Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the Name of Jesus Who not only came to give us a New Life through a New Birth and to give us Power through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit but to also give us Boldness through the Baptism of Fire.

Matthew 3:11 "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

This past year has been eventfully wonderful year with much good fruit and changed lives. Jessie and I are looking forward to another year of fruitful service in the Kingdom of God. God has promised that in the end His Glory would cover the earth. What a Joy and a Privilege to be alive as a witness of such magnitude.

Habakkuk 2:14 "For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea."

As the Glory of Lord increases, the Church of the Living God will arise and shine with great brightness and minister with great boldness and power. Many will experience the Baptism of Fire as they are called upon to do things way out of their comfort zone. These will be very difficult assignments but well worth it because of the greater Presence and power of the Lord. Through the Church, God will reveal and demonstrate what He has wanted to reveal and demonstrate throughout the ages.

Ephesians 3:10-12. (Amplified) [The purpose is] that through the church the complicated, many-sided wisdom of God in all its infinite variety and innumerable aspects might now be made known to the angelic rulers and authorities (principalities and powers) in the heavenly sphere. This is in accordance with the terms of the eternal and timeless purpose which He has realized and carried into effect in [the person of] Christ Jesus our Lord, In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear).

Philippians 3:10-14. (Amplified) [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope. That if possible I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body]. Not that I have now attained [this ideal], or have already been made perfect, but I press on to lay hold of (grasp) and make my own, that for which Christ Jesus (the Messiah) has laid hold of me and made me His own. I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.

Seek the Lord with your whole heart and get ready for a wonderful year. Things are going to get better and better and worse and worse all at the same time.

Thanks once again for your friendship, love, prayers and support.