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Dear Lifeline Holders and Friends,

It is a blessing to be once again able to report to you precious brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ what God is doing in our lives. I pray you are enjoying the blessings of our Lord and Savior. It is truly a blessing to know that when things in this world go awry, we have One Who is in control and can trust Jesus Christ to lead us through.

Since our last letter, the hospice service discharged Doris. I explained in the last letter that the insurance company bases the qualification of service on the vitals. Doris still has good vitals. Alzheimer's disease is still progressing, and it will eventually, unless God intervenes, lead to a terminal state. The neurologist explained that that will occur in an instant. So, the vitals may stay steady until that instant.

In March 2020, the doctor sat in our home and predicted that time would come within six to twelve months. He was reminded at that time that only Doris' Creator knew that. I am very thankful that he was wrong. This is the reason for the discharge from hospice.

While under hospice care, we were limited as to how far we could go away from home. We attended church as we were able, and they did not complain though it counted against the qualifications for the service. Doris is bound to the wheelchair as far as mobility is concerned. All of her personal needs have to be provided for her. She can do some eating by herself, but most of her eating is done with some help. All of her personal hygiene needs—even brushing teeth—are dependent on her caretaker. Doris still thoroughly enjoys riding and seeing people.

Recently, we sat down, and I shared with her what was on my heart. She agreed with me and seemed excited about it. We plan to try to visit some of our churches and show our faces. We will undoubtedly be challenged, but we are willing to deal with that as long as we do not cause a problem in churches. Due to her condition, we will be limited somewhat as to travel distance. We will be careful and try not to jeopardize Doris' health or our safety. At age 85, I don't have very many more years to go, so we want to do what we can while we still can. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated. We will start slowly and work our way to short distances first and expand as the Lord allows.

We appreciate your prayers very much. As we are able, we will be calling some pastors to offer to visit and report in person. Your understanding and prayers would be greatly appreciated. We want to be a blessing to churches that have stood so faithfully by us through this time of testing and trials. If you have any questions or advice, please feel free to give us a call at the phone numbers above.

Thank you so very much for your kindness and cooperation and your generosity as you have kept us going.

God bless you all as you serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

Because of Christ,

Elwood and Doris Hurst