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“Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” Isaiah 46:4

Dear Family, Friends and Prayer Warriors,

A lot has happened since we wrote our last letter to you. Some things were happy events and others not so thrilling. We know we wouldn't have made it though without God there to rescue and sustain us.

The most wonderful event was the birth of our seventh grandson, Jamie Richard. He was born in May on our wedding anniversary. The birth went well and Jamie is growing by leaps and bounds. His parents and big brother think he is pretty special. We do too! Thank you for praying for the safe and healthy birth.



We were also able to spend quality “grandparent” time alone with each of the grandchildren. This was special for us. There were a couple of times when all seven were in the house together. What a time we all had!

The most testing event for us has been a car accident. We won't go into great detail here, but here are the main points. I drove Nick to the airport early on May 27th. He had a conference in Ukraine to attend and help translate. Somehow I was not able to steer the car anymore as I entered the highway to go back to the office. The car began to spin, hit another car, bounced off the cement barrier between the lanes of the highway and finally came to a stop. Praise the Lord, the “only” injury I had was five broken ribs (broken in the back area by my spine). I ended up in the hospital and, to make a long story short, I spent a total of seven weeks recuperating from my injuries. I had to have excess fluid removed from the lung area which was a painful ordeal in itself. Nick had two trips during these weeks and our children came to help me out. We want to express our deepest gratitude to all of you who prayed for us especially during this time and for all your many words of encouragement! God rescued me from more severe injuries and has sustained us both in a great and mighty way. To Him be the glory and honor.

We are so grateful for the opportunity that God has given us to use modern technology. It isn't like years ago when programs were recorded on reel-to-reel tapes that had to be taken by courier to the transmitter stations. It sometimes took up to a week to get listener response to the programs. Now we are able to use the internet to get the programs to the appropriate transmitter in a fraction of the time. The internet also provides us with the opportunity to communicate with the listeners in a quick and personable manner. Here are some recent responses:

“Dear staff of TWR. May the Lord bless your ministry! I have been a Christian since I was a child. My grandmother helped lead me to Christ. Together we listen to your programs via Internet. They bring us much joy. We are praying for you.” **Crimea, Ukraine**

"Your programs are great! You put so much strength and energy into them. I pray that your transmissions will never be blocked. And what great staff you have! Young, energetic, happy, always in good mood. I share this with you from the bottom of my heart." **Ukraine**

"Thank you so much. Your website is like a spring of water to the soul. Your programs help me to get stronger in God and your testimonies help to come back to God in times of temptations. Thank you."

"Dear brothers and sisters, thank you so much for your programs. I am so grateful to the Lord that I found you on the radio. This is the work of the hand of God. It was a very difficult time for me. I was searching for answers to my questions. The Lord used you to show me my mistakes and He continues to point things out to me. The Holy Spirit reprimands me as soon as I do something wrong and your programs help me to find answers. The Word of God is also teaching me. You are talking as if you know me. I am ashamed of myself, but as I repent, peace enters my soul. The Lord is using different ways to teach me."

Dear friends, please take to heart what God said in Isa. 46:4. **"I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."** He is there waiting to help you in whatever place or situation you find yourself. We can testify to His faithfulness to keep His promises to be there for us.

Thank you again for your many prayers and your faithful support. We are doing the final arrangements for our furlough this fall. We ask you to please pray that God will help all the final dates and meetings to fall into place.

May God bless you richly!

Together in His service,

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