

## GREETINGS FELLOW HELPERS:

It is a privilege for Patty and me to communicate with you in 2025!! We are so thankful for each of you who receive this letter. We love you and have fond memories of you as we see your names and church name flash by on our mailing list.

Thank you for praying for Patty's recovery after her fall in September 2024. She is now walking with a cane and walker, and has less pain with each movement of her back. Also, she is driving again, which is a real blessing. The end of January I had a squamous skin cancer removed from my scalp, and according to test, all cancer was taken away. Recent PSA test came back 0.23, which is great!!

I just purchased my ticket to Costa Rica, to be there in April and May. I'll be in at least 4 churches, and possibly in 2 more if it can be arranged. Please pray for the plans to go forward without any changes.

I'll be with these 2 young Costa Rican preachers, holding week-end meetings in their churches. Please pray that I will be used to bring in a harvest and encourage others to become involved in God's work.

The older man you see standing by his motorcycle is Fernando Calero, a preacher I taught in Nicaragua back in the 1970's. He is still active in preaching and traveling to remote areas where churches were started so many years ago!! God uses both young and old preachers to reach the lost. Keep us in

your prayers as we continue serving.

Speaking of a harvest reminded me of the cotton fields surrounding our home here in Alabama. The fields were white for the harvest, and then appeared this huge cotton-picker machine. It moved fast

> and soon the cotton was picked. But notice the cotton left on the ground. When I was a teenager I picked cotton each summer. We didn't leave anything behind, as each piece of cotton was money!!

Seeing this brought to mind the fact that God uses human hands to carry the Bible and the Gospel to lost people. We do our best to not leave anyone behind!!

On a side note, two of our grandchildren were recently married. It just reminds us that time doesn't stop or wait for anyone!! Patty and I want to continue serving till we hear the trumpet, which is nearer than ever before!! Thank you each one for praying and giving so faithfully on our behalf.







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Acts 15:36 - "And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do."

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