



Bits of Home Chat:

It is Christmas night, and I was trying to go to sleep when I realized that through Carl's illness, I had forgotten to write the ministry website's bi-weekly blog since early November. I couldn't believe I had forgotten it, so I got up to check for the date of the last entry. I found that it had been about 6 weeks since I took care of that. I decided to stay up right then and do it. Not knowing what lies ahead, since Carl will be reevaluated, and may need more chemo, I combined the work for the website and for "Bits". The following is what I put on the website.

Dear ones, Life has been a challenge since entering the world of chemotherapy five months ago! We are worn to a frazzle, and unable to rise far above it. We desperately need help in the forward movement of this ministry! Please pray for others to back us in the ministering of the word through "Bible To You". I will not elaborate, but simply ask for your prayers of faith to raise up workers, who will have the wisdom and the drive to do something more with the blessed work God started, through us, more than 25 years ago.

If God supplies the strength to return to this blog, we shall do so with joy! In the meanwhile, we assure you that with what strength we have, we are still personally sending out lessons from our home to faithful students, writing a "Bits of Home Chat" every two weeks for them, and being a witness in our personal lives, and being as faithful in church attendance as possible.

Whatever work God has given you is worth doing it with much prayer, sacrifice, and determination. Through our weakness, we cry out to you, "Go forth, go forth, go forth in faith! Don't faint, don't turn around, don't quit; GO FORTH!"

I ask you all to pray with us also that God will help us here, and will raise up servants to manage this ministry, develop more lessons, better utilize the internet, and to reach more workers to utilize the lessons, etc.

We are very pleased to have been with both of our sons and part of their families for the past two days. Carl was staring at something in one of their homes, so I asked him what he was thinking. He said, "God has really blessed me with my family". I thought a bit and said, "He sure has"! We saw Martin with his wife, children, grandchildren, and two girls who are probably going to be married to two more of his sons, all singing together as a part of the Christmas program at our church. Then at Brian's, we shared a joyous time with his wife, daughter, and his son with his new wife. In two weeks, we plan to enjoy all three of our children, their children, and their grandchildren. Great grampa and I are experiencing the blessings of God, as all are presently in sound churches, serving the Lord in various capacities. That truly is a blessing!

I turned the heat down early this evening and it is getting chilly out here, so I think I will call it a night and finish getting the verses gathered tomorrow. My fingers are cold, and my nose is running! So off I go to a warm blanket and a comfy pillow! It is nearly 3AM. I did not realize it was so late! OK, I am signing off. Love you all! The Earleys, Carl and Kay



Focus verse or verse to memorize: **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1Peter 3:15**

Verses to ponder: **Seven Remarkable Confessions of Faith in Christ: Peter, Mt 16:16; Nathanael, John 1:49; The Woman of Samaria; John 4:29; Peter's Second Confession, John 6:69; Martha, John 11:27; Thomas, John 20:28; The Ethiopian Eunuch, Acts 8:37**