



Richard & Patty

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GREETINGS DEAR FRIENDS:

MARK 13:31--"Heaven and earth shall pass away; But my words shall not pass away."

In this world of change, how we thank God for a solid foundation in His words to build our lives!!

We are in our 55th year of mission activity since I began deputation in January of 1969. I was a new missionary with BIMI, on my way to Central America. Patty was my fiance, and we were married in May, 1969. Three months later we were in Costa Rica where I studied Spanish for one year.

Fifty-five years later--we have changed, but God's words are still the same, as well as His calling in our lives!!

Fifty-five years of getting to know people like you who are reading this letter!! Thank you for joining with us on this 55 year trip. We are doing the same thing that we started doing--preaching God's word in English and Spanish. Just a few weeks ago a middle-age man received Jesus after I preached. It was such a blessing to hear one more person pray for forgiveness and place their faith in Jesus. A new birth is always exciting!!

Heaven alone will reveal the fruit that God has and is placing on your account as you pray and give to spread the Gospel around the world. We are privileged to be planting gospel seeds and also reaping a harvest of souls as we work together.

I am excited to be able to preach to an invisible audience on Facebook each Sunday afternoon. In January I started a series on the Gospel of Matthew and John, comparing their presentation of Jesus. One day you and I will see the faces of people impacted by this outreach.

Your prayers are appreciated on behalf of our health. Patty has had real improvement in the last month, but still needs your prayers. The endems (swelling) has almost gone from her legs and feet, and they don't hurt as before. I have been blessed with good health since the radiation in 2022. My last PSA blood count was 0.2, down from 17 when I began treatment. Please keep both of us in your prayers.

In our last letter I asked prayer for Pastor Hector Molina in Mexico. It was God's will to take him home in January. He was such a servant of God, and is certainly missed by his family, church and friends. He was director of the Medical Caravans ministry that evangelized small towns with medical clinics to help build church congregations.

In May, Patty and I will have two granddaughters graduating, one from college and one from high school. Our plans are to travel south of the border in June. Help us by praying for the right places and travel plans. With Patty's health improved, she is anxious to be able to go with me on these long trips.

Your faithful prayers and support have kept us going for 55 years, and we still need your backing today. We love you and pray for you!!

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Acts 15:36 - "And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, **Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.**"

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