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Dear Praying Friends,

A friend of mine often says that we can work as much as we want to. Jesus also said long ago that the harvest is white and the workers are few. I often think of the time that the Lord impressed upon me the need for workers to be in the harvest. The need is greater today. My encouragement to you who read this letter is to present yourself to the Lord for His service.

This year we have made a tentative calendar and look forward to a number of events. It is always a challenge to keep things fresh, edifying and challenging to our people. My wife says it is difficult sometimes to keep an ongoing variety of meals available to us. Preaching is no different. Your prayers for wisdom are much appreciated. The Bible is very rich in all that is needed; where we lack sometimes is that we fail to meditate sufficiently.

There are always firsts for everything. Until recently we had yet to conduct a funeral in our church. One of our faithful attenders has struggled with his health the last few years. I had previously checked with him regarding his salvation, and he assured me he had been saved in 1975. A few weeks ago this man suffered a stroke and became incapacitated. During the next week I visited frequently. He had some issues with family relationships which caused him anxiety. On several occasions he expressed concern over meeting the Lord but maintained that he was converted. However, the day before he died he again said he did not want to be lost. God led me to begin digging deeper regarding his salvation. It turns out that the one who supposedly led him to Jesus had merely required confession of sin and a commitment to follow Jesus. I went through the gospel very thoroughly with him, stressing the need to trust in Jesus alone. He knew the facts of the gospel but realized his trust had been in himself. He trusted Jesus alone for his salvation that day. It was such a joy to hear him pray and to see that his anxiety was gone following that. I was reminded again how necessary it is for the clear gospel to be preached in this religious area. It is the gospel of Christ that is the power of God unto salvation. Following the death, the family had us conduct the funeral, during which time another lady raised her hand to be saved. Praise God!

We as a family are all doing well. Thank you all so much for your part in this ministry. We are thankful to be able to minister here in your stead to fulfill the Great Commission.

In Christ,

Will Klassen

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