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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. My wife and I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and we wish you a blessed New Year. Embarking upon a new year there is much we want to share with you, some about the ministry and some personal. As you know, when we minister in the Ukraine, we have the opportunity to train some international students. Most of these students are from Nigeria. I have been asked by one of the students to pray about coming to Nigeria at his church to do some training in evangelism and preaching. He has been very persistent in his desire for me to come. He has also spoken to Tim Prewitt, Director of World Reach. I have never been to Nigeria and World Reach has no facility there as they do in Kenya. My desire is to go where God wants me to go upon His direction. There are some students that keep in touch with us regularly. They have become very dear to us. They call my wife Mother.

I am still preaching in the prisons. Just last month at Bibb County Correctional Center my co-laborer Norman Askew and I were praising God for the work He did in the hearts of the inmates after we had given the message and preached the Gospel, the altar was full of men on their knees crying out to God for salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)

During the month of December I lost my eyesight in my right eye. At the time I did not know what was happening. Upon going to the doctor, blood was found in the back of my eye. Surgery was required to stop the bleeding. I had surgery on December 9th. As of today my eyesight has not completely been restored. It takes some time, according to the doctor, for complete eyesight to return. It has been difficult driving, especially at night. During the day it is OK.

My wife and I are asking for your prayers of intercession for the following:

1. God will direct me concerning Nigeria. 2. My heart breaks over the decline in our inner cities. May God use me to reach some lost souls. So many are perishing. 3. God will restore my eyesight. 4. Discipleship and growth among those in the prisons. There are numerous false teachings in the prisons.

We give thanks for your continued support and fervant prayers on our behalf.

Love,

Larry & LaShoron