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Dear Partner Churches,

The Apostle Paul writes regarding the Corinthians to whom he was ministering—“For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.”—2Corinthians 4:15-16.

We owe the people to whom we are sent a debt of gratitude. It is because of them that our Lord has given us this place of service. By the power of Christ’s Gospel and His grace we rejoice as the Lord works in men’s hearts. The cause of the Glory of God in men through the Gospel is a cause like no other! Although we are not suffering to the extent of the Apostle Paul, we are so thankful that “though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.” May I commend to your reading 1Peter 4:1-6.

Both August and September have been filled with our weekly meetings, weekly Bible studies, and door-to-door work. On Labour Day weekend we had a BBQ/Picnic outdoors at our home, and had eight people come out. We have been seeing up to six people in attendance at our Sunday meetings. One of the men coming out, Jon, is legally blind; he and I have connected with a charity that loans tandem bicycles, and have both been enjoying the time together. In early July, during a torrential rain, we had a couple inches of water in the basement of our house. We were so thankful we did not have more; many in our area had two-feet or more. As you can imagine we immediately had to remove sheetrock and begin the drying out process. In September we were able to replace the sheetrock, crack fill, and paint. In late September we were so blessed to have a visit from Rod (pastor) and Sue Gable of Haven Baptist Church in Schuylkill Haven, PA—friends, and partners in this ministry.

Please continue to pray for the people mentioned last letter—Mike and Yeojoo, Darrel & Jackie, Jon, Tim, and Mark. We have a couple young college men coming out occasionally. One lives almost an hour’s drive away but tries to attend at least once a month. Pray that men’s hearts will be open to the Gospel, and hearts will be humbled into child like faith, without which no man can enter the kingdom of God.

Thank you for persevering in prayer with us for this work of God, that God alone would be glorified, lost souls saved, saved souls disciplined, and a New Testament Baptist assembly of saints established. The love, grace, and peace of God be with you all.

*God bless you with all hope in Christ Jesus,
Love from Paul and Sandy Burbidge*

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