

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Prayer Warriors:

Greetings from Wakefield, New Brunswick. As I look out the window today, there are hints that spring is on the way. The snow is nearly gone, reminding us that even after a long winter a new season always comes.

The world around us seems increasingly unsettled. News and social media are filled with confusion and alarming reports, much of it unreliable. In days like these, I am thankful that our confidence rests in the unchanging Word of God.

Scripture reminds us, “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come” (II Timothy 3:1). Paul describes a generation lacking character, conscience, and conviction—conditions we clearly see around us today. Jesus also warned that the last days would be marked by great deception (Matthew 24:4–5, 24).

In such times, it is vital to know our souls are secure. The Scriptures make us wise unto salvation (II Timothy 3:15), and for the believer death simply means to be “absent from the body, and present with the Lord.” God’s answer to fearful moments remains the same: “Fear not.”

These are days to trust God’s Word and faithfully share the gospel. As I often say, do not go to heaven alone—take someone with you.

Theresa and I had hoped to take about two months of rest after a demanding 2025, but ministry needs made that difficult. This time of year, often brings people facing discouragement, depression, and family struggles, and it has been a season of helping many through difficult circumstances.

We have also spent some time dealing with medical appointments and testing. Doctors noticed a small spot on my right lung. At this point they are not overly concerned and have scheduled another CT scan in six months. We would greatly appreciate your prayers.

On the ministry side, we are encouraged by what God is doing. In the northern part of Quebec, churches and arenas have been filled with people attending special meetings, with many being saved and baptized. I am presently scheduled to be there in June.

Africa continues to be a blessing as well, with people regularly coming to Christ. Recently, we purchased additional land to introduce livestock. The land has been fully paid for, and buildings are now being constructed for cows and goats. Funds have already come in for two cows and two goats, and we thank the Lord for His provision. I have asked Pastor Pyton to build the facilities larger, so we are prepared for future expansion.

We are also prayerfully considering a return trip to Africa in August. Because of the present war situation, we are watching events carefully and seeking the Lord’s direction before confirming those plans.

One practical need we would appreciate prayer for is the replacement of the windows in our office building.

On the writing front, I have completed the manuscript of my life story titled “The Inside Story.” I am currently reviewing it before deciding whether to publish it. In addition, someone has compiled

many of my Quiet Spot devotionals dating back to around 2010 into a print format that may eventually become a devotional book. I hope to share more about that in next month's letter.

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. Your partnership allows us to further the gospel both here and abroad.

Keeping on Keeping on for Christ,

Ed, Theresa, and Eloise

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