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| Sunday January 4, 2014 |
| This Weeks Events |
| Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Fellowship & Business Meeting</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Lord’s Supper, Testimonies, Short Sermon</i> —Pastor Coale 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Deacon Matt Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor Coale |
| Upcoming Events |
| January 25, 2015: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> — |
| October 18, 2015: http://russells2mexico.com 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> — |

Order of Service Today

- 10:00—Fellowship
- 10:30—Business Meeting (Order of Business: Vote on 2015 Officers)
- 11:00—Singing, Offering & Announcements
- 11:15—Lord’s Supper
- 11:30—Testimonies
- 11:45—Words of encouragement from Pastor
- 12:00—Pie sampling Fellowship.

Birthday Gift for Jesus will be announced next week.

Note from the pastor: I listed today's order of service today only because of the confusion last Sunday. I sincerely apologize for not being prepared for what the Devil threw at me, but in the trial there are blessings as well if you look for them. I cancelled our potluck because we will be having one on the 25th when Missionary Jeremy Stewart is with us. However, if you didn't get the word, and you brought food, I am sure that we will be pleased to eat it up if you will. Thank you for faithful saints who helped me get the word out to people who needed to know. Special thanks to Mark Henderson for your help in this area. Pastor.

The Woman to bear the Christ Pt. 3

By Ron Coale, Rev.

It was night when they arrived in Bethlehem. Although the caravan was in sight, they had lagged behind because the slightly slower pace was more comfortable for Mary. Entering Bethlehem was a sight in itself. Joseph had never seen the small hamlet so full of people. He wondered how many Bethlehmites lived all over the Promised land. "I guess that is what the census is all about," he wondered to himself. Animals were being put up and Inns were overflowing with people. The Market vendors had long since closed up and gone home.

"Joseph," Mary said. "The baby is coming. I need some help quick." Joseph was in a panic. He needed the help of some experienced midwife, but had little time to find one. Each Inn that he went to rejected him, especially because he had a baby on the way. They didn't want the responsibility of having to deal with a newborn and because their Inns were already full. It would be unfair to kick somebody out for them. Over and over again he heard, "Can't

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Pray for Rich Saloum & Family

By Ron Coale, Rev.

One of our Deacons, Rich Saloum was in the hospital since Christmas morning. Stephanie, his wife, was unable



to get a response from him when she heard him choking from inside the bathroom. Finally getting the door open, she found him slumped over with his airway blocked. Laying him on the floor to open his airway, she saw a large amount of blood. Colleen called 911 where he was taken to the emergency room. His blood pressure was extremely low and his blood count was down. After some time in the emergency room, they were able to stabilize him enough to move to the ICU where he received blood transfusions. Each transfusion he received seemed to have the opposite effect, causing him to digress. This being the case, they transported him to St. Pete's in Olympia where they continued blood transfusions, still with the opposite effect. They did an upper

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and lower GI's on him suspecting internal bleeding. They found a large bleeding ulcer and several small ones, which they cauterized.

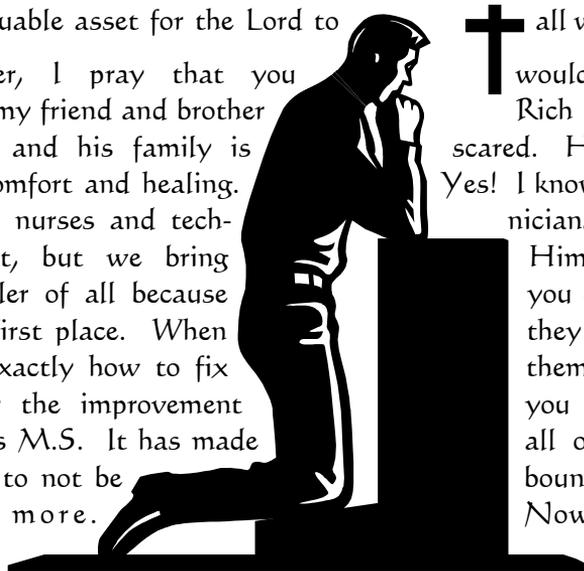
Prayers for the Saloum family are greatly appreciated. Henry and Colleen are very concerned, but are being "good troopers." Stephanie did not sleep for 48 hours and was constantly by Rich's side.

