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Dear Companion in Grace,

### **Ps 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

Much has happened these last two months and we are excited about telling you all the news.

**Travels;** We have been in eight new churches these last two months and we thank the LORD for all the opportunities. Most of these churches are in the central Ohio area and it's always nice to have the work close together. We again have seen the great need for evangelism in our churches. Folks have been encouraged and helped with many to the altar in our services, and souls saved. This is always an encouragement to Bonnie and I.

We are so thankful for our motor coach and to have all the things we take for granted at our fingertips; like our own bed, our own bathroom, and our own meals. Traveling is never easy and a lot of folks ask how we do it, and my answer is always the same, we enjoy it and God gives us the grace to keep going.

**Testimonies;** We have heard many wonderful testimonies from the fine folks along the way. The encouragement from people that have had knee surgery and tell Bonnie she can do this, and the others that work for doctors and surgeons that have given us good advice. So the latest news is Bonnie is scheduled to see a surgeon October the third to see what can be done for her knees. We are expecting total knee replacement for both knees. This will be a day of prayer (Wednesday October the 3<sup>rd</sup>) and we need you to pray for Bonnie's visit to the surgeon. I hesitated to write this prayer letter but decided that your prayer was more important, before she goes to the doctor than after.

**Trials;** The pain is too great and we cannot continue on. I realize that the only people that will understand this are those that have dealt with sever pain or been through it them selves. This has been a great trial for her and now the pain is unreachable with the painkillers. It's time to do something. She can only stand for a few minutes at a time and cannot walk at all. Thank God for the power wheel chair a Godly deacon gave to her. She could not have travel without this.

**Glory;** All glory we give to God our LORD and Saviour for all the miles, struggles, blessings, pains, good times, and bad times, souls saved, folks helped, we give Him all the Praise and Glory. And you our supports and prayer partners will share with us one day in glory. Thanks for helping us and supporting us as we serve our Saviour.

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