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Dear Friends and Supporters,

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“Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.” Philippians 4:4. As I write this prayer letter, I am reminded that our joy is in the Lord. Circumstances are not always joyful, but salvation in Christ remains a joy in our lives.

Janie and I are doing very well. We study the Bible and pray together. She cleans and cooks and I mow the yard and go to jail. Not bad for 55 years of marriage. It works very well for us.

I am thankful that the covid virus is gone for the most part in our area. The correctional facilities are opening up for us to go in and talk with the inmates. I have been really busy in the county jails and the Wilkesboro Correctional Center. In the past six weeks, we have had inmates saved every week, except one. In one of the services, I had a man saved named John. I believe he will live for the Lord and I gave him a Rock of Ages Study Bible to use as he starts his new life in Christ.

I was witnessing to the inmates in a county jail. After I gave them the gospel, one of the men asked Christ to come into his heart. As I was getting ready to leave the facility, he came to me and said, “If I had not got locked up, I would have gone to Hell.” I have been in the prison ministry for 23 years and I have never heard a man say that. His circumstances certainly are not joyful, but he found the joy in Christ for which he can rejoice evermore. Church, when you get to Heaven, you will see lots of these people. Hallelujah, you didn’t see them here, but you will see them there.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us. As we labor together for souls, God is adding fruit that abounds to your account.

Blessed in Christ,

Jerry and Janie Barker

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.