

Dearest Supporters and Prayer Partners,

I am writing on this last day of 2020. What a ride 2020 was! It was the most turbulent year we have ever experience in our 41 years of full time ministry. Most of our 2020 schedule was affected- canceled, changed, interrupted and altered. How about you? We trust each of you has remained healthy, your jobs intact and your finances stable. In other words, our Great Heavenly Father has blessed us all, sustained and carried us through a year of medical, political and violent upheaval! We now anticipate a new year with new challenges. Here is a special verse for the new year and the times in which we are living:
(Proverbs 23:18) "For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off"

YEAR END REPORT:

During 2020 the only foreign travel we did was a two week ministry in Sonora, Mexico, (February) and Israel. Our Israel tour was February 24-March 7. We were the LAST group to complete a full tour; all others were canceled mid way and all tourists were sent home. Covid 19 has taken its toll on Israeli tourism and economy in a BIG way throughout the whole year. Pray that our next tour (December 27, 2021-January 8, 2022) will find Israel fully operational again in allowing tour groups.

All of our other foreign ministry was canceled. We were scheduled for France, Hungary, Romania, Germany, England and Peru- a total of SIX months! We also saw ELEVEN weeks of meetings canceled here in the USA- again, COVID related. In the place of these cancellations, we saw our Father open up other opportunities. There were three churches in our country (FL, MA and OH) that were without pastors. So, we spent several weeks in each one filling the pulpit and offering our shepherding encouragement. That was a blessed and more restful change of ministry venue. We believe God knew that after 17 years of non-stop, full schedule traveling, we needed a "sabbatical". We were able to fulfill TEN weeks of our original 2020 schedule- glad for even that many!

We were blessed to see God work mightily in the churches in Mexico and registered a good number of professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

We were also blessed to see a few more saved in the USA ministry this past year. In addition, there were many believers responding to the preached Word of God in revival commitments! Thank you for your constant prayers and faithful support! This fruit “abounds to your account”.

One more high light of this year was the graduation and commissioning of our son, Jonathan. He graduated on December 18 from Maranatha Baptist University in Watertown, WI, with a degree in Youth Ministries. He also spent four years in ROTC (US Army officer training). Jonathan was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army and began his active duty officer career. The military ceremony was so impressive and touched our hearts! Jonathan and Megan have been married for one year and expect their first child(a boy- Elijah Ray)in April. This will be our 8th grandchild- seven boys and one girl! Jonathan will be stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, serving in the Military Police. Please pray for them as well as our two daughters, Rebekah and Deborah(and their families).

Our 2021 is beginning with a cancellation. The first three weeks of January were scheduled in the Philippines and it canceled because they are still in lock down. We fully anticipate fulfilling the rest of the year’s schedule. We have SEVEN months of remaining overseas ministry and the other months here in the USA. Please pray that this Pandemic and it’s restrictions are lifted if it be God’s will.

Thanks so much for reading our letter and may it prompt you to pray often for your Missionary Evangelist couple! We are regularly praying for you! God bless all of you with fruitful lives in 2021.

With thankful hearts for you all,

Evangelist Randy and Grace Chovan