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Greetings in the Name of our wonderful Saviour! The Bible reminds us in Romans 8:28 that “.. we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” What a very real and encouraging truth. All that we face in our journey of life as a believer is for our good. We may not fully understand why we are going through certain things, but we must remember that God has a purpose!

We want to share with you the things that have taken place these last few months. I have said before and recently to our church that there are events in our lives that may surprise us, but nothing ever surprises God! It is wonderful to know that God is working in the affairs of life.

I do not normally preach many meetings out of town, but I agreed to preach a revival for one of our supporting churches this past October. I arrived at Hilltop Bible Baptist Church in Cairo, GA on Saturday, October 27th. I felt fine as I sang and preached all day on Sunday. Monday morning I was quite ill when I woke up. Pastor Scoggin felt that it would be best to go to the emergency room in Tallahassee, FL on Monday night. Tuesday morning I was admitted into Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with cellulitis in my left leg. God used this infection to help the doctors find 3 blocked arteries in my heart. I was told that I was on the verge of a major coronary attack. After clearing up the cellulitis, I was scheduled for a triple by pass on November 8. The hospital released me on November 14. I had two follow up appointments with the surgical team and one follow up with the cardiologist. After that, the surgeon released me to fly home on December 12.

Our family is thankful for all of those who have prayed for us during this time. We are grateful to everyone who gave financially to help Christy and the children fly to Georgia to stay with me and those who helped us purchase tickets for the flight home. We are indebted to the wonderful people at Hilltop Bible Baptist Church who provided meals, lodging, and financial assistance for our family while I was in the hospital.

I contacted Pastor Bob Reno and asked if he would take the oversight of Beacon Baptist until I could return. Words cannot express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Pastor Reno and Berean Baptist Church for stepping in to lead the affairs of the church during our absence and for all they have done for Beacon Baptist Church.

We want to apologize that we were not able to get a prayer letter to you all sooner. Our mailing address information was on our desktop in Washington. We ask you to continue to pray for my recovery, our family, and Beacon Baptist Church.

Our prayer is that each one had a wonderful Christmas and will have a Happy New Year! May God bless you as you serve our wonderful Saviour.

In His Service,

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Acts 11:14

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