I was with them on Christmas morning at Mason General and can tell you that this is a serious situation.

Rich does have many physical problems, but if you pay attention, he never complains about the physical trials that God has put him through. He goes through them with grace while at the same time going one step further. He is usually always caught with a smile on his face and he always cares about others. No one is more active in this church for witnessing to others than Rich. He has led many to the Lord since I've known him, but you will never hear him brag about it, or take away from God's glory. He always makes sure the Grange hall is open, warm, clean and set up for each service we have there. Believe me, this is a huge amount of work that he does so that we might enjoy worshipping the Lord in comfort.

His wife needs Rich. His children need Rich. His parents needs Rich. This church needs Rich. The lost souls in Mason County needs Rich. He is a valuable asset for the Lord to all who know him.

Father, I pray that you would intervene on behalf of my friend and brother Rich Saloum. He is hurting and his family is scared. He needs your guidance, comfort and healing. Yes! I know you have given us doctors, nurses and technicians and we thank you for that, but we bring Him to you, the greatest healer of all because you designed our bodies in the first place. I thank you for the improvement they are broken, you have given Rich all of the difference in his life to not be bound to that wheelchair. Now I am asking, If I may, that you help him, his body and his family right now. I have confidence that you hear my prayer because I bring it to you through the blood of my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!





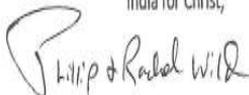
November 28, 2014

We praise the Lord for His abundant mercy and grace. At this time of the year we as a people are drawn to fact of our need to be thankful. However, the giving of thanks to each other and especially our Lord should not be just something we do during Thanksgiving, but year round. With that thought in mind, Rachel and I have much to be thankful for. We thank the Lord for each of you. We thank Him for using you to support us both prayerfully and financially. We understand that for many it is a sacrifice to support missionaries—a sacrifice we are most grateful for. We also thank the Lord for the safety that He has granted us on the road. We have basically finished our deputation/pre-field ministry process. We have covered 43 of the 50 states and have driven well over 150,000 miles—all accident free! Thank the Lord for His goodness in granting us traveling mercies. We also thank Him for the opportunities to minister along the way. Over the past three years, we have had the privilege to witness to many individuals with a number of those choosing to believe on the Lord and receive the gift of salvation. One recent example took place two weeks ago. I had the privilege to knock on the door of a man by the name of Grant. Grant was a man probably in his 70s. I chatted with him for a little while and through that found out that he had been through a couple of open heart surgeries. He then told me, "I think I've used up all of my chances, I've had too many close calls". I told him that God obviously wanted to give you another chance because He directed me to cross your path. I then began to share with him the Gospel. I took a good 30-35 minutes sharing with him scripture after scripture; all the while I could see him fighting back tears. At the end he professed to believe on the Lord Jesus and received Him as Saviour. Praise the Lord! We could go on and on about different things that we have to be thankful for. God is so good!

We have some information in regards to our visa situation. A little over a week ago, Rachel and I met with Pastor Kumar here in the States. He told us that there has been some recent unrest in India and because of that our visa approval process may be delayed a few weeks. We had previously said that we were targeting a mid-January 2015 departure; however our departure may actually be sometime in February or March. We are praying for God's will and for His perfect timing in our departure time. We ask that you continue to pray as well. During the time of waiting for our departure we will be working in language learning (learning basic symbols and sounds of Telugu), tying up any loose ends, spending time with family, and of course being a witness. Please pray that our time of transition from deputation/pre-field to India will be productive.

