

March 2018

Dear Pastor and Precious Church Family,

As 2018 moves into the history books one day at a time, it is our prayer that should the Lord return today, He would find us loving each other in Christ and loving His return. This is a daily prayer for us and has been for many years now.

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Since our arrival in Panama in 1988, we have witnessed many events that are now part of our personal history. The great joy for us is that you have been an indispensable part of this journey. Over the years we have seen the Lord bless in many ways and in many areas. It has been our privilege to have had a small part in seeing the Gospel spread in many areas, both rural and remote. Churches have been planted and national pastors have been installed to carry on the work.

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With you, we have invested thirty-two years in this faith endeavor and we are blessed that you have faithfully stood with us over these many years of mixed blessings and a flood of emotions. There have been tears, fears, failures and successes. All of it has been a part of working with people. Ours has been the privilege to serve with you in Panama, but now we find ourselves with open hands, turning the ministry over to others.

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During the last several years, it has become very clear to us that a change is needed due to health concerns and finances. We have expressed some, though not all of these needs and issues in previous prayer letters. So, with no desire to belabor the point, this comes to say that we will be seeking retirement status as your missionaries to Panama. This has not been an easy decision to make, but it is one that we feel is right for us at this moment. We leave Panama with some personal items and many precious memories.

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After so many years, there is always trepidation about what the future holds as we enter another phase of our lives on this continuing journey. Our prayer is that the Lord will guide us as much now as ever. For those who would consider doing so, we invite you to accompany us, at least in the short term. We are asking the Lord and you, our faithful supporters, for a special love offering to help offset this undertaking. We believe that a sum of \$8000.00 would help with many of the added relocation expenses back to the States.

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We pray that the Lord will continue to bless your faithful endeavors there for Him. We covet your prayers for His direction in our lives during this time of transition.

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With much gratitude, love and prayers,

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