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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Psalm 28:7 – *“The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusted in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song I will praise him.*

Thanks to each of you who have called and sent cards of encouragements through the past four months. The verse above and your prayers have been a great help to me as I went through four chemotherapy treatments. It has been a rough time, but I have been so grateful for my kids taking turns of being with me to help through the treatments. Next week I start 4 ½ weeks of radiation therapy which will be five days a week. Lord willing when it's all over I will be cancer free. *now completed need to regain strength.*

Things have been busy this summer at Missionary Acres. A new house has gone up across the road from my house; building done by three church groups of laborers. The Lutz's will be retiring from France in December, and will occupy this new house. Another house remake is going on for Bill and Jan Paton. The Cribbs have taken Chuck Nichols former home, but can't move down from Minnesota until they sell their house." They plan to promote the Acres in churches.

I haven't been able to teach my girls S.S. class, but my daughters have filled in. Three of the girls went to camp this week. Last week Senior Camp had 30 campers with several decisions were made. Next week is DVBS with a group from Smithville, Ohio coming to assist. August 13 we'll celebrate Mrs. Grace Cochrane's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. She and her husband began the BMM work in Ghana, West Africa.

A recent letter from Bangladesh reports 27 new believers were baptized, also new ministries in two more villages. There is still a lawsuit against the hospital that needs to be resolved. News from India tells how many believers are being discipled in our church at Pailapool. Translation continues on several languages and Lord willing, the Manipurie Bible will be published this year.

Now for family news: Nathan, Ellie's son graduated from high school in Swan Lake, Mt. Andrew, Lydia's son graduated in Munising, MI. Mary's family has had a busy summer with Faith's marriage to Michael Munro in May (which I was able to attend along with Andrew's graduation). June 27<sup>th</sup> Abigail Danielle was born to Sarah and Tim. She is my third great-grandchild. Last, but not least, her son, Benjamin will be marrying Heidi Mitchell on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. I won't be able to attend.

Prayer Requests

- 1) Grandkids returning to college need funds – Angela, Alyssa, Jeremiah, Paul, Matthew, Andrew, Deborah, Jacob and Nathan
- 2) Benjamin and Heidi's wedding on August 22.
- 3) Faith and Michael – need to find a home to buy.
- 4) Completion of radiation therapy
- 5) My family as they travel to be with me throughout these treatments.

Sincerely in Christ,

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