

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We SO appreciate you who pray for us and give financially to this ministry! The Word of God in 1 Thes. 3:9 is our heartfelt expression:

“For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God”

## WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

We were very blessed to spend the whole month of December (2022) ministering in West Basingstoke Baptist Church in W. Basingstoke, England (greater London area). Pastor David Ellsmore is British but married an American woman. She had not been back to the States to see family for four years. So, the Ellsmores enjoyed a month sabbatical in the States while we handled all the responsibilities of interim pastor. Brits are VERY hard to reach with the gospel but we saw one middle aged woman receive Christ as Saviour (or did she just get assurance? God knows). Pastor Ellsmore has faithfully pastored this church for 41 years! We handed out hundreds of gospel tracts and printed invitations to the church. We sang Christmas carols in the busy market place and I “street preached.” (Any truly God called preacher is willing to do this-the church does street preaching on a Saturday every month.)

On the dates of January 9-21, we were privileged once again to host another tour in Israel (my tenth time!) We so enjoyed the 39 travelers and added an Egypt extension this time. We visited the Cairo museum and saw many “mummies” but no “daddies” 😁

We saw the great pyramids and Sphynx at Giza. It was amazing to see them in person and not just pictures! We are planning on hosting another tour to Israel on the dates of November 4-16, 2024. Let us know if you are interested in joining us.

## WHERE WE ARE GOING

On Friday, February 3, we are flying out of Gainesville, FL, to conduct once again our “Pacific Island Tour”. We will travel and preach for nine weeks; in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and Japan. Pray for safety and for much “remaining fruit” (John 15:16). Upon our return we are scheduled for ministry in Trinidad-Tobago and Peru. Much preparation and logistical planning is “in the works.”

Our 3 grown children and 8 grandchildren join us in welcoming another baby Chovan into the world! Our Jonathan and Megan are expecting their second child in March; another boy! We now have 8 grandsons and only one granddaughter! We rejoice in our Lord’s blessings to our family!

May God bless each of you with a fruitful, productive new

year! May 2023 be a blessed year for all of us.

We appreciate each of you,

Evangelist Randy Chovan and faithful wife, Grace💕

Sent from my iPad