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Dear Praying Friends,

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Margie and I thank you for your prayers during this furlough, which began in September. Since then, we have finished reporting to 12 of our supporters in 6 states. It was a blessing to see churches remaining faithful, thriving even, and not changing under contemporary pressures. We also gave our report at the Baptist World Mission annual meeting and are ready to return to the field the first week of December. Please pray that the Lord would use us as we return.

On the field, Pastor Jean-Luc is leading the fundamental Baptist churches in the villages north of our town and reports the salvation of several souls. He started a program of Saturday visits in the Abbe village church with good participation by the members. There were VBS-like children's meetings at the start of the school year, which made new contacts. Please pray for opportunities to win souls in the villages. Electric service is now available for the Donkoi and Abbe churches, so they soon will be able to use their buildings in the evenings. I plan to have some work done on the roofs at the Donkoi church. I asked Jean-Luc to use our Jeep and station wagon once a week while we were gone. When he was returning one evening from the villages, the station wagon's timing belt broke. A loyal friend, he slept in the car until he could contact our mechanic to come get the car. The repair was less than \$300, so we thank the Lord. I am told that the roof in our house has some bad leaks (again), so please pray that we can get those fixed correctly soon after our return.

Please pray as we plan to lead the Donkoi church to select an assistant pastor shortly after our return to the field. The village churches are already preparing Christmas programs and a New Year's Eve service. After the new year, we will continue teaching the 11 students in the village Bible institute. Pray for several of them who are to graduate in the spring.

Margie and I thank the Lord for some special blessings during the furlough. She had a necessary visit to the dentist and has new glasses. I have a new set of hearing aids. In our travels, we were able to visit our son's family in North Carolina and make contact with some of my friends from long ago who need the Lord.

May the Lord Jesus fill you with joy at the celebration of His incarnation at Christmas and bless your service with Him in the new year.

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*"For the Son of man is come to seek
and to save that which was lost."
Luke 19:10*