

THE HEATHS' NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends:

Gen. 8:22 "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." After Noah and his family, and all of the animals left the Ark, God gave this Long Range Weather Forecast above! Last summer and this winter have proven that He is the Chief Meteorologist of all meteorologists! January was an unusually cold month for Eastern NC. We have had similar temperatures in the past, but not for the long duration that we had this year. Many of our churches here in NC had to cancel services because of ice and snow. January is always a slow month for missions conferences and revivals due to the uncertainty of the weather, but this year was even more so. I noticed that even the "Global Warming" crowd changed their terminology to "extreme & violent weather patterns" because of global warming.

We were busy in February with preaching missions and faith promise or grace giving! We preached Feb. 4th, 7th and 11th at Landmark Baptist Church in Creedmor, NC. What a precious group of folks! They have a pastor that loves the Word, his people, and those in the "regions beyond." It has been a joy to watch this small congregation increase giving each year.

I had the privilege of being back at Island Road Baptist Church, Harker's Island, NC on February 18. This small church has a good pastor and a heart for missions. It is a soul-winning church.

On March 18, I had the privilege of preaching for a dear brother in the Lord at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle in Louisburg, NC. I preached for him over 20 years ago in Opelika, AL. He has pastored in NC for 17 years and does a great job. His two sons pastor in NC also, one in Pinetops and one in Roanoke Rapids. What a great family testimony! We enjoyed the service and sweet fellowship there at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle.

My wife, Norma, needs your prayers. Her heart has seemed to stabilize, but she has had some difficulty with her neck. She travels with me when she can, but it is difficult for her at times. Pray for me that I would continue to have good health, that I might be able to take care of Norma. I pulled a muscle in my abdomen while rototilling and would appreciate your prayers for full recovery.

The Eibens, on Pohnpei, have a husband and wife team traveling to help them this month with repairs on the radio station. The Lord raised up widows and friends from other ministries to give toward this project. One couple, who operates a printing ministry, read about the need, and the Lord laid it on their heart to give a generous gift toward the repairs of the building and the AM transmitter.

One of our national pastors had his home damaged by a mudslide. The incident happened after 22 inches of rain fell in just two days. This man is the son of the deceased pastor I worked with on Kosrae back in the nineties.

Yours in His Service,

Dalton & Norma Heath
John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b