

# Steve & Kathy Stone

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Dear Praying Friends:

I am thankful for God's continued blessing on my life and on our family. As I get older, I relate to Caleb as he said, "The Lord hath kept me alive." When we think of all these years of driving on the highways and flying on airplanes, the Lord has kept us alive, and we continue on to do His will.

Thank you for the birthday cards wishing me well on my 59<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 7. Our God that put it in my heart to serve Him has been so faithful and good to us all these years. Thank you for being a part of our journey of faith in prayers and finances.

**UPDATE ON OUR HOME CHURCH:** We have sensed your prayers for Camp Creek Baptist Church since announcing in our last letter that our pastor resigned on January 22. The church family is strong and staying together as we pray for the man God would have to be our next pastor. The church has chosen a pulpit committee to lead our congregation in the search. We all desire God's will above all. Thank you for your continued prayers.

**NEW CHURCH PLANT IN CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA:** Please pray for the John/Romans distribution and get-acquainted meetings for the Dwight Talbot family in the beginning stages of this new church plant. Pray for fruit from these efforts in the month of April. Pray that the Rocky Mountain Baptist will be blessed of God in a great way.

**REPORTED AT NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH:** On March 8, we reported on the Far North Mission and got better acquainted with Pastor Madaris and the congregation in Summerville, Georgia. We appreciate the warm welcome and good evening together.

**BIMI ACTION CONFERENCE:** March 27 and 28, we took part in the annual meeting of pastors and staff at the BIMI World Mission Center in Harrison, Tennessee. Pastors, each year at the end of March, we get together to learn more about BIMI and to discuss pertinent matters in missions.

**REPORT AT CHURCHES IN APRIL:** On April 2, I preached and shared the PNG Bible Project DVD at Faith Chapel Baptist Church in Mountain Rest, South Carolina, and on April 26, we reported at Trinity Baptist Church in Claudville, Virginia. There, we showed the PNG DVD and the Greenland DVD. We gave a challenge from God's Word and enjoyed the fellowship.

**CONNECT TRIP JUNE 15-23:** Please pray as we make final preparations to take a group to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and Quebec City soon. There are still openings. Please call me at 864-633-6481 if you need more information.

Serving with you,

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