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Dear Pastor and praying friend,

Greetings and Merry Christmas! Thanksgiving is over and now the push towards Christmas is full on. The experiencing of an American Christmas after being in Australia so long, it is a shock to the system. Black Friday, Cyber Monday, new sales, email advertisements, etc. You get what I mean. People, people, people everywhere! It makes a Christian wonder what happened to Jesus. So, Betty and I have to wade through all the things that makes this an American Christmas. Where doing fine though. We haven't been run over by shoppers or maxed out our credit card. The kids will be coming to our house for Christmas. How we're looking forward to that. It's been a long time since we have had our kids and grandkids around us at Christmas. It gives us a new anticipation for Christmas day.

Things have slowed down a bit for us. During this time of the year there are not many meetings for Missionaries as the Holidays take the pastor's time. So, Betty and I have been able to spend time with family and doing repairs on our son's house. We have been to a few churches during this time and are still looking for new churches but time is running out. If February is our departure date, there's not much time for future churches. There have been some new churches on our support and we pray they will remain as supporters. With this in mind I'd like to thank all those churches who have raised our support level.

I have done the most amazing thing this year for Christmas. I broke my hand. I was asked to preach in children's church and I pouched the pulpit in an illustration of Jesus being punched by the soldiers. The pulpit fell over in a heap and pain shot through my hand. The kids were amazed and so was my doctor. He told me I have a boxers break in my hand. Now I want you to know how tough that makes me sound. So, I told everyone not to buy me gloves for Christmas this year as I will have a cast on my hand. The good thing that came out of that was a young boy accepted Jesus as his Saviour.

God has used us in our meetings with some accepting Christ as their Saviour others rededicate their lives to Christ and others surrendering to service. On a recent plane trip I was able to talk to flight attendant and lady passenger about Christ.

There was one great sadness that took place. My friend and greatest supporter evangelist Clearance Doyle went home to be with Jesus. He was very instrumental in helping me to get support in a lot of churches. I would say half of all the churches supporting me came from his influence. We attended his funeral and rejoiced to have known such a servant of God.

Betty and I want to take a moment of time just to say, Thank You Again for another year of prayer and support from all our faithful churches. We want to say Merry Christmas and pray God gives you a Blessed Holiday. We pray also, that you have a fruitful New Year. When we end a new year and look over that year there are never enough words to say how much we appreciate all your help and support.

Persuading Men,

Larry Parshall

Oct. 120.00

Nov. 120.00

Dec. _____

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