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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

WOW! What a time to be living in, as a servant of our precious Lord! We are headed to the border of Mexico to evangelize in Mexico. Not only will I be ministering to widows and orphans with food and encouragement but also I will be training two brothers in Christ, Roger Garrett, and Bobby Nixon, in the tactics of spiritual warfare, as we will be in an area heavily populated by the Mexican Cartel. Spiritual warfare is really very simple. First you believe the scripture in Eph. 6:12, that we do not fight against flesh and blood, but against demonic rulers of darkness. Next you believe that greater is He, (Christ Jesus), who lives in you, than he, (Satan), who lives in the world. Last but not least you go into the strongholds of Satan, and set the captives free. This has been true and effective for Goff Ministries for 52 years in 27 countries. Also, for all others who hold to these truths.

You have all been so faithful to the Lord, standing along our side, stacking up treasures in heaven with us, where the evil genius of this world cannot steal, kill or destroy them. We must always keep our treasures in a safe place because then our hearts (our minds) will stay safe also. You may have a family member who did not understand this truth and when they lost their treasure, {someone they loved, their health, their business, their country, their freedom etc.) their hearts failed them. So I encourage you all to keep your treasures in heaven and keep standing strong in and for the Lord and His work here on earth!

Recently the Holy Spirit sent me to Grayson, Kentucky, where Kim Davis was put in jail for standing for God's truth above the law of the land. When I prayed with her husband, Joe, for Kim's release, he was at peace and had great confidence, that no matter what happened they were in the Lord's will. You see their hearts didn't fail because their treasures didn't fail! Two hours later Kim walked out of jail to reunite with Joe and both were praising the Lord! What a beautiful example for all believers worldwide!

Sadly, in these last days, we will see many whose hearts will fail them for the things they see coming upon the earth. But be encouraged dear ones and stay strong by helping others stay strong. Always remember that we already have overcome by the blood of the Lamb, the word of our testimony, and loving not our lives unto death. Rev.12: 11. The Lord will give us the grace to endure to the end and be victorious!

Pray for us as we embark on this trip to Mexico, for souls to be saved and also for our safety. Pray also for Betty as she stays behind to help her parents. She has been having some health issues also, surgery on a tooth and broken bone in her foot again. She remains strong though and the Lord always sees her through these trials. Praise Jesus!! We will also remember all of you in our prayers. May God continue to bless you each one and meet all your needs, in the precious Name of Jesus Christ!! We love all of you so much!!

In the harvest field for Jesus, Larry and Betty

From Vaughn and Irene-

Dear Family of God,

Peace unto you in Jesus Name. I am always humbled and overwhelmed by your continued faithfulness to God and to Goff Ministries. I thank God for each and every one of you and pray for you often. Words cannot express our gratitude for you and I pray for God's rich blessings upon you.

Where did 2015 go? This year has been a whirlwind of change for Irene and me. In November of 2014, we gained a wonderful new daughter-in-law, Kelsey, who married our son Ephraim. She is a faithful servant of Jesus who also shares her husband's deep calling for foreign missions. They are both trained medical professionals who currently work as EMS medical technicians in Abilene where they touch lives on a daily basis and share the love of Jesus with many through care and healing.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> (Three days after the Nepal earthquake), they boarded a plane for Katmandu, Nepal, as part of an emergency disaster relief effort to the Nepalese people who's lives were destroyed by the devastating earthquakes that rocked that region on April 25<sup>th</sup>. They spent a month on the ground there traveling from village to village, aiding the hurting people in whatever way they could and sharing the love and hope of Jesus with them. Both of their lives were transformed by their

experience in Nepal and their calling to foreign missions was solidified in their hearts. They are steadfast in their commitment to serve God fulltime with their lives in missions and are currently preparing themselves and working towards that goal.

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, our daughter Esther and son-in-law, Nathan, blessed us with a wonderful grandson, Andrew James Robbins (Andy). So, we are now officially grandparents. PTL! Although there was some difficulty during childbirth and a little bit of a scare, God was gracious and both mother and child are fine. God is good! Due to the difficulty though, and the fact that Esther is in her 4<sup>th</sup> year in medical school (which is difficult and arduous all by itself), Irene and I had to move down to Galveston to live with Esther and Nathan to help care for Andy and Esther during her recuperation, so that she could continue to keep up with her intense study requirements. We have spent the greater part of 2015 down in Galveston for this purpose; while Ephraim and Kelsey managed things back home.

Although, 2015 has been a major change for Irene and I, the Lord has provided many new opportunities to serve Him in our ministry of discipleship and counseling. The Lord revealed to me in 2014 that, 2015 would be a year of change for our ministry and we would be on the road a lot ministering to His body. As the Lord has brought less and less people to Good News Camp, the Lord has opened up many new opportunities in other areas for us to use our God- given gifting of discipleship and counseling to encourage and prepare the Body of Christ for the days ahead. As the Lord has freed us up to travel more, we are always open and ready to go anywhere the Lord needs us to go. We welcome invitations to come and share in home groups, churches, or one on one. Please feel free to contact us at any time. If you have questions about Biblical or Spiritual truths, you can submit your questions to be answered by emailing them to me at: **questions@clearandsimpletruth.org**.

Questions and answers may be posted to our facebook ministry page, "Clear and Simple Truth". Feel free to visit our facebook ministry page (Clear and Simple Truth) for answers to your questions or to ask a new one. For personal one on one counseling, you can call me at: <u>806-787-1023</u>.

You can also write to us at:

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Irene and I are excited to see what God is preparing for the future. As most of you know, Esther has had a calling on her life from early on to serve the Lord as a doctor on the foreign mission field, a calling that her husband Nathan also shares. She has been working on fulfilling this calling by getting the necessary medical degrees for many years now. She still has a few more years to go, but the days of her training are getting fewer. Our son Ephraim and his wife, both being medical professionals as well, also have a deep calling to medical missions. You would have to close your eyes not to be able to see what the Lord is preparing here. It warms our hearts to know that God has allowed Irene and I to play a part in raising and training the next generation of Goff Ministries missionaries. Irene and I are humbled and honored that God has allowed us to have a hand in preparing our children and their spouses for His harvest field. Although they have a few more years of preparation to go, we are excited to know that we will be able to work hand in hand with our children on the mission field to the glory of Christ our Lord.

Well, I could go on and on, but I will close for now. Again, I want to thank you all for your faithfulness. Rest assured that God's Kingdom is going forward and that God's Truth is being preached in the world. Remember that although the darkness may be growing darker, this just makes the Light of God's Word and the Truth of Jesus shine that much brighter. Find peace in the knowledge that we will continue to shine the Light of Jesus into this dark world, we will never waver from the narrow path, and we will preach the Truth of Jesus to our very last breath. May God bless you all in Jesus Mighty Name!

Your servants shining the Light of Jesus into the world, Vaughn, Irene and Benjamin Ephraim and Kelsey Nathan, Esther and Andy