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Dear Praying Friends,

These last months have been busy in our lives, and also in the life of the ministry. We had made plans for May and June to make a mid-west trip, but with Covid 19, everything was shut down! Our time was not wasted. We were able to get in touch with a man in Florida who was willing to build us a new web site and teach us some skills in working with it on our own. The site, bibletoyou.org, is now accessible. The new site has all available lessons for adults, as well as those in Spanish, and children's work. Please take advantage of these resources and pass the information on to anyone who could use the lessons, including homeschoolers. If you are blessed by them, let us know, and you will be a blessing to us!

The correspondence part of our ministry is still going strong. The weekly numbers have even grown! We have received lessons on salvation, where several said they were accepting salvation and the forgiveness of sins, through Jesus, at that time! One man said that he had been saved but wanted to rededicate his life to Christ, then continue in lessons to grow in the way he ought to. This outreach, no doubt, yields eternal fruit!

Comments from students: "I enjoy doing these studies. I choose to go to heaven when my time comes...to go home with the Lord forever, eternally, but I have work to do while I am on this earth. I read your *Bits of Home Chat (a bi-weekly chat we send with each lesson)*...It encourages me...with my walk with Christ." (Willard in PA) "Blessed news, after 26 years, I will be released on Monday; When I am settled in, I will get in touch." (He has continued!) (Dwayne in Illinois) "It's a miracle that God brought you guys into my life...to help me with those Bible lessons. They definitely keep my faith in His Word." (Patrick in PA) "I thank you for everything and I will continue this lesson when I get home. ...I want to be able to help people to find the righteous path in life and teach my loved ones what I have learned. You have played a part in my growth as a man and most of all, spiritually." (Jamal in Illinois)

Emails from fellow servants of the Lord:

"Thank you for your online Bible lessons. I have had a young Christian originally from Sri Lanka complete the first three series of lessons." Pastor Brian Johnston, Gospel Light Baptist Church of Richmond Hill, Ontario; (Restarting of a former outreach using "BTY" after a move to a new home.) "I *am* praying that I will be able to build it up again... I will be asking the Pastor and the members of *our church* if they are willing to help me. My church here is very good and *they* want to help others." Skyler Sonier, Mt Olive Baptist Church. Bascom Fl

Churches have been hit hard. As a result, some have cut back or ceased to support "*Bible To You*" and *there* is very little coming in to finance the work. We need at least \$300 more per month to keep going. I do not have the income I used to, since more than half of my retirement ended in December of last year. I am not able to take an outside job, so I am no longer able to finance "*BTY*" myself. The 13-year old truck I use to pull the camper is showing its age, which is another area of concern. None the less, we believe that the ministry needs to go on. We also feel that we must go on personally until God sends a replacement for us, or He calls us home!

The Lord has used us to develop and use this ministry now for more than 20 of our latter years. We plan to walk ahead and work on by faith. We are still planning to make trips out to present the ministry and encourage others to get going with the Word of God! If you want us to come or wish to help us to go, please let us know.

Prayers needed: Strength and wisdom; Kay's knee pain and fibromyalgia; Carl's second bout with aggressive prostate cancer, which is responding well to hormone blockers; Needed finances



Your Brother and sister in Christ, servants of the Lord,

Carl and Kay Earley