The Grace Children's Home has just reached its current full capacity status. As, many of you know we were raising additional funds for the 32 children which we had in the home—well, we were just informed of an additional 18 children that have been added. We would ask that you keep the need for additional funds in prayer. The Lord has provided for the 32 children so we know that He will provide for the additional children.

We thank you for your continued support. We pray that fruit be added to your account as a result of your faithfulness. We also pray that you have a very Merry Christmas and a 1-1 Spyy New Year!

India for Christ,

Phillip and Rachel Wild



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November/December 2014

We would like to begin by wishing all of you a happy holiday season! We have had a busy couple of months to close out the year. First of all, I had a chance to travel again to Nampula in November to follow up with the group I visited in August. I was a little disappointed because they had not done much with the materials I left them to work with. On the other hand, I was encouraged in that they seem to have a decent understanding of salvation. I'm still not sure where they're all at, but I started by asking them what they need to do to be saved. There was a visiting pastor there who was quick to give a wrong answer but then a couple folks in the group spoke up, the first saying that it was necessary only to receive Christ, the second adding that they thought there should be some repentance. At least they have some understanding, and have been exhorted to work more with the materials I left them. At lunch the visiting pastor proudly informed me that he had achieved five years of Bible training to which I responded it was a shame that with all that training he still did not have a good understanding of salvation. The physical needs mirror the spiritual needs in this country. I was able to give about 25 dollars of food to help a man that was going blind from malnutrition to get some nourishment. Our little can go a long way to help these folks. The last I heard he is doing much better.

Here in Chimoió we've been able to get a small group coming out for soul winning consistently. Pray we can continue. We've had some good response with about 15 people making professions of faith in the last 2 months, but we haven't seen many of them coming to church. We did have one who said he would come but first wanted to go to tell the people in his own church about the message we had just given him! Also please pray for a young man named Alberto who came forward to receive Christ after our services this past Sunday.

I had an opportunity to help out Elias earlier this month for a Saturday afternoon revival in a bush church about 2 hours from here. The rains have been a little delayed this year which made the roads navigable. I preached a message on New Things from 1 Peter chapter 2. When I present salvation I often refer to myself as "Marco, o pecador." (Mark, the sinner) These folks can get a little superstitious and religious, so it may shock them a little, but it grabs their attention, they understand it clearly (this white man is a sinner too!) and they stay with me. I gave an invitation after I finished and 6 people came forward to be saved. Elias and I took time to deal with them, then I continued the invitation and 4 more came forward. Again, we dealt with them before I gave a "final call" to which 5 more people responded. Through

all of this I tried to show the simplicity of salvation and emphasized you can't be saved more than one time, but it is necessary to be saved one time! All of this delayed our departure meaning the road back to "civilization" would be closed, but one of the church members knew the guard at the gate so he went ahead of us to keep the road open. In the end we gave the guard a New Testament and some tracts for his trouble and he seemed quite pleased. We also had a chance to take a hitchhiker with us back to the main road that got to hear the gospel for about 45 minutes!

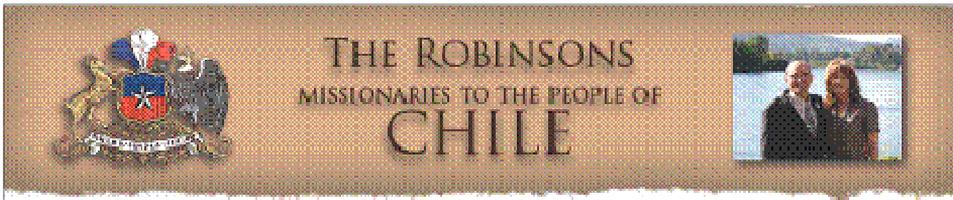
Speaking of Elias, his group and I worked out a trip for him to South Africa in November to try and get his re-injured shoulder re-repaired. After getting down there the doctors examined his back and determined that not only was surgery the only way for him to alleviate long-term pain, but also that something had changed in his healing (perhaps he took a fall?) to where they felt a surgery would have a high probability of success (i.e., not cause permanent paralysis). The timing of his visa made it to where he could get neither of the surgeries done, so we will try to do these sometime in 2015. Please pray for this situation. It will not be easy, but Elias has a chance to function independently with minimal pain, which would be great.

