

Dear Faithful Financiers and Prayer Partners,

God's Word says in (1 The. 3:9)"For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God"

We trust that your summer months are going well. Some of you are in areas of the country that are just plain HOT. God bless each of you with fruitful lives.

Our summer began with a ministry tour of the island nation, Trinidad and Tobago. These are the southern most islands in the Caribbean- just seven miles off the coast of Venezuela, South America. I left Florida for the capitol, Port of Spain, Trinidad, on June 1. Grace was not with me because her passport needed to be renewed and it had not yet been sent back to us. I was picked up late that night by a longtime pastor friend, George Mohammed (converted Muslim). We have worked together for the last 33 years. We have ministered in this nation so many times! Bro. George is the Director of the Fundamental Baptist Mission of Trinidad and Tobago, the group of churches that invites us.

I preached in ten churches all over Trinidad and one church on Tobago. I had a heavy preaching

schedule and poured out my heart with the gospel message of our Saviour Jesus Christ. I wish I could report that scores received Christ as Saviour and Lord. (We have had many saved here in years gone by.) We did see some responding every evening. Only God knows how many were convicted of sin and desired salvation. The only one that I personally led to Christ was a 12 year old boy, named Joshua. He was so sincere and prayed his own prayer (not just repeating a prayer- I always want young and old to call on the Lord in their own words-Rom. 10:13). His prayer was oh, so sweet, as he embraced his new Lord.

Trinidad use to be so fruitful as members of churches diligently invited lost family, friends, neighbors and fellow workers to our meetings. Sad to say, most believers there, like American churches, no longer invite lost souls to hear the gospel from this evangelist. We did have great revival meetings for the saved which is also an important blessing. That purpose and Spirit movement was in all the churches. We saw some believers wonderfully restored out of backsliding, some with great tears. So we rejoice!

A special blessing was to see my son in the faith, Bro. Anderson, still serving in the Chaguanas Baptist Church since his conversion under my ministry back in 1995. He is a professional pianist

now and, thus, makes a great church pianist as well! I also was blessed to spend time with another son in the faith, Bro. David, who was saved out of a deep sinful life at age 60, in my meetings at Calvary Baptist Church in Point Fortin. David is now 75 and serving our Lord faithfully in this church! We love to see the "Fruit that remains" (John 15:16).

I returned to the USA and to my beloved late on July 3. Thank you for the support and prayer you rendered while I was in Trinidad. I have ministered in our home church since returning (and had a wonderful trip to see our son, Jonathan and his family, at Fort Campbell, KY). I am teaching adult class and preaching the morning service this Sunday.

I will be leaving on July 27 for a month of ministry in the country of Peru, S. America. This will be my 8th trip to Peru. Again, I will go alone because of many logistical problems and rough conditions. I will explain these in my next letter when this trip is completed. Please pray for my health, spiritual power, preaching ability, churches and souls to respond positively to the call to salvation and restoration of wayward believers. Please pray for the logistical problems to be worked out and for new translators that I have never used before. Pray for political peace and for safety in

transportation. I will report when I return on August 25.

God bless and use each of you for the glory of God in these summer months,

Evangelist Randy Chovan and Grace