several times. It was the third to the last trip when the Dodge PU transmission blew up in Mohave, CA. I rented two more trailers over the next two weeks and pulled them with my car. On September 4, 2020, I drove to Utah to get Liz. We stayed there several days and had a great time with family. **We then drove back to Pine Valley; here we are!!**

Our reasons for relocating were three-fold: 1) to cut expenses (we could not finance two residences anymore (our empty house in Pine Valley and our rented home there in Turlock); 2) to be closer to our younger son who lives in So CA; 3) and to live in our own house, put it back together, and take care of it.

Strangely enough, since COVID-19 has prevented up from going into our prisons since March, it has allowed us the time to make this move, and we have remained healthy.

Looking Ahead: We have exciting opportunities ahead when the prisons open to continue teaching at Avenal and Coalinga for a few more classes, and then to hopefully teach in prisons in So CA (both prisons 70 miles from our home). We will remain available for Kairos whenever and wherever needed.

Many of you have had illnesses and tough times of late. We pray incredible strength, provision and courage from God for you. Yes, pray for our health and our monthly finances. Thank you for any help can give on a monthly basis.

A LESSON ON COMMITMENT: While visiting a donor some weeks back, I thanked him for faithfully supporting us financially even during this year of limited ministry events. I guess I sounded somewhat apologetic. He replied, "I give to you because I told God I would; I give because I told you I would. I count it a privilege to be a part of your ministry; I count it a privilege to be a part of your life. No circumstances change that."

"Wow! Thank you my friend." "Lord, thank you for building the team."

Think of it - Our God Who leads and constrains and motivates and strengthens and excites and holds us tight WILL PROVIDE FOR OUR NEEDS EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

We extend our love & gratitude to you.

Bruce and Liz

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