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Friday, September 11, 2015

Dear Partners in the Lord’s Harvest,

Most of you have already heard, but some have not: My precious wife, ***Joyce Simpson*** was called home to glory August 24, 2015 and her funeral was on Friday, the 28th.

Family members and friends came together to make the most God glorifying funeral I have ever attended. Our new pastor, Brother Patrick McLaughlin and members of Bible Baptist Church designed and conducted the service. Loved ones came from all over the States and one even from Australia! Dr. Robert Meyer, Dr. Ray Thompson, and Pastor Randy Peterson each gave soul comforting testimony to the grace of God as Christ was revealed in Joyce’s life.

Flowers, phone calls, and cards of sympathy have been coming to us daily and are still coming. I have never been so moved with the love of God in His people in my life. I started to answer with hand written notes of gratitude, but could not keep up with the pace. So, beloved, please accept this letter as my thanks to you for your loving and

compassionate share in my grief. All of the Simpsons say ***THANK YOU !***

My daughter, Becky Franklin has given up her job in Austin, Texas and has come to take care of her daddy. God is slowly healing the fracture I had to a vertebra in my spine. I am gaining strength. The Lord is teaching me not to be concerned with what He is doing or allowing in the disintegrating society around us, but to number my days in applying my heart to seeking and saving the lost and the wandering. In a cell block of nine inmates last Tuesday night after I preached from Ezekiel 33, six came forward and made professions of faith in Christ

The time is short, the date is late;

Prevailing prayer might change their fate.

Please pray God to be glorified wherever He leads me to preach.

In the strong tower of Jesus’ name,

Clyde Roy Simpson