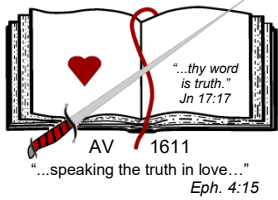


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For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD,
thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. *Jeremiah 29:11*

As we begin a new year, I believe it should be approached with optimism as we assuredly know that our God is with us and for us.



There are many things to reflect on from the year 2024. Some things that bring happiness and some sorrow, but without fail God has been with us. God has continued to bless our family, and for that I am grateful. Since our last letter we have two new granddaughters. David and Mckenzie blessed us with Ivey Claire, born on October 19th, and Zack and Haylie graced us with Maelyn Belle on September 14th. We are truly blessed with these new additions. God has given us 18 wonderful grandchildren and for this we thank him every day.

We returned to Bulgaria after being home for my mother's funeral and hit the ground running. We arrived one day and the next I was driving to Bucharest, Romania to pick up Brother Duane Moore and his son Will. They came to spend around ten days with us. It was without a doubt a time of blessings for us and the churches in Bulgaria. Brother Moore preached in many of our village meetings along with a large meeting in Dabravino. He challenged the believers to reach out to those around them with the gospel. We also spent a day in Romania with Nathan and Jacob Reed and the believers. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. It was also a blessing for the missionaries here to have a three-day meeting and to have our hearts encouraged and challenged from Brother Moore's preaching. We greatly appreciate him coming and look forward to him returning in the future.



God is continuing to do great things here. Winter has arrived along with many of our folks returning from the fields and with that we've seen our meetings increased in attendance. This is always a blessing. I'm grateful to say that I have made significant advances with preaching in Turkish. It's still a difficult task, but it is a blessing to be able to preach in their language. I'm still studying the language every week with lessons in Varna which is about an hour from us. I'm doing this, two or three times a week along with attending seven village meetings. It's keeping me busy. Please pray that the Lord helps me with this. Tracy is doing well and accompanies me when she is able. She is also very active reaching out to those around us. Please pray for her as she ministers to several ladies with the gospel.

Every year we look forward to the flour and oil distribution which will begin in a month or so. This usually helps around 1,500 families. It is always a busy time for us and we may have some people coming over this year to help unload and distribute in the villages.

We will also be visited by Brother Jedidiah Bickmore and his wife, Ashleigh, as they make a survey trip here in March. They believe that God is leading them to work in Bulgaria. We pray that we can be a help to them as God leads them in what he has for them to do.

In closing we are excited to see what God has in store for this year. We ask for your continued prayers and will do our best to remember you in ours. We love and appreciate each and every one of you. God bless,

God bless you all,

Brother Keith Blalock