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Our Dear brethren,

We are coming very close to the end of 2021 and the beginning of a New Year, 2022. It is amazing how time has flown so rapidly by and with it new opportunities for the New Year.

We wonder what the next year holds for the people of God. Hearts will be filled with greater love than we thought possible when new babies are born and our hearts will be broken because of the loss of those whom we love. It will certainly be a time of change if we complete the year 2022 and we pray that those changes will bring joy to our lives.

The year 2021 had been a challenging time for us as we strive to be fruitful in the Lord's work. I have preached almost every Sunday since the first weekend of November 2020. It has been a highly rewarding time for us to be back on the road and in the pulpit full time again.

- (1) I have been asked over and over again to deliver sermons that would be encouraging to the church as we continue to struggle with the pandemic which has robbed us of so much.
- (2) I have written and preached from the pulpit the importance of Christians assembling with the church if it is possible instead of staying at home and participating in the worship in livestream. I am grateful for the provision of livestreaming the services for those who have no choice in assembling because of age, illness, etc. However, I have been told many times by elders and preachers about persons who are simply not going to return to the assembly because it is so convenient to stay at home, mail their contribution, and worship with the church by livestream. It is my conviction that those who make that choice are forsaking the assembly and robbing themselves of the rich fellowship that every Christian needs.
- (3) I have always believed that I should include in my sermons or bible class an exhortation to the lost to become obedient to the gospel and be saved. Some may feel that this is old fashioned but I am an old preacher so I plan to continue to plead with the lost to obey the Lord and make heaven their goal.

**AN APPEAL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

For the past Twenty-Nine years we have traveled all over the U.S. and in other countries, particularly Romania preaching the gospel of Christ. You have supported us to enable us to continue this work in which many, many, people have been baptized into Christ and many, many others recommitted their lives to Christ. We believe that many others have been caused to grow in faith and faithfulness to God. Only the Lord knows the good that has been done. We pray for your support to continue this work as long as we are blessed with the ability and health to do so. On Feb. 1, 2022 I will begin my 64<sup>th</sup> year of fulltime work in the Kingdom of God. Not many men have been blessed with such a life. My Lady and I began very early because that is all that I ever wanted to do. My Grandfather, Uncle Ernest Martin, and two older brothers were all faithful gospel preachers. I consider myself to be blessed above all men to have had and continue to have such a wonderful life with a faithful and fruitful wife by my side. I am asking for and praying for your help for our personal life as well as the work in Northern Romania where we have worked and raised the support to keep that work continuing for the past 14 years.

We plan to resume our report, *EVANGELISTICALLY SPEAKING* at least on a bi-monthly basis and as much as we can on a monthly basis.

We pray for you and your work and ask that you do the same for us. May God bless us to help spread the gospel to as many as possible while we have the time.

Your Faithful Servant,

  
Ted Knight