The family is all doing well. We wanted to do something special for the church this Christmas so I found a Christian film in Portuguese and we showed that last week with popcorn, soda and cupcakes. All the family prepared in getting stuff together and serving. We prepared for about 100 people and had quite a few leftovers. We made sure not to announce the food part before the movie! At the end I made the mistake of inviting the people to take the leftovers with them. After the closing prayer, poor Esther and Abigail were literally mobbed by an army of kids at the food table in the back of the church! Fortunately we were able to get things under control before there were any casualties! These people do like their handouts! Thank you again for all your labors in prayer and support which give us the opportunity to labor over here. Also, thanks to many of you who gave us some very generous gifts for Christmas that were very much appreciated. God bless you.

The Dunlaps



- And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these *are things* that I hate, saith the LORD.
Zechariah 8:17
- Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. *Romans 13:8*
- If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? *1 John 4:20*



December 2014

Furlough 2014: Still held up in Houston

Well, brethren, as we close out this calendar year, we have no real “news” to report on our current situation here in the States that would differ substantially from what you read in our last letter. The truck is down and in the shop again - after the transmission was repaired, the water pump blew up, and, seeing as how this occurred right before the “holidays,” has still not yet been properly diagnosed and repaired (the problem may be more far-reaching than just that item, but I’ll spare you the details, as I will any commentary on what this is doing to our finances), because everybody went on vacation [that’s what they do in the world, I hear]. We are still praying to make one last “pull” to Pensacola FL when it is up and running again, prep and sell both vehicles, and focus on what’s really important: getting back to Chile; we continue to ask for your “prayer partnership” in this and all other matters. Of course, this is nothing that the sounding of the trumpet calling us unto the LORD wouldn’t solve, so let’s all maintain that as our “Nº 1 Prayer Request” (Rev. 22:20), at the close of 2014 and the beginning of 2015, and even until He comes.

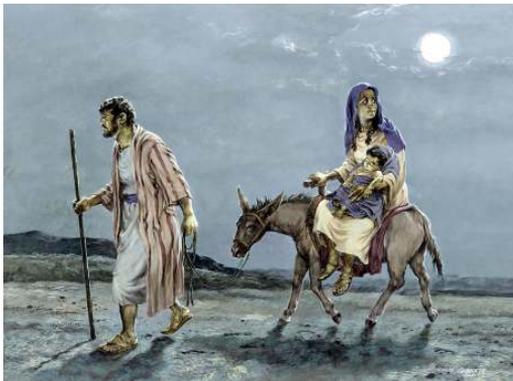
Our brethren in Chile: Definitely not on vacation.

Closing out the year in the Southern Hemisphere (where the seasons are reversed from our perspective, but the calendar is the same), the LORD saw fit to delay the trip the brethren were going to make to “the end of the world” (Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan), ostensibly until the last week of January 2015; as such, we repeat the prayer request from last month for the spiritual labor and profitability of the trip, and, just to make it a “real” prayer challenge, I’ll posit an “absolutely impossible” addendum: pray that I can somehow join them! [Surely that’s why the LORD delayed the trip, right?] In other news and noteworthy prayer matters, the LORD is using His men to carry out something of a “spiritual housecleaning” in the 2 churches there (2 Tim. 2:20-22; 2 Cor. 4:2; 7:1; 1 Cor. 5:10-13; etc.) - some of this is very sad in the individual cases, but, as their pastors rejoiced to inform me, with the excessively blessed results of 1 Cor. 11:19 and 2 Cor. 7:11 in those that remain, and one case of outright 2 Cor. 2:6-8-repentance-and-restoration, glory to God! The Paillaco church, having now completed the long-term project of holding a street meeting on every single street corner in the town, has begun to do the very same thing in Los Lagos, the next major town to the north, so please pray for the spiritual labor and results there as well. And one more end-of-the-year reminder: there are still at least 2 male students (and possibly some young ladies) waiting for me to get back and re-initiate the Valera Bible Institute of Chile - it’s up to you to “pray us there” by mid-March (the latest date we could feasibly start before next September)! We pray most of all to be seeing you “in the air,” to have a really “Happy New Year!”

