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NEW LIFE STYLE

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Dear Friends,

A SURPRISE ATTACK

Within a week after returning from a successful mission trip to Burma, I (Jack) found out that I couldn't eliminate solid waste from my body, and had to have an emergency operation to save my life. That operation wasn't entirely a success so 3 days later a second operation was necessary.

After spending 32 days in the Antelope Valley hospital (almost the entire month of December), the period of recovery at home took the whole month of January. At present, my health is good, and I have recovered almost all of my strength. However, my life style has been temporarily affected by the rerouting of my bowels, and it is necessary to learn to adapt to a new situation. It is a nuisance, but Thank God—I am alive! My calling from God is unchanged, but He will have to show us how we can travel to the nations and carry out the ministry of establishing new Kingdom Training Centers (KTCs). Until we hear clearly from the Lord, we have cancelled the plans for 2019.

GRACE'S NOTES



Thanks for your deep concern for Jack and me during November, December, and January. I give the Lord all praise for carrying us through this test. Our children, grandchildren, and many friends, plus the nurses, doctors, and angels were attentive to our petitions. Truly our God is gracious, compassionate, full of loving kindness and tender mercies. Let me begin by reporting the results of our November trip to Burma.

BURMA

The Lord gave us great favor in the 2 cities where Bible schools had already been established. Jack

and I proclaimed the Word of God to thousands for 3 days in Myitkyina, where angels were seen and words of knowledge and many healings occurred. I spoke on the Blood Covenant and Healing, and Jack taught on spiritual warfare and prayer. Jack spoke about Joshua as 25 students were graduated.

One couple showed us their baby which came by faith after we had prayed for them a year earlier. Our host pastor, Santoe, asked us to view and pray over their new church, which was under construction. We prayed and Jack blew his shofar.

In Taunggyi we had an excellent response also with healings, as we taught for a few days, and spoke at their graduation. The people also wanted to know about our nation's election. Jack called President Trump "America's Cyrus."

By the grace of God we arrived home before Jack's intestines were plugged and surgery was needed. God's mercy carried us through. Moment by moment while Jack was in the hospital, I needed to listen to the Holy Spirit and spend time finding a word to live by. One desperate time God said "**He will live and not die,**" Then God said "**and proclaim the excellency of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.**" (1 Pet 2:9).

Now as I contemplate His healing power and His character, I need to die to self. I feel that this event was a test permitted by God but authored by the enemy. You know how Adam, Eve, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Job, Joseph, David, and so many others were tested. I believe that God will turn this situation around for good and for His glory. I also believe in restoration, for Jesus healed all who came to him, and nothing is impossible for Him. I also can rejoice greatly because my Father said that He would never leave me nor forsake me. For me, this emergency has resulted in a closer walk with Him.

JACK ADDS:**CONTINUING MINISTRY**

I want to assure all of you that Grace and I will be continuing in the full ministry to which we are called. Since our calling is to go to the nations, as soon as we hear from the Lord, we will let you know to which nation and when the trip will take place and how we will accomplish it. Remember that on the first page I said that my life has been temporarily affected, not permanently. When one works for the Lord, there is no retirement; only graduation. We are praying and believing for a complete restoration of my body to a normal configuration and routing of the large intestine.

At the present time we are financially supporting ministry workers in Burma, India, and the Philippines. They are doing a wonderful job of teaching and preaching the Kingdom of God. Since I had to cancel my trip to India in May, we are paying my fellow worker Valerian to open Kingdom Training Centers (KTCs) in 3 more cities of India at that time.

At home we are involved with:

1. Opening a new KTC in a village near the Chilean city of Copiapo.
2. Overseeing and funding the translation of the Gill manuals into the Arabic language, reaching the entire Middle East and North Africa. Globally, about 400 million people speak Arabic.
3. Offering our curriculum in opening a KTC in the region of Wales, UK.
4. Supplying graduation certificates and diplomas to the graduates of the KTCs in several places.
5. Funding the translation of the Gill manuals into the Telegu language, reaching 74 million people of Central India.
6. Re-starting our teaching of the Kingdom of God every Tuesday night on Facebook and YouTube.

All of these activities can be accomplished with our computers and cell phones. Thank God for all the new technology!

**SELF-DENIAL**

Jesus said in **Mk 8:34**, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Jesus' Father sent him into the world to do 2 things:

1. To manifest the Father's name (character) and to do His will **Jn 17:6** and **Jn 4:34**
- 2/ To save the world from their sins **Jn 3:17**

Both of these tasks required that Jesus must deny himself in order to do the Father's will. Then the most amazing thing is Jesus' comment to his disciples in **Jn 20:21**, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." So we have the same basic task as Jesus, except that we cannot save the world from sin. But we can manifest the Father's name and character to the world. That is what is meant by "Walking in God's Ways." In this way we are daily being changed into the likeness of Jesus, from glory to glory (**2 Cor 3:18**). This brings glory to the Father and to Jesus.

But what about the second part of our task? It is clear that we cannot save the world from their sins. However, God sent each one of us into the world to accomplish a certain task. Each one has a different job to do. Nobody can do that job better than the one that God has sent and equipped to do that job. And each job requires self-denial to do it right. Speaking for myself, my particular task is to go to the nations and teach the gospel of the Kingdom of God, and to establish Bible schools (Kingdom Training Centers) to accomplish that work when I return to my home in America. What is your particular heaven-sent task? Is it being accomplished with excellence?

God promises the person who walks in His ways and who keeps His charge (task) that he will judge His house and keep His courts, and will have a place to walk among those who stand by (Him). **Zech 3:7**. That means walking in the presence of God and His glory.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and giving. Thank you for denying yourself for the sake of others in the nations to which God sends us.

Love, *Jack & Grace*