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Dear Pastor and Friends,

WE'VE BEEN PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO STAY BUSIER THAN EVER since we stepped away from the active participation in the churches we started. They continue to do well while we have given a boost to the church in Barva, Heredia that we mentioned in our last letter. I've been teaching a series to the Adult class on being a faithful and supportive member of the church and have preached several times. I've accepted requests to preach in churches in Colón, Pavas and Guadalupe and will be preaching the 30th Anniversary service for a church in Cartago this month! Please pray that the Lord will use me to see souls saved and believers edified!

MY FURLOUGH SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN TO FILL UP! We will be in Texas the end of March. My daughter Rebekah Strother and her husband, Darren, new missionaries with Wycliffe, have been scheduled to be in one of my supporting churches in Arlington, Texas. I can strongly recommend them for your church! You should be hearing from them soon.

GRADUATION AT THE BAPTIST BIBLE SEMINARY IN CALLE BLANCOS is this month. Please pray for our students to "finish the course" strong! And pray for those who are considering enrolling for the next semester which begins in February. Also, I covet your prayers as I have the opportunity to speak to a group of leaders of a Christian Foundation here at a retreat!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! It's hard to believe we're approaching the holiday season. Our prayer is that both will be a time to thank God for all of His blessings, especially the Greatest Gift of His Son and an opportunity to see many others saved!

We "give thanks" for
your support of \$_____

Staying busier than ever serving the Lord,

in September & October!

Rev. Mark H. Perdue