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Hello again dear friends and family,

We do hope that you will forgive us for not writing sooner! We were so involved in completing the build-out of the patio home we purchased in June that we were unable to get our quarterly newsletter (summer issue) written and sent out by the end of September as usual.

The good news is that the final inspection and loan closing on our house went almost as expected on September 16th and we began moving out of our apartment and storage space and into our new home the next day. We were able to complete that grueling process by the end of the month just in time to depart on a 5-week series of ministry trips that took us to Myrtle Beach, SC where I spoke at the Atlantic Coast Prophecy Conference hosted annually by Midnight Call Ministries, followed by mission conferences in Dallas, Tulsa, and Houston.

After the Tulsa conference we took a personal trip to Seattle, WA to visit with our son David and his family, whom we hadn't seen for almost a year, to be there for our grand-daughter's 8th birthday. Needless to say, after our return home from Houston last week we were both mentally and physically exhausted from our move and the traveling, and were in need of some serious rest and recuperation. It seems that our stamina is not quite what it used to be!

Nevertheless, Ellen and I are thrilled with the way our patio home turned out and are enjoying the additional space and new amenities it affords us. It's been 16-years since we've lived in our own home, so we will qualify for the tax credit available to new home buyers. Perhaps now Tulsa will feel more like home to us! There are still many things to be done inside and out to give it our personal touch, but that will take a little more time. Kindly make note of our new mailing address: **9404 East 104th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133**. Our telephone numbers did not change.

We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with our family in Tulsa. This was the one holiday we missed the most while living in Germany and the one that reminds us the most of our youth...being around family for Thanksgiving. We are also excited about Christmas this year because we now have the room to setup our collection of ceramic houses and reconstruct a typical little German village during Christmas. We think our family and friends here will really enjoy it, and it will remind us of all our wonderful friends and years in Germany. It is hard to believe that this will be our second Christmas in Tulsa! My how time flies!

Ministry Update

Ellen and I were also encouraged during the recent mission's conferences we attended. It appears that the extreme negativity created by last year's financial crisis has somewhat abated and people now are becoming a little more optimistic about the future. This has had a positive effect on churches and mission committees generally and their willingness to consider supporting RADIO *New Hope* and our two new satellite initiatives for India and Russia, including the Caucuses. They are also beginning to understand some of the global and technological changes I've talked about in previous WOH newsletters that are impacting the way they pursue and view World Missions. The problem is that most mission committee members do not deal on a regular basis with all the changes that are occurring almost daily in World Missions, so it takes those of us who are more involved more time to educate them to the point where they are able to make better decision on how their church's mission budget is spent. But even then, change comes slowly in most churches!

Many believers who heard my talk titled “**How Globalism, Terrorism, Mammonism, and Socialism are changing the Face of World Missions in these End-Times**” presented at the Prophecy Conference in Myrtle Beach echoed my call for a “change in mission strategy” because of their common belief that the time for evangelizing the lost is running out. Despite the poor economic climate over 650 people came from across the US to Myrtle Beach for 3-days to hear knowledgeable, godly men speak about how current world events are lining up with Prophetic Scripture and what Christians need to know and do to prepare for the coming Rapture of the Church, the Coming of the Antichrist, and the Second Coming of Christ.

A growing number are even of the opinion that the “**War of Gog and Magog**” described in **Ezekiel 36 thru 39** may very well happen before the Rapture of the Church. Here’s why! Most prophecy experts today agree that the modern nations of **Russia, Iran, Armenia, Turkey, Ethiopia, and Libya** will be the main countries that will fulfill Ezekiel’s prophecy and come against Israel in the latter days. Russia currently has a defense treaty with Iran, so it is conceivable that if (when) Israel attacks Iran, to destroy its growing nuclear and rocket threat (for its own survival), this event will cause Russia to come to Iran’s defense. It is then conceivable that Russia would be able to convince the 5 other Gog and Magog nations to join with them to destroy Israel. Since Scripture declares that when these nations come against God’s holy land and His people He will completely destroy not only their armies, but their homelands as well.

