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Dear Friends,

Since this letter is a little late, I will make excuses. My wife's mother fell into the Saviour's arms in May. I made a road trip after preaching on a Sunday morning from Burlington, VT to Lynchburg, VA. It was along ride, but I was able to participate with the family in the graveside service for Clara. My wife had already arrived to spend some special time with her siblings. We drove back to Vermont and finished our assignment at the end of June. It was an exciting year, and the Lord gave us numerous victories as we used our energies to re-establish biblical doctrines and practices in what could have been a terminal church. We pray that they will continue following the old paths. One of the last blessings we enjoyed in the Northeast this year was to preach for Pastor Matt Perkins of Harwick Bible Baptist Church. It was a special night of preaching and singing. This meeting was held in the Town Hall of Harwick, Vermont. The Glorybound Quartet was the featured attraction for the evening. On our way back to Texas I preached at Grace Baptist Church in Vernon, CT where my long time friend, David Davis, is the Pastor. I then preached a Missions Conference for Pastor Hiram Davis at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Fleischmans, NY. Next we drove to Massillon, Ohio to visit with Pastor Mark Jacobs. Brother Jacobs had recently suffered a stroke which affected his ability to eat and talk. He spent five weeks in the hospital. He has regained the ability to talk, but he was still unable to swallow food and was being fed through a tube. His church is standing by him, and his staff is helping with the pulpit ministry. Lastly, we stopped in Ponca City, OK to preach at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church where Pastor D.R. Baker is leading the church in an aggressive growth pattern. He is scheduled to have a cancerous cyst removed from his kidney soon. Pray for him. He is a good man. We are back in Texas now, regrouping for Deputation School and preparing for the next assignment the Lord has for us. We do covet your prayers. As time wears on, our bodies require rest and refurbishment. I have been able to keep the 100 pounds of excess weight off for over three years. I have already been in to see my cardiologist since arriving in Texas. Under his direction I will be going through some procedures this fall. I am praying that I will not miss any of the meetings which the Lord has scheduled for us. We want to continue to be a help to the churches!



Robert Lewis and Matt Perkins with Glorybound

I failed to mention that we had a granddaughter (Ashely Lewis) get married in June in Rhode Island, and a grandson (Andrew Lewis) is graduating from boot camp in San Antonio, TX next week. He is in the USAF.

In the meantime, I have once again been drafted to help a church. This time it is not to pastor, but to aid, advise help, and encourage, Pastor Chad Spence and the Landmark Baptist Church of Red Oak, Texas. The good thing about this is that I will be able to live in my own house during this assignment and remain close at hand for the Missions Office work.

With all best wishes,

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To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. *Amen.* Jude 1:25