

Christmas 2018

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.” We are thankful for the Lord’s continued blessings and grateful for all who have prayed and sacrificed to partner with us in world missions. Since our last letter we have seen the strong hand of God at work in our lives. Many of you have wondered about our health. There have been some issues to face, but we remind ourselves of Ecclesiastes 3 that a change must come. This change and purpose is controlled by God. We are trusting our Lord for His purpose to be lived out through us. We must be sensitive to His will and plan.

In August it was decided that I would move my office from BIMI’s World Missions Center to our home. That did not mean that our relationship with BIMI was over, only changed by a few miles. Thank you for prayers and support through the years. We have had a wonderful life while serving our Lord in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and in various parts of the world. It is gratifying to receive letters and phone calls from people that we had the joy of leading to Christ, or those God let us have a part in their training for service. This is fruit that abounds to your account.

In September, Jean and I were needed, and blessed, to be with our son Steve and his wife Sharon in Moore, Oklahoma. Steve has had some serious physical needs. He had his right knee replaced, and because of Parkinson’s disease, required much assistance afterward. Sharon was able to keep their business open since we were with Steve during the day. This was a special privilege the Lord gave us.

As we approach the Christmas season, we are reminded of God’s great gift to the world. Christmas is a wonderful time of giving with great joy. The best gift we can give to our Lord is a life yielded to obeying His will and finishing His work. Jean and I want to wish you a Joyful Christmas Season and a Happy and Blessed New Year. It has been a privilege to represent our Lord and our supporters in the ministry of missions.

Yours because He came,
Ray and Jean Thompson
Jude 1:25

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Love has come.