This miraculous event, witnessed by the whole world on CNN, will remove the major cause of terrorism in the Middle East and Europe and create the right environment in the region for the eventual emergence of the Antichrist. Absent the fulfillment of this prophetic event by God, what is going to stop the Muslim nations from achieving their stated goal of economic and political dominance over the western world (the Infidels), thereby preventing the rebirth of the Old Roman Empire prophesied in the Books of Daniel and Revelation?

Here is the link: <http://www.midnightcall.com/conferences.html> that will take you to the Midnight Call website where you can see the list of speakers, their messages, and purchase CDs or DVDs if you like. I’ve taken the liberty of attaching a printed copy of my talk to this E-mail for those who did not have the chance to pick-up a copy at the recent mission conferences we attended. While it is lengthy, it will give you a perspective of World Missions you didn’t have before! And, if you have the interest to respond, I would love to hear by return E-mail your comments on the subject! By doing so, you will be participating in a movement to create a national awareness and dialogue on the subject among mission-minded churches and Christians throughout the US who feel the same sense of urgency I do to reach the lost around the world before it is too late. That is not only “our” calling, but that of every Bible believing Christian seeking to do the Will of God according to Matt. 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8.

Despite the challenging economic times we are living in, we continue to praise the Lord for providing sufficient funds each month to keep **RADIO New Hope – Europe** and **RADIO New Hope – Middle East** on the air to proclaim the Word of God 24/7 to the lost around the world over satellite and the Internet. RNH is a faith-operated radio ministry dependent on support from churches and believers in the US to stay on the air, because there are insufficient believers in Europe and the Middle East to do so. If you would like to make a year-end contribution to help RNH stay on the air in 2010 and beyond, you can do so by making your charitable gift payable to **New Hope Radio Ministries**, and we will wire the funds to RNH in Zurich, Switzerland for you. That is the only way we can provide a qualified tax receipt for your 2009 tax filing.

RADIO New Hope – India

We also thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us personally, so that we can continue to serve Him by raising funds for RNH to start new satellite and Internet radio stations around the world. In that regard, we are excited that more and more believers, mission organizations, and churches are showing interest in our proposed satellite radio station to reach over **1.3 Billion** people in India. We learned recently in Dallas that over **48%** of India’s population remains illiterate today, meaning that unless they hear the Gospel presented to them orally, either by radio or through another believer, they will remain lost forever! We believe that RNH is the most cost effective and reliable method of communicating the Gospel to almost **650 Million** people in this desperate situation.

RADIO New Hope – Russia and the Caucasus

Unfortunately we’ve not had the same positive response to our satellite and Internet radio initiative for Russia and the Caucasus! Most churches and mission organizations in the US seem content at the moment to focus

their efforts and resources on periodically sending specially trained missionaries into the region to train and equip nationals, until prevented from doing so by the authorities. They don't seem to realize that by pre-recording their teaching materials they could use RNH to reach hundreds of millions of people living in Russia's 11-time zones, plus the Caucuses, thereby greatly multiplying the teaching talents of their staff and maximizing the financial resources currently being used to reach only a few thousand nationals. I believe a time is fast approaching when their staff will be banned from entering Russia and the Caucuses, and they will have no alternative available to continue or expand the work they started 20-years ago when the Berlin Wall and Soviet Empire collapsed.

RNH has the opportunity now to lease digital audio frequencies on a major satellite that already broadcasts most of the secular radio and TV stations in Russia, therefore the government will not attempt to block our station because doing so would also interfere with the frequencies of the secular stations. Furthermore, since RNH is broadcast simultaneously over the Internet participating mission organizations would receive the added benefit of reaching all those people in the region who cannot afford a satellite dish and receiver, but have or are able to access to the Internet.

Global Evangelism

Today, because of the "global technological revolution," it is physically possible for RNH to reach the "whole world" with the Gospel via satellite. The only thing that is preventing us from accomplishing God's Plan according to Acts 1:8 is **MONEY!** It cost RNH only **\$300,000 a year** to start and operate a satellite and Internet radio station from its headquarters in Zurich, about what it cost today to send 4-missionaries into the field! How many missionaries do you think it would take to evangelize all of India, Russia, and the Caucuses? I'm afraid more than what the Christian community around the world could afford to send out! If your church is not currently involved in any "worldwide evangelistic effort" to reach the lost with the Gospel before it is too late, send a copy of this WOH newsletter to your pastor and mission chairman with a note encouraging them to seriously consider supporting *RADIO New Hope*. No amount is too small for God to use in a mighty way to further His Kingdom!

