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*A Missionary in His
service 'til He comes*



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Dear Praying friends,

Greetings! Please let me share with you about our recent trip to the Philippines, East Timor, Bali, Indonesia, India and Thailand. Pastor Toquero, LaLoma Baptist Church and Pastor Estipona, Hebron Baptist Church, planned all our preaching engagements while there.

Garron and I asked you to pray for us as we traveled by air and land those 63 days. Our air travel was excellent with only a few bumps here and there; never enough to raise any fear or worry. We knew we were in the hands of God because we were in His perfect will.

We preached mostly in the churches of our graduates from our Bible Institutes. We only preached in two American missionary churches. Some of the churches in Asia were meeting underground. These missionaries could not do any evangelism openly or they would be deported at once. These churches in Asia and the Philippines were filled to capacity, eager to hear the Word of God. I had to use an interpreter in each of the churches in Asia.

Because you prayed, we could see the power of God in the preaching and their response to the messages. The altars were filled as the invitation was given. What a blessing to see the response from tender hearts everywhere we preached.

Garron, my caregiver, was a great blessing to me as well as to those who heard him preach and sing. We made a good team on this evangelistic trip.

One of the most thrilling things of this trip was to see the "fruit" of our (Carol and I) labor the many years we spent living there in the Philippines. One Pastor approached me at a Leadership Conference and told me he was saved in the first six months after we arrived in the Philippines. Everywhere I went people would introduce themselves and tell me when they were saved under our ministry. I wish Carol could have been there to hear their testimonies. I am sure, one day, Carol will meet and hear in heaven from all those who were reached by the Gospel while we were there.

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WHAT'S NEXT? I am returning to the Philippines mid August 2018. I have been invited by BIMl Missionary Doug Sisson, in the most Southern part of the Philippines, to be one of the speakers in a Pastor's Conference. There will be around 2 to 4 hundred National Pastors attending this conference. Please put this event on your prayer list. Thank you.

THEN, from there I will be relieving BIMl Missionary Christopher Hurst and his wife while they will be returning to the States for a four month furlough. They have been on the field for seven years and are overdue for their furlough.

Relieving missionaries for short periods of time is something Carol and I have done for many years until Carol came down with Parkinson's. This is a most needed ministry.

I will also be accepting preaching engagements from other missionaries when time permits.

I NEED YOUR HELP from mid August to the first of January 2019. I need a young man, like Garron, who would be my caregiver on this trip. Preferably, a person who is interested in missionary work as a calling. This opportunity would be a life changing experience for this person.

God will provide for all the expenses for this trip. I can let you talk to Garron Endicott about all the detail if you are interested.

If you know of a person like I am looking for in your church or home, please call me at 205-206-6015 or e-mail me at bama4u@bellsouth.net.

DEAR PASTORS, it has been many years since I have had an invitation to your church to give a report to you and your people. I have some dates open between now and mid August if you would like to have me. Please give me a call at 205-206-6015.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support these many years. You are a blessing to me as I continue in the ministry until Jesus calls me home.

Yours in Christ,



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