

The Murdochs

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Greetings, Support Family,

We are happy to be invited into your home, via this letter, to give you an update on our ministry. We trust you are rejoicing in the Lord and His faithfulness, as we are.

To begin with, I need to correct a mistake I made in the 15 January letter. I was using Jeremiah's lamentation, regarding the destruction of Jerusalem, where he asked the passersby to "...behold, and see...". I referenced the passage as Jeremiah 1:12 and that was an error. The correct reference is Lamentations 1:12. Jeremiah was the speaker; however, his quote is from Lamentations.

I have been following up with the deputy whose wife was hospitalized, and she is making a good recovery. Thanks for praying for her. Would you also please pray for one of our female employees whose grandmother has passed away. They were very close and this is a difficult time for her.

Thank you for praying for us as we traveled in January and February. We traveled close to three thousand miles and visited with family, friends, colleagues from current days through days past, along with ministering at the FBM Missionary Retreat. It was a wonderful time. However, there was one challenge. On January 31 I fell on ice. Nothing was showing up on x-rays as broken, but I was told to get an MRI should the pain not subside upon returning home. I got the MRI and was informed that I had indeed broken my pelvis. I am continuing pain pills, using a cane, and have a follow-up appointment with the doctor on the 30th of March. Though the pelvis is broken, the doctor feels it is healing and as of now it is "keep doing what you are doing and see us on the 30th." I'll keep you in the loop and appreciate your prayers.

I had the privilege of preaching at Forest Baptist Church in February and will be making a presentation at the Ohio Crime Prevention Association Conference later this month. We are scheduled to minister in churches in Indiana and Iowa in April and then attend the Iowa State Pastors' Fellowship Meeting representing Faith Baptist Mission.

As we continue to serve along with you, remember Isaiah 41:10 reminds us we serve a God who will meet our every need, and we don't have to worry about anything. What a Great God He is!

Blessings,



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