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Dear Praying Friends,

Today we celebrate our freedom in the greatest country on earth. Though we have many faults, we are still a bastion of faith and getting the gospel around the world. I read all our reports and prayer letters from Africa and our Lord is doing amazing things on the "dark continent." Many are being saved, churches started and our schools are training the nationals. What a joy to still be involved with so many precious men and women of God.



Now at BIMI it is busy, busy. God continues to send the missionaries and Brother Bohman is opening new fields of service across the continent of Africa. Glory! Also, Enrichment Week was held and veteran missionaries came in for good food, fellowship, and encouragement: all free of charge. My heartbeat for many years was teaching potential missionaries for a solid week morning to late night. This year is so special and I cannot be there. James Bragg, my grandson, is completing his second year of Camp BIMI. It is a very large group this year. I am so proud of James and I pray I will be around when he embarks on the journey to a lost world.

If you remember, about eleven months ago we shared with you about our grandson, Austin Bragg and his wife MaKayla being told by the gynecologist to abort their baby as it would not make it to birth. They told the doctor that it was in the Lord's hands and they would trust Him for whatever He chose. Donna and I are so proud to announce that on April 28, a healthy Raylan Bragg came into this world and Mom and baby did great. He is our fourth great-grandchild.



I have been studying I & II Timothy and as Paul comes to the end of his journey in life. He trained Timothy for a very difficult work. Paul says to him in II Timothy 2:2 *And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.* Paul told him to "stir up" (1:6-7) "hold fast" (1:13) "endure hardness" (2:3-4) "continue" in the things thou has learned (3:14) "but watch thou" (4:5). Paul soon went to be with the Lord outside Rome.

Donna and I are feeling the pains of age but we rejoice at 80 years of age we can still serve the Lord. I will close with what my heart feels this morning.

*Finally Home*  
by Don Wyrzten

*When engulfed by the terror of tempestuous sea,  
Unknown waves before you roll;  
At the end of doubt and peril is eternity,  
Though fear and conflict seize your soul.*

*But just think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven!  
Of touching a hand and finding it God's!  
Of breathing new air and finding it celestial!  
Of waking up in glory and finding it home!*

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We could not make it if God were not using you to help keep us going!

To God be the Glory,

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