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Throughout January we ministered through Churches in Florida, Georgia as well as in South and North Carolina witnessing to Veterans along our travels. It has become a regular occurrence to receive phone calls and emails from the Veterans we have ministered to throughout the years asking for specific prayers and needs in their lives. We have several that are attending our Bible College learning the Word of God which in return is changing their lives. The last week of January through most of February was Missions Month as we were requested to be at or preach the Missions Conferences in three Churches in North Carolina. Two others that we visited throughout the month were also having their Missions Month and allowed us to speak about our Ministry. Our primary objective in attending these meetings is not to gain support but to help more Churches see the need of our Troops, Veterans and their families. While in Norwood NC we were having supper with the Pastor and his family when we ran into a Vietnam Veteran leaving the restaurant. I struck up a conversation with the man and then thanked him for his service. He responded quit bitterly with "I would have appreciated that 50 years ago!" Calmly I told him I have never disrespected any Veteran especially Vietnam because of how I was raised by my WWII father and again said I really do appreciate your service to our country and want to tell you welcome home. He instantly broke down in tears, barely able to speak and said very humbly "Thank You". Often we have these types of encounters and may never know the outcome but we understand that the Holy Ghost of God is the one working. My final words to this man, as he left, were that Jesus Loves you and so do we.



God is moving in a mighty way as He continues to have us travel to Churches to present our burden for our Troops as well as helping those same Churches realize how they can reach Soldiers within their perspective areas. Many of these are combat Veterans that need help or regular encouragement and can be won to Jesus Christ if they we are willing to invest the time needed to gain their trust. We have also had some much needed repairs done to our old RV and are thankful for those who provided the parts and the labor to accomplish these repairs. God just keeps taking care of all our needs!!!



We have several other ministry needs at this time which include being able to duplicate our ministry in the Churches we visit so more Veterans can be ministered to on a regular basis. We also are trusting the Lord to provide a newer motor home for us that will hold up better in this traveling lifestyle. We are praying for one with a Cummins diesel engine, Allison transmission, Spartan Chassis, 2stage Jake Brake, and a washer and dryer separate, all in excellent mechanical condition. There are many such a motor homes available but we are waiting on God to open up the necessary doors for us as to know it is His choice for us and not just purchase what we can afford.



Finally we are encouraged by all of our supporting Churches and pray for ya'll regularly. We covet your prayers for our needs but also for the effectiveness of our ministry as we witness to Veterans and Troops throughout our travels. We appreciate your prayers for our families and know that the Lord is working in their lives because for your faithfulness. Finally are the many Veterans we continue to minister to month after month and year after year that need your prayers. Men and women whose names we have mentioned from time to time but are still in need of prayer.

Thank You For Your Faithful Prayers and Generous Support!

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 Ephesians 6:10-20

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