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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

This is not a prayer letter. I'm sure you've read enough of them, and I'm sure I've sent more than have been read. **THIS IS A PRAISE LETTER**. I am not asking for anything but praising God for many things.

ONE, I praise God for saving me and counting me worthy of putting me in the ministry. TWO, I praise God for a wife to walk beside me and children who brought me honor. THREE, I praise God for the privilege of pastoring a wonderful church for 35 years and then leading me into Bible ministry for the last 20 years. FOUR, I praise God for churches like yours that made my ministry possible through your prayer and financial support. FIVE, I praise God, like Ezra said in 8:2, that God had brought to him men of understanding, men he brought to me. SIX, I praise God for Jesus, who saved me on a cross on earth and now works with me as my High Priest from a Throne in Heaven.

My hope is that my prayers will turn to praise, that my faith can turn to substance, that my suffering will turn to experience! And that my love would turn to worship.

Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for being a friend of labor and a good counselor. Thank you for being such a good friend to a good Friend of mine.

Have you ever considered that half of the world's population (4 billion, 4,000,000,000 human beings) has never heard from their Creator, nor has He heard from them? Do you ever think half the world has never heard the name of Jesus, never seen a Christian, never heard a gospel song, nor sat in a church pew?

That must have been on Paul's mind when he said he's going to where they have never seen and never heard. Rom. 15:19-20.

Do you know God loves those pagans and is watching those pagans wallow in their filth, live in fear and superstition, ignorance, sinfulness, sickness, and after living like animals and then die and go to a devil's hell where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched?

Can you believe a place so bad that Jesus would rather die than for you to go there?

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