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you try another Inn?"

"Joseph," Mary cried between pangs of pain, "The baby's coming now." The best Joseph could find was a corner in a barn where the animals were kept. It was dry and there was fresh straw. He laid out his cloak and carried Mary to the spot. No longer than he did, he was greeted by the son he had knew was to come. Holding the baby in his hands, joy overflowed his body as he, not only pondered the miracle of birth, but he held in his hands the miracle of all man kind--The miraculous son of God, the Saviour of the world. Laying the infant on Mary's breast he looked for a cloth to swaddle him in. Mary was crying and Joseph was in tears as well. Not the tears of sadness or sorrow, but tears of joy. Later when Joseph's sons were to be born, he would hold them close to



his heart saying, "My son! My son!", but today he gently said, "My Saviour! My Saviour!"

The blessings of being entrusted to care for the Saviour as a baby was beyond description. "Mary," Joseph said, "I wonder what He will do in life? How will

he defeat the Devil? How will He forgive man of his sins? How will he take the seat of king?" Little did they know that someday he would change water into wine, or heal a blind man. They had never thought he would give legs to the lame or healing to a leper; feed the 5000 or catch a miraculous boatful of fish. They never contemplated that He would overturn the moneychangers tables or become the enemy of the Pharisees. This baby that they held that night would do all of those things, but at that very moment, they were embraced with joy at the humble entrance into this world the baby would experience; alone in the barn with the donkeys, camels, livestock and mice. Set-

ting her mind on this thought caused Mary to hold Him tighter to her breast, more protected; more secure. She knew that she must protect this baby more than a mother could do. She knew that this baby was of God and that He trusted her with an awesome responsibility. Her job of carrying the Christ had just begun.~



Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

Make ye mention to the nations. . . Jer. 4:16



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

December 2014

Our first full year in Germany has been accomplished and I praise God for His grace and mercies throughout, as well as your help and support. 2014 was a busy year of new experiences, learning, and growth. I reckon that the year, according to its developments, could be broken up as follows:

Dec. (2013) – Jan.: Looking for an apartment. **Feb. – Apr.:** Going through the visa process, renovating, getting settled, getting to know our neighbors. **May – Aug.:** Language school, street ministry. **Sep. – Oct.:** Driving school, nursing home ministry, youth café ministry. **Nov. – Dec.:** Holding English classes.

Throughout it all, and looking back upon the last year, I've learned that it takes some serious time for things to progress here, both on the spiritual and physical level. The year has gone by quickly, we have gotten acclimated to our new home, one soul was saved, the people in the community know us and appreciate us, and the avenues of witness and people we are witnessing to are steadily growing. We are looking forward to next year and what the Lord will accomplish through us.

We were able to tract the Christmas market on multiple days, one of those days with missionary Nico Verhoef and a few of his church members. By God's grace, we passed out all of the tracts that were purchased for the occasion, and others that were stockpiled, around a thousand tracts.

