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Dear *friends at Westminster Bible Chapel*

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The year is fast coming to an end. Where did it go? For us it started with our annual 3-month trip to Argentina. It was the hottest summer in 60 years and rarely went below 35 degrees C. It made working at the camp quite difficult and may have contributed to Ron contracting cellulitis, a bacterial skin infection, in his left leg. Thankfully we have good doctor friends who recognized the problem right away and provided the proper medication. We enjoyed our time there at our rancho, being with friends, speaking in different churches and helping at camps.

We arrived back in Vancouver on the 15th of April. I got back in the pulpit on the 23rd at Heather Bible Chapel. On the last Sunday of April, I was preaching at Parkcrest Bible Chapel. During the week both Gloria and I are busy in His work. I have a special cell type of group on Mondays with 6 fellows, Gloria has LMO, (Ladies Morning Out) every Tuesday morning. There are anywhere from 6 to 17 ladies each week.

Also, during the week, we try to visit different shut ins. People in Seniors residences like Elim Village or other places like Three Links as well as the Hospitals.

We have enjoyed helping Colombian refugees who are here legally. We do this through our local Assembly Cascades and an organization called Journey Home. We do a lot of translation for them as they are getting them settled in their new home. Through the generosity of many saints, we get them furniture and other household goods. It's very rewarding to see them come out to Cascades now and then.

During the week when I am not preparing sermons, I enjoy helping around Cascades - painting, yard work and any other work that must be done. Gloria is very busy with all the visitors that come and go around our home.

Besides the two Assemblies I mentioned above, I've had the privilege and responsibility to preach and teach at 10th Avenue Bible Chapel, Bakerview Gospel Chapel, 16th Avenue Gospel Chapel, West Heights Gospel Chapel (Mission), Cascades Church, Ladner Gospel Assembly. Just last week I shared the word at North Surrey Gospel Chapel at their Christmas Banquet.

I've spent lot of time with the Apostle Paul in his writings to the Galatians Church studying many hours on the Fruit of the Spirit. I had no trouble with most of them but the messages on "Patience" weren't easy!

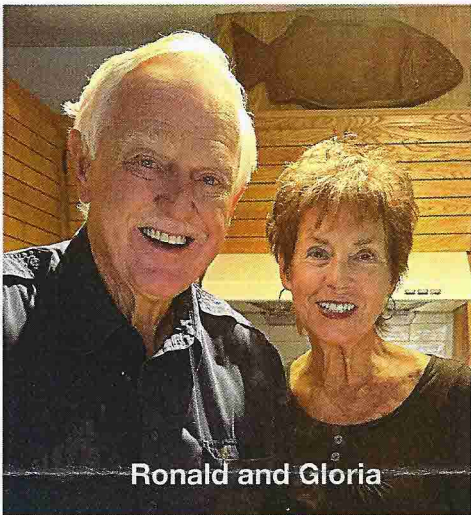
I enjoyed serving at Daybreak Point Bible Camp in two different capacities this year again. I served on the Directors Nominating Committee and also with Gloria at camp #3. I must admit those hills going up to the upper field or back and forth to the waterfront seem to be getting harder and steeper!

As a family, we praise the Lord for all four children and their families. All are healthy and going on for the Lord. We are excited to welcome grandchild #11 in February.

Thank you for all your prayer and financial support this year. God willing, we leave to preach and teach in Argentina on the 2nd of January. We value your prayers.

Yours in His service.

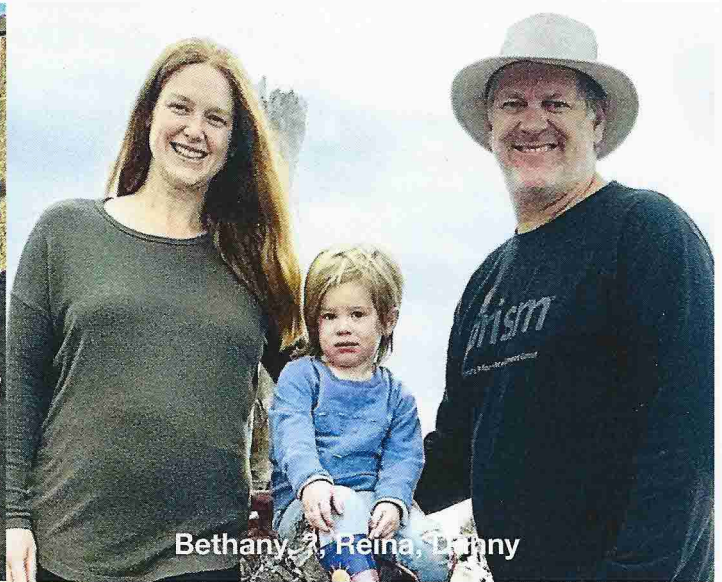
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