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Dear Friends

We're told God's Word is ever new and rejoice each time we find it true.

In our last letter we asked for your prayers regarding some health issues. Thank You!! Wilma's new hip has pretty much eliminated the pain. My atrial fibrillation is gone and I am off the medications. We are both actively back at our workouts and can say **your prayers have been answered.**

May I ask in this letter your specific prayers to Our God for a great, very evident need.

First - We're increasingly aware that our EBM ministries in The USA and Canada, while proceeding well, need the infusion of new workers. The average age of our missionaries is about 61 now and while the old 65 year retirement age is not being used, many of our folks need help. We believe the perpetuation of good ministries is a responsibility. Please join us **looking and praying** for new Co-workers who will be the replacements. May new workers have the sacrificial hearts of the ones now serving.

Secondly - There are great needs and open doors for workers in the ministries to other ethnic groups. So many from other lands are now here. God has brought the mission field to us. With many of these we need missionaries from their home lands or at least with some compatible relationships and language ability. The very productive work among International Students on college campuses needs those who are led to that unique, open ministry. These workers do not need special cultural or language skills.

We trust God to provide and believe He often uses Churches to find the needed people. Will you look at and pray for the young and middle aged people of your church? One may be waiting for someone to simply say "Have you considered missions as you make plans for your life?" You just might become a recruiter as you **pray and look** for laborers for the harvest field among those you know?

Please pray too for John Rogers who is diligent in his deputation as he raises support to take on our Regional Coordinator's position. He anticipates working together in 2012 so as to shift the position to him by 2013. We are praying, and **ask you to pray** for God's special provisions for John so the transfer might be made even sooner.

Lastly, we **ask you to pray** for our health, strength and energy to continue. We love our job and praise Him for the involvement we have with so many key people who are serving Him today.

May you rejoice, as we do, along with Nehemiah who found that great truth that . . .

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH!

Rich and Wilma