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Dear Supporters,

Greetings to all of you in the New Year! The holidays were wonderful, but we sure are glad to have everyone back to a normal schedule.

Since our last letter, we have not been out of the country. Instead, we have had the opportunity to have some very special people visit us here, and minister to us and challenge our hearts to even greater service for our Lord.

Our dear friend, Dr. **Ralph Colas**, the Executive Secretary of the **American Council of Christian Churches** blessed us with a series of special meetings at Bible Baptist Church. He said we gave him quite a workout though. We had a church dinner and service on Saturday night, five services on Sunday and then our closing service on Monday night. He was full of energy and kept right up with the pace. He is an amazing person. Our daughter Tina translated for him in the Spanish services as well as in the combined services.



Missionaries Sherman and Nancy Skeens spent the month of November with us while on a mini-furlough. They had meetings scheduled in quite a few different churches here in California and needed a place to call home while they were here. This couple has a special place in our hearts. Sherman used to be the Pastor of a church that supported us. God used us to challenge them to missionary service. Sherman resigned his pastorate and stepped out by faith to follow God's call to the foreign field. They are now faithfully serving the Lord, as church planters in Buenos Aires, Argentina. We thank God for them.



Continue to pray for our **Bible Institute and Seminary**. Putting all of our classes on DVD in Spanish is a huge undertaking. We have just completed our fourth course. Each class must not only be filmed, but then downloaded onto the computer, edited, and then burned to DVD. It is very time consuming, but we are committed to making the sacrifices necessary. The new seminaries that are just starting up in Central and South America lack enough qualified teachers to make their schools successful. These courses on DVD will fill the gap, giving the schools quality training in settings where it would otherwise be impossible. The church in Puerto Cortes, Honduras is staying in close touch with us concerning our progress on the DVD courses. They are very anxious to get their seminary started.



Mike and I enjoy teaching others the importance of serving God. We give music lessons to many of the children in the church. We start them while they are still very young and

then give them the opportunity to minister in the church services. We do not charge them for their lessons but we do have high expectations for them. They must be faithful in church attendance, have a great desire to serve God with their musical talents, and strive to be the best they can be for God's honor and glory. Our prayer for them is that they will grow up to be godly men and women, and that they will serve God their entire life.



On the 20th of January we will be celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary. We hope sometime in this coming year to make a trip to the Holy Land. Mike's Jewish background has caused a deep longing in his heart his entire life to go to Israel. Bible Baptist Church raised \$4,000 towards making that dream come true. They presented it to Mike on his 60th birthday. We are trusting God to work out all of the details and to provide the rest of the money needed to make the trip possible. We are excited about going!

Thank you for being an encouragement to us throughout the year of 2006. We have appreciated your faithfulness more than words can tell. Our prayer for 2007 is found in Colossians 1:18, "That in all things, He might have the preeminence."

Your servants and His

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