We have eight people registered for the English classes and six people attending. Branko, from Croatia, comes Wednesday nights and regularly stays an hour longer to visit after the class is over. Things are going slowly, **but I have hope that Branko will receive the Lord sooner than any other students.**

On Thursday nights, Milica, Gurina, Julia, Vanessa, and (sometimes) Brygida attend class. This is a good group, most of which live in our town of Echterdingen. It's now a regular thing for Vanessa to spend one, if not two, hours longer after the class is over. Vanessa studied law but got out of it, she said, because of the coldness of those in the occupation. I've gotten the Bible out and discussed it with her and she's genuinely interested. I think progress is being made. **My prayer is to hold a Bible study before or after the English class in the future.**

We made another round to visit all of our nearby neighbors (over 12 families) with cookies. We were invited in and have invitations to meet up again in Janu-

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 607. | Pastor | Souls saved in Shelton. |
| 629. | Matt | Gregson Family Finances. |
| 680. | Matt | Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000). |
| 685. | Dee P. | Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation. |
| 755. | Regina | Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership. |
| 763. | Sally | Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction. |
| 775. | Sally | Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program. |
| 782. | Judy C. | Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry. |
| 796. | Regina | Strength for God's will in her life. |
| 803. | Dee P. | Improved church attendance for her family. |
| 822. | Regina | Personal Health. |
| 845. | Regina | John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching. |
| 849. | Sally | Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future. |
| 864. | Paula | Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer. |
| 865. | Dee P. | Son Joseph's health problems & depression. |
| 867. | Dee P. | Family members to read KJB daily. |
| 893. | Steph S | Ramona healing from blood clots in her lungs. |
| 899. | Adrick | Dad's dialysis |
| 914. | Dee C | Mark Amende possible brain tumor. |
| 918. | Rich | Church finances |
| 919. | Dee C, | Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God. |
| 923. | Steph S | Mike Gullett's healing from congestive heart failure. |
| 935. | Dee C. | Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor. |
| 937. | Sally | To have a healthy pregnancy. |
| 943. | Dee C. | Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died. |
| 944. | Steph S | The SS/Jr. Church kids would come more faithfully. |
| 947. | Steph S | Carol Louise (Mary Barret's sis) healing thyroid cancer |
| 948. | Steph S | Ginny B. (Mary Barret's sister) having voice box removed. |
| 953. | Steph S | Can be a good witness to her neighbor. |
| 955. | Lori S. | Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma |
| 957. | Steph S | Mitch Mullers mom has Alzheimer's |
| 959. | Matt | Nathan Harper has cancer |
| 961. | Rich | Deide (homeless lady) seeking Lord's will for life. |
| 964. | Melody | Cristina' cancer of uterus. |
| 967. | Jeanine | Mercy for Amazing Grace Baptist building burned down. |
| 969. | Rich | Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines. |
| 971. | Sally | Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems. |
| 972. | Jeanine | Protection from Ebola for family workers in the health field. |
| 973. | Dee | Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse. |
| 974. | Pastor | Larry's back surgery. |
| 975. | Dee P. | Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer |
| 976. | Dee P. | Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities. |
| 977. | Pastor | Jim Collins sister in law help with cancer |
| 978. | Pastor | Bud Ludlow cancer, family problems, pneumonia, no support. |

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I've gotten close and am on good terms with the young men at the youth café, where I volunteer, especially with a 25-year-old named Achmed. I invited him and his financé to our place and they gladly received the invitation, but declined the night before, because of bronchitis. We're planning to come together in the future. I've already befriended this man, **but please pray that he would gain more trust in me and that the Lord would draw him through the gospel.** Both of his parents are Palestinian, but he was born here and likes the U.S. (believe it or not).

Because of a number of unforeseen, surprising, but god-ordained events, the appointment to reapply for a new visa was pushed back to January 13th. The authorities are now asking for more and we are trying to appease them. These next couple of weeks will be telling. **Please pray that the Lord delivers us through this process. Our current visas run out in February and we need renewals.**

We will report again, Lord willing, next month and will relate everything that the Lord has done. Thank you all for the step of faith which you've taken and for your sacrifice to the Lord's will and pleasure.

In His service,

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)



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