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John 1:14...and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us....

In the Blessed Name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we greet you and with such thankful and grateful hearts we continue to serve Him. God has been so good to us these last few months, that we don't know hardly where to begin. We have been privileged to be a part of so many events, camp meetings, jubilee's and so many great services. With every mile travelled, we have seen souls saved and God working in the lives of brethren and it's so encouraging to see what He is doing. So far, with the year being almost over, we have put nearly 15,000 miles behind us and looking forward to many more next year.

We've been involved in many homecomings and have enjoyed the fellowship of so many of God's people throughout NC, SC, Tn & Fla. We still say there's no greater people than God's people! We had a great time in Florida last month & enjoyed some warmer weather. We were able to be a part of the Annual Old Fashioned Camp Meeting in Lake City, Fla., continuing to Bushnell Fla. Then we were privileged to hold a meeting in Dade City Fla., finishing up our trip in Perry Fla. before heading back home. After a few hiccups with our coach, we were able to press on without it and the churches were very good to take care of us while we were there. We had a fuel pump to go out the day before we were scheduled to leave and didn't have time to get it fixed. God supplied the need though and we're back up and running.

We've been blessed to come through another Thanksgiving with all of our family although our hearts and prayers are for those who are not so fortunate. That's why we do what we do. Yes, it is a calling, but God has given us a heart to help His people and His church. While we certainly are focused on getting out the Gospel, we don't want to overlook the lives of others who are getting out the Gospel too. We are doing what we can to "edify" the church also that they might go forth and preach the Gospel as well.

We also want to say Merry Christmas to all of our brethren. We always look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior. What a blessed thought that God would love us enough to come to this earth and do for us what we could not do for ourselves. What a true and wonderful Savior Jesus really is! We are hoping and praying for a wonderful Christmas for all of you this year and that we can all use this time to get the Gospel to the world around us.

We're looking forward to seeing what God is going to do in 2020 and we're up to the task, whatever He has for us to do, we'll just believe Him!

In John 1:1 it says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Jesus has always existed because he is God. But what about His form prior to coming to this earth and becoming the Savior of all men? If we ever grasp this, it helps us to understand just what a magnanimous act it was for Jesus, the Word to become humanity. While He took different forms throughout history, now He has taken on humanity. Heb. 1:2,3 tells us that in these last days God has spoken unto us by His Son and that Jesus is the brightness of God's glory, the "express image of his person", and that Jesus, "by himself" purged our sins. He goes on in Heb. 5:8 to say Jesus "learned obedience by the things which he suffered". The word "learned" is the same as Mt. 11:29 when Jesus said, "...and learn of me". It means to experience. The Word came to experience humanity by putting on that robe of flesh. While His was not sinful flesh, it was weak flesh. And while it wasn't His own sin he would taste, it was our sin. Now we have an Advocate, a Mediator who has experienced humanity sitting in heaven on our behalf. What a tremendous truth!! Now, throughout eternity, because of His birth into humanity, the Word will forever be made flesh & one day we'll be given a glorified body just like His. Hallelujah!

Thank you to all of our supporting churches! Your support is invaluable to us. We are so thankful for your monetary support, but also for your prayer support! We know we cannot do anything without the prayers of God's people. So please don't stop praying for the Orange Family.

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PRAYER REQUESTS..

We do have many things to make a matter of prayer. We want to remember all of God's pastors. We see much discouragement among pastors today due to the complacency and compromise that is taking place in the pews and among brethren, We pray the pastors will continue to stand

on the truths of God's Holy Word and not seek man's approval or popularity. Please help us pray to be used & for God to expand our coasts. Pray for the financial burden of the ministry. There are many costs associated with "on the road" ministry with fuel costs and vehicle maintenance, and meals & such.

We also have several repairs (\$5k worth) that need to be made to our bus that we are praying about. Please continue to pray for the radio ministry as well. Also, pray about having us to come serve your church! We ARE servants and if we can help your church, we would love to come and help. We operate completely by faith.