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Dear Friends,

For Carole and me, 2018 got off to a very good start. In January and February, I was privileged to have meetings in Indiana, Kentucky, and Florida. Also, while in Florida, I had the opportunity to speak at Pensacola Christian College. I spoke to the mission prayer band and had about 220 students present. It was their first meeting of the new semester and the response was excellent. Usually, I present the needs and opportunities of missions in Europe. However, having done that several times, I decided to change a bit and just preach on knowing and doing God's will for your lives. It all begins with unconditional, unreserved surrender to the Lord – recognizing that we are bought with a price and we are not our own. Based on the comments and follow-up conversations, I believe that God used this more than any presentation thus far! Please do pray that God will call some of these young men and ladies to His harvest in Europe!

Looking to the future weeks, I will be having meetings in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Canada, Michigan and in Indiana again. I will have the privilege of being in three more Bible colleges as well as several churches. I pray that the Lord uses this time to encourage believers, bring conviction to the unsaved and call laborers to His work. Please also pray for safety as we travel.

I have a couple of trips to Europe scheduled for this year as well. One I would ask particular prayer for is the CONNECT trip I will be conducting to Dublin, Ireland. The group for our Ireland trip is already at the maximum number. Do pray for those signed up for this trip. First, pray that they can raise the necessary funds in a timely manner. Next, pray that God uses us to be a blessing to the missionary and the people we will interact with in Ireland. And finally, pray that God uses this experience in the lives of those going to impact them as never before for missions. Maybe this will be what the Lord uses to call or confirm His call in the lives of some of these men and ladies. We will be working with veteran missionaries Daniel and Elizabeth Canavan and their family. The Canavans are longtime missionaries and will be a great blessing to our group – I pray we will be a blessing to them!

The need and challenges our missionaries are facing in Europe continue. The work throughout the continent is very dynamic. Every one of our Europe missionaries needs your regular prayer. Great doors of opportunity are presented, but as Paul said, "There are many adversaries."

Carole and I continue to hear from our "grandchildren" in Romania every week. They are growing into such fine young people. We can't even begin to communicate the blessing of seeing where they ARE, while knowing where they probably WOULD BE, were it not for you, your prayers, and your sacrificial giving.

Carole and I pray you don't think it redundant or rote when we say so frequently, "THANK YOU!" What a privilege it has been and continues to be to represent you in the greatest work in the universe – getting the Gospel to a lost and dying world.

Your friends,

Ed & Carole Hembree