

THE KNICKERBOCKERS

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Dear loved one in Christ,

Light and Darkness!

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven". Matthew 5:16 Jesus didn't say your works shine and they see your light but your light shines and they see your works. Light is indispensable to plant growth; the same is true to spiritual growth. The world lacks light, Jesus has given us light and people are attracted not to us but to the light. As they come to behold the light they see good works and say, "That must be God"! That is what glorifies God our good works.

Blessing out of a trial

You remember some time back while riding my bike I was hit by a car. Christmas day we were invited to stop by a home of a family with whom we have been holding Bible Studies. When we got there, I recognized the lady that hit me with her car, with her daughter and her mother. Our host began explaining how much she enjoyed our Bible Studies and worship services and invited the mother to come out sometime. Well the next Sunday she came and two weeks ago while visiting in her home she prayed the sinners prayer with us. Pray for Mrs. D as we keep contact with her counting on God to continue working in her heart. How many accidents do you think I would be willing to go through to see someone trust Christ? May God's light shine through us. Along the same line, the man of the host mentioned previously, was hospitalized. Since that time when he comes home on weekends he comes to church with them. Last Sunday during a walk in the park with his wife and daughter, he gave his life to the Lord. The change in his physical aspect is awesome.

Couples Banquet!

Friday evening is a time when we as church couples will find ourselves in a local restaurant for a time of fellowship and a good meal. Please be in prayer for two people especially— Monique and Marie. These are wives of two of the men who come to church. This will be Monique's' first time to have anything to do with something the church has organized.

A Deceased mother

The single mom who lost her mother to cancer is doing well and very faithful to the services. She is suffering from family persecution but is overcoming. Thanks for your prayers for Mimose.

Building!

The Lord willing in our next letter we will be able to tell of the approval of our building permit and the date of the signing. Last week I was able to get the last document to the city for their approval. In two weeks we should know the outcome or the other paper work that needs to be done. We are trusting God for patience and wisdom.

Family

We enjoy, as always, the cards of affection and the e-mail's letting us know how much we are loved and prayed for. May God bless you as you continue! We are going to be in the winter school vacation next week and the younger boys are going to spend some time with Grandmother and the older ones are going to winter camp. Please pray for their safety and their testimony. Thanks for the extra gifts that were sent during the end of the year, they were a blessing in a time when the \$ is down.

In His care,

Pete and Isabelle Knickerbocker and young men

Enclosure

You will notice that I have included a brochure about MAG (Missionary Assistance Group) with this prayer letter. This is a ministry of a local church in Wilson, NC that has helped many missionaries when home on furlough by helping provide a vehicle at a minimal cost to the missionary. We are very thankful for all of their help to us when we were on furlough this past year. Please take a moment to read the information and consider prayer and financial support for this ministry. Contact Duane Duran for more information about MAG and their specific needs.

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