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Dear Supporting Churches and Praying Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are once again coming to the end of another year! As we all reflect back on the year, it can bring us both joy and sadness, accomplishment and regret. Many of us have suffered the loss of loved ones or have experienced sickness; but we have the assurance that God meets our hurt with compassion which can bring us joy. (Psalms 147:3) Many of us have seen accomplishment in our spiritual walk with God; yet many may have regrets.

I personally have seen my share of sadness, but my joy has come from the Lord and His presence in my life; and also in seeing how the Lord has moved and worked through the men who my husband trained on the mission field.

"PRAISES"

- 1) That the men of God in the churches have kept their eyes on God and for the new churches that were started this year.
- 2) My health continues to improve. The pneumonia is completely gone now and my blood counts seem to have leveled out. As of my last appointment, the leukemia was not active!
- 3) There were 3 more weddings since my last letter and there have been 34 more souls accept the Lord as their Saviour!
- 4) Because of your sacrifices, the funds have come in to provide the needs of the Bible College, the Christian School, and the widows, widowers and orphans. This is a huge praise for me first of all to God and then to you all who sacrificially gave.

"PRAYER REQUESTS"

- 1) Each of the churches will be holding their own Christmas program and celebration. Please pray that there would be many visitors and that the Holy Spirit will have total liberty in the hearts of everyone who attends. I am praying for a great harvest, Amen!
- 2) Please pray for my health to continue to improve.
- 3) Pray for the Pastors on the field to continue to keep their eyes on God and not on man or this world.

My prayer to you is that if you have any regrets this year, you don't wallow in them, but that you admit to God where you have been wrong. Maybe it was that your world was more about you rather than about Him. Maybe it was that you were trying to save your life rather than lose it. (Matthew 10:39) Or perhaps it was that you lacked compassion for the lost.

As you reflect back this year, ask God to give you a renewed vision for the future and a desire to serve Him with your life.

God bless you all and I pray that you would have a very blessed and Merry Christmas!

Your Servant For Souls,
Mary Johnston