



Hi Brothers and Sisters, What's new with you? We are greatly enjoying Indian Summer here! The sun is warm, the air is pleasant. Most of the leaves are down and I will miss the beauty they offer in Spring, Summer and Fall, but God says there is a purpose for every season, so I must be content in this leafless season too!

Carl is moving about more since the doctor put him on prednisone. Before that, I was very concerned that he was going to get too weak if he couldn't move about for longer periods of time. I mentioned it to them before, but somehow they missed telling us to start the prednisone treatment. They had given us the prescription early on, but said to hold onto it unless he had side effects that would not ease up. They did not tell us that included extreme weariness, so we thought it meant nausea, or diarrhea, or aches and pains. This is the first time they kind of slipped up, but they do a wonderful job down at that cancer center. We are treated so well that it amazes me, because the people in many places in our land are filled with ungodly, uncaring individuals. America has changed so much since God's Word has been ignored in most homes and put out of all public schools!

The election will be here and gone when most of you get this. I am begging God to protect us from a set of liberals who are more Red than red, white and blue! Again, we must trust God in and through every situation. The prophets suffered too because of the sins of their nation. They still lived by faith, spoke the truth with wisdom and godly strength, and continued, by faith, to live a righteous life, even during times of privation (a state in which things that are essential for human well-being such as food and warmth are scarce or lacking). One other heartache they probably faced was loneliness. I believe most of you are familiar with some of those very things, perhaps even now. Do not blame God, for these things are the outcropping of sin and its' results, beginning in the Garden of Eden!

We are praying for the people of North Carolina as well as those in other states where the hurricanes and the hazards they caused have left behind so much death and destruction. My brother, Alan is in NC this week helping with clean-up operations or mobilizing supplies. He was not sure what he would be doing, but he is a heavy equipment operator and hoped he would be able to assist in clearing debris or making roadways. He did a lot of

equipment operator and hoped he would be able to assist in cleaning debris or making roadways. He did a lot of that for the well services and also the DOT here in PA. I am anxious to hear how it went. I will not be surprised if he returns for an extended period of time. He was considering linking up with one of the disaster relief programs.

If all goes well here today, I hope to make apple dumplings. It would be great to make extras and freeze them for this winter. I always did a few extras for planned BTY trips for the winter in FL or TX.

The truck is in the shop. We found rusted braces under the bed and need to have them replaced before the missionary takes it on the road. Thankfully he had not gotten the funds raised yet for it and the RV. We would have felt terrible if we sold it to him and something went wrong while he and his family were on the road with their ministry! I now see one good reason that we were unable to close the deal! God knows what we do not; God sees what we cannot; God cares far more than we can imagine! This has been a lesson in patience for us!

So long for now, dear ones! God bless and keep you, guide and guard you, and use you for His glory, to your good!  
The Earleys, Carl and Kay

*Focus or memory verse:*

**While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Psalm 146:2**

*Verses to ponder:*

**Psalm 150:1-6; Mark 14:26; 1Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16**