

**News Letter**  
*FROM*  
**TOMMY & ELAINE BAUCOM**

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**Dear Pastor, Church and Gracious Friends In Those Churches,**

As always, you have been so gracious to Elaine and I these past 34 years here in Canada and 3 years in New Guinea. We wanted to write and **Thank You** for your **continued prayers**, support and **trust** in these trying days that we **all** are having. We know that if the Churches are struggling, Pastors, being the home base, the missionaries and evangelist are struggling as well. But amazingly, God supplies miraculously Your words of encouragement and phone calls are greatly appreciated.

The **GRACIOUS** financial gifts have been so much appreciated as medications have increased. Thank you kindly. I wish I could talk a little longer when you call but my voice just wont hold out due to my neck mussels neither due to the Parkinson in my should and throat. After 5 to 10 minutes it is difficult to communicate with someone talking to me or me trying to listen.

Parkinson, Dementia and Alzheimer and now a bladder that has given up working has got me depressed. I'm now wearing a catheter all the time. But God's grace is still good.

**This letter is to let you know we sure need your prayers.** I feel like I'm on the outside of a high wall and everybody else is on the in side. But as I look around at the work it has been pointed out to me all that the Lord has allowed us to accomplish for God's Glory.

Yet with the many health problem, I have had to resign and step back. (See our last 4-5 Newsletters.

I feel so worthless these days but I know the Scriptures and have preached to others what to do but now I'm struggling with spiritual eyesight. In other words, I find it hard to see all that GOD has done in 34 years. Parkinson's is not for wimps. It is the toughest thing I've ever had to deal with. It makes me wonder what can God do with such a worn out worm as I? You have precious people in your Church that are dear to the Baucom's!

*Elaine Writes: I need to say a huge Thank You for all your prayers for me. Only the Lord knows why or how I came into this trial. I can say to Elaine that it was God and Him alone that brought me through, even though I had doctors, hospitals, treatments and medication. It was through your prayers and HIS timing that he saw fit to touch me. I can do most every thing I once did. As you know already about Tom's health, I am his caregiver. We do get some home care help twice a week and also a cleaner every other week for two hours. Tom's heart is still at Garlow Line Baptist Church, but we try and go there once every week just to encourage the new pastor and the people. They are dear to our hearts. I have watched my husband go down very quickly in the last few months. I know we are not alone in this and God is still in control! He has given us friends who text and call every day and pray for us. I can say it has brought us closer to Him in Bible reading and prayer! I'm so glad He is our sufficiency! Praise His Holy Name! We are so thankful for you and love you all! Elaine.*

I am seeing some things in Garlow Line that are like little bumps in the road that most new pastors have. We try to Help him as much as we can. You know I love the Church and the people. The new pastor is putting everything he has into the work. I am so glad to pour water on his hands.

**Thank You Dear Friends For Your Continued help.**

P.S. We will be sending pictures in our next newsletter of the work here for the past 34 years.

*Tommy & Elaine*