Unlike other stations providing broadcast time to Christian programmers, RNH does not charge its program partners to broadcast their messages over its satellite and Internet radio stations. The reason is because RNH knows these program partners are already incurring substantial costs preparing their messages for radio, and RNH does not feel it is right that they should also bear the cost of broadcasting programs that spiritually benefit its listeners. It would be nice to think that one day those same listeners will be convicted by the Holy Spirit to support RNH financially for the way they have been spiritually blessed because of your generosity now!

Final Thoughts

Dear friends and family, none of us know how long we have on this earth to become all that the Lord wanted us to be when He created us, but Scripture is clear in 2-Cor. 5:10 that we will all be judged (held accountable by Him) for what we did with the talents and resources He blessed us with to further His Kingdom on this earth. Unfortunately, few Christians today think about the reality of this Bible verse as it relates to what they are doing with their lives in the "here and now." They fail to see the connection between their spiritual life and their physical life! It is somewhat akin to those people that the Bible says are "of this world" pursuing mammon (the things of this world), rather than His righteousness and His kingdom; who, despite God's recent discipline for their worldly behavior, are earnestly seeking to return to the very things that earned His displeasure. Prov. 26:11 describes this kind of person as a fool!

That being the case, what manner of person ought we to be in this day and age? Christians are admonished in Scripture to be diligent and watchful for the "sign of the times" when Christ will return "in the clouds" (Acts 1:9-11; 1-Thes. 4:16-18) and remove His Church so that He can judge the world for all its unrighteousness (Rev. 4-18). Part of the problem is that it has become unpopular in most churches today (even in the Bible Belt) to teach Bible prophecy and the Book of Revelation, hence many people sitting in church pews today know very little about either subject. And those older Christians that did receive some teaching on those subjects many years ago seem confused today about what they believe about the End-Times. Consequently, the Body of Christ is being tossed to and fro and being led astray by false teachers and doctrine, the result being they are being caught-up in the "things of this world" to their spiritual destruction.

I believe it is time for Christ's Church to turn its back on "worldliness" and return to teaching the fundamentals of the Christian faith regardless of how unpopular they might become. From Christ's perspective, it is far better that His Church be filled with true believers, who are seeking Him and His ways and are turning away from their old sin natures, rather than be contaminated by those who inwardly despise His Word and are only seeking "humanistic solutions" to their troubled lives. Christ's Church has tried the "Madison Avenue" approach in its effort to market itself to the world and the result has been that the Church has become a place of entertainment, rather than a place where sinners come "face to face" with the only One who can truly change lives and give them what they are unknowingly seeking...peace with God and eternal life!

A Personal Note

Ellen and I thank you all for your faithful prayers and financial support so that we may continue to serve God and be involved in proclaiming the Gospel to the millions of lost souls around the world who do not have the opportunity, as we do, to hear God's Word preached every Sunday in our local churches. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will draw those lost souls to our radio stations so that they will hear the Word and be saved, for Romans 10:17 says, "*So faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ.*" Pray also for us, that we will continue to have the stamina to travel and share the vision the Lord has given us for **India, Russia, and the Caucasus** with mission-minded churches across America. Pray that they will respond to Christ's Commandment to proclaim the Gospel to the "whole" world.

Pray also for all those serving in our military, for our nation and government officials, and for our Constitution and Bill of Rights, that they will forever remain the foundation of our American way of life. No other nation on earth has founding documents that protect its citizens from the tyranny of the State and that our forefathers fought and died for; and which some immigrants who claim to be citizens of our great country despise and are seeking to destroy. Besides the Bible, let these two documents represent the principals we are willing to die for (as our military does around the world every day) in order that our children and grandchildren can continue to enjoy the many freedoms we have today!

Remember also, it is our duty and obligation in 2010 to vote for government officials that represent us in Washington and in our local communities. May God continue to bless you and our country!

Your friends and missionaries,

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