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Dear Friends,

As we are getting near the end of another year, we can look back at many challenges and also dwell on God's blessings. He is the sole provider of all good things in life. And he lets us face many pains and sufferings, so we can see the reality of this earthly life. Through this entanglement, we turn to Jesus Christ and hopefully we embrace Him as Savior and Lord of our life.

Greetings to you, family and church. Thank you so much for your prayers and support through 2009. Throughout this year, we can focus on God's blessings for you and us in Houck area.

There were challenges, we went through these doors and witness He is so faithful in providing for our needs at home and church. Here are some blessings:

1. The church's back patio with covering is completed.
2. The upstairs bathroom facility is almost complete.
3. Some new believers this year.
4. Some church members (families) had forgiven each other and are living for the Lord.
5. Some projects were completed on the church's property.
6. We had our Pre-Thanksgiving Bible Conference last month. We were all blessed by the speaker and his family.
7. Added ministry responsibility in two locations – the transition is still in process. Pray for the Church's challenge on this ministry especially in the financial area.

In one location, we tore down the old Hogan shaped church; it was deteriorating. Hopefully, we can re-build this church in about two to three month.

In other areas of ministry: on-going counseling of families. Assisting these hurting families is always difficult, not every family will listen. It is so wonderful when some individuals want more counseling, and they continue to come back. Also, what's so special about this is, these individuals will inform others about the counseling service.

This month, I am invited to a Social Service Conference in Flagstaff, AZ, to speak on the subject of "Grief". I am so looking forward to this special event; it's an opportunity for me to share with non-believers.

Please continue to pray for the church in visitation to the sick and shut-ins; those involved in accidents and families who have lost loved ones.

A special thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the church. We will also pray for your family and church. God's blessings to you all.

Only in Him,


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