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Dear Friends and Pray-ers

We hope you are enjoying springtime as much as we are after the longest and coldest winter we can remember. At least it seemed that way. Here in northeast Ohio we are still waiting for warmer weather so that we can enjoy more being outside. The danger of frost is still with us, so we can't even plant flowers yet!

We have just returned from several days in Indiana with Ethel's younger sister, Edie Headlee. She is in a Hospice care facility in Indianapolis for the second time now. She spent a couple of weeks there last summer, when she was not expected to live. She improved and has had a pretty full life until about two weeks ago.....returning to teaching her piano students, leading a cancer support group, going to church and other activities. Two weeks ago, she had a bowel blockage again and her kidneys shut down. She has had no treatment for the past year and has become very weak. In considerable pain, she was taken again to Hospice Care in Indianapolis and was given 4-5 days to live. But again, her kidneys picked up, and it even seems like she may be able to eat again after two weeks on liquids only. If so, she may go home again. I won't be surprised if she gets to teach piano again, though that would be a real miracle! She is ready to meet the Lord whenever He calls her Home. Please pray with us for her.

We have another pretty important prayer request. Our support has been slowly declining for some months now. United World Mission has asked us to write to our supporters concerning this need. We need at least \$200.00 of new monthly support, or our monthly allowance will be decreased, which would be very hard for us. Would you pray with us as we trust the Lord to meet this need? We know that God is able to meet every need, as He has done for so many years. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

The Lord willing, we plan to fly to Texas on May 19th, to spend a couple of weeks with our son. Phil and wife Marianne. It has been five years since we have visited them there! While we are there, our son David and wife, Connie from Guatemala, our only granddaughter Desiree and her husband Hunter from Missouri, our grandson Gabriel from Minnesota, and possibly our grandson Ian from Florida, will all fly there so that we can have a family reunion. Our grandson Micah is ministering in Guatemala and won't be there. Two other grandsons cannot be there either. Our granddaughter Desiree will give us our first great-granddaughter in a few months. We look forward to that!

Blessings,
Roy and Ethel Nelson

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