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Dear Pastor and Church,

"We Can If We Will"

Charles Dickerson in 1859, in A TALE OF TWO CITIES wrote "It is the best of times and the worst of times." For me 2023 was both the best of times and worst of times. The best of times because I was honored by my peers, and the worst of times because I saw a significant decline in my health.

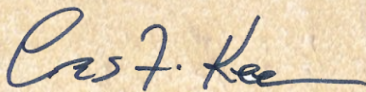
I am anxious to see what 2024 will bring with it. It could bring His Second Coming! Though we don't know much beyond the fact He is coming, it is crystal clear it is connected to missions and we know for some His coming would make that the best of times and for others the worst of times.

The question is if Jesus' Second Coming is connected to missions, which means something is yet to be done before He comes. What can you do to make it happen?

Or maybe a better way to ask is what the angel asks on the day of Pentecost, "Why stand you here?" No doubt some need to give more, some need to go farther and no doubt all need to pray more, but we all agree everybody needs to do something.

I say to you what the young man at the haystack said, "We can if we will."

What say you?



Charles and Mary Keen