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REPORT for SPRING & SUMMER, 2018

Dear Friends,

It has been a long time since my last letter sharing with you Barb's Homegoing. That has been just nine months now. God has been so very good to me and has, by His grace, helped me to adjust well. I continued on with my Spring schedule of meetings convinced that I needed to stay busy. The Spring meetings turned out to be therapeutic for me in many ways.

Musically: My first meeting was in Mississippi just three weeks after Barb's death. On the wall of the church were some hand-written Scripture verses. One of them spoke to my heart in a special way: Psalm 91:2. By the end of the week the Lord enabled me to set it to music and we have been singing it since in all the churches. It is available as a FREE download (along with a brand new one from Psalm 57) on my website.

Ministry: During the spring, I ministered in 13 churches with 12 regular meetings and 11 one-day meetings. One church was in a store front. I spoke in SS, the morning service, and an afternoon service with a covered dish meal in between. Just after the afternoon service was concluded, I was sitting at my Clavinova writing some notes in my file when a lady came up to me and said, "If I died right now, I would go straight to hell." I put my pen down, looked up at her and said, "Where did you say you would go?" I honestly was not sure I heard her correctly. She repeated it, "If I died right now, I would go straight to hell." I then asked with puzzlement in my voice, "...Is...that...where you want to go?" She said to me, "No. That's why I'm talking to you." I responded by saying, "You mean you know you need to be saved and want to be saved now?" Almost impatiently, she said, "Yes! That's why I'm talking to you!" (Almost like, "Don't you get it?") So we went over to the side of the room, sat down and I shared a few verses with her and she trusted Christ! Wow! In nearly fifty years of ministry, nothing like that has ever happened before! That alone made the trip worthwhile.

Missions for 2019: Lord willing, I will be out of the country four times next year. A pastor friend from Kansas is joining me for a quick 10-day trip to India where we will be preaching in five churches and two Bible colleges in eight days. In February, Duane Ream from the BJU piano faculty will be joining me for the first of two weeks in Peru. In May, I will be in Saskatchewan, Canada. In late July and early August, I plan, Lord willing, to be in Brazil for ten days.

Missions Project: My grandson Samuel just turned 13 on August 25. Lord willing, next summer, as he nears his 14th birthday, I am planning to take him with me on a mission trip to Brazil. Unfortunately, the original date had to be changed due the schedule in Brazil. The only time we can go is the last week in July through August 5th. However, due to that change I found that I cannot use my FF miles since I do not have anywhere enough. It must be a high travel week for them. The only way I can do it is to purchase tickets for the two of us. That will come to about \$4,000 round trip. I have sufficient funds in my Mission's account to take care of Jan-Feb but not Brazil. **If you or your church are looking for a special project, this could be it. If you would like to be a part of this special time of introducing a young man to the mission field, you may send your gifts made out to KLEA (Ken Lynch Evangelistic Assoc.) and sent to the above address. If your gift is to help Samuel raise his ticket money, mark "Samuel" on the Memo. All gifts are tax-deductible.**

Thank you all for your prayers and words of encouragement.

Gratefully in Christ,

Ken Lynch, Eph. 6:19