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MISSIONARIES TO OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Hebrews 11:1-2 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence* of things not seen. (2) For by it the elders obtained a good report. Living by FAITH is not always easy, as a matter of fact it is often difficult to see and understand just why things are taking place in your life.

January brought an end to our dealings with "RV One" after five months of excuses on why they could not get our RV repaired, but expecting us to pay over \$1,700.00 for an evaluation. The twenty-third time I confronted them on why nothing was being done the GM told me to take my RV business somewhere else because I was harassing his employees. I said no sir I have not harassed anyone, I have just asked them to do their job and repair my vehicle. I asked him about the bill for evaluation and he said "you don't owe us anything, just take your RV and leave, we never intended to repair your RV anyway!" However during those five months we witnessed to many Veterans we met every time we were there. It also turned out that we were needed to minister to a family for an extended time and that is the "Spiritual" reason we were stuck for so long. As the LORD reveled that to me I said to him, "we would have gladly stayed here without all the drama from RV One." I think He laughed at my reply!!!

We had to cancel our next appointment due to Cathy's mother taking a turn for the worse with her health. We made it to Michigan just in time for Cathy to spend nearly a week with her mom before she passed. We know she was raised Methodist and later converted to Catholic so Cathy tried to talk to her about the LORD but she wouldn't respond, so Cathy asked if she could read the Bible to her and she allowed her to do that. We stayed a few days after the funeral to spend time with our Daughter and Grandchildren, and then headed back to NC. On our way back we visited Anchor Baptist Church of Massillon Ohio to meet Jim Scalf a Veteran who has been ministering at VA Nursing homes. We desired to be a blessing and encouragement, but I think it turned out that he was more of a blessing and encouragement to us. It is a wonderful thing to see other Veterans being used of the LORD especially in reaching our fellow comrades for Jesus Christ.

We had to hurry back to NC for a Dr.'s Appointment with the VA. As many of you know I have had balance issues for the past several years and it has continued to get worse over time. At first it was diagnosed as vertigo but really didn't fit the parameters of vertigo, so neurology kept testing and finally arrived at Neuropathy. This has greatly altered my ability to walk and stand, especially for lengthy periods of time. I am unable to kneel to pray because of the continued extreme pain in my left knee, or I would stand and pray but with my eyes closed I am constantly fighting losing my balance and falling. God knew this condition was coming in my life so I am content for what the LORD has allowed.

Finally In February, we got the certification for Dulce so he is now my fully licensed Service Dog and great asset to the Ministry. Not only does he keep me calm but he has responded to other Veterans to calm them as well. We also got another appointment with Camping World and they were able to get three items on the RV repaired in one day. We have another appointment with them in April to work on other issues, after we return from a trip to Florida. We are eternally grateful for all the support we receive in both Prayer and finances to continue this mission God called us to.

GOD IS WORKIG!!!! **KEEP PRAYING...**

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