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Dear Bro. Pollard and Church,

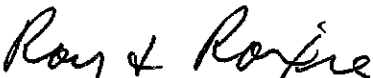
We appreciate your faithful prayers and generous support and the special offering earlier this year. I apologize for being so late in writing but I have discovered that at nearly 77 (Nov. 9, God willing) the "hurrieder I go, the behinder I get". You will relate better to that in about 30 years! I have been swamped with tent-making and ministry trips, plus brushing up on my French.

God is blessing with many ministry opportunities. I was in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico in April for 8 days. I preach 4 times (in Spanish of course) and translated for my pastor as he preached in English. I have regretfully decided that, with Roxie's health so fragile, I can no longer travel in Mexico because it would not be possible to get back to her quickly in an emergency. She has been a faithful partner in ministry for 59 years (Aug. 9, 2011) and is still a formidable prayer warrior. This has nothing to do with the precarious security in Mexico because I discovered long ago that the safest possible place you can be is where the Lord wants you.

May 13-23 I was in Chicago with Bro. Edward Fort. I preached 6 times in Chicago, 5 of which were translated into Karen (Burma/Myanmar) and Kirundi (Burundi, Africa). I taught 12 hours of Baptist doctrine in French to African refugees. (That's why I had to spend a lot of time brushing up on my French. I used it 22+ years in Congo but I had not used it for 18 years!) While I was up there I preached for Pastor Mike French at Victory BC in Mazon, Illinois and for Pastor Henry Stiller at Elkhorn BC, in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Please pray for our conference July 25-27. Counting on seeing you and others from Berean. Also please pray for Roxie (especially health), me and our ministry.

In His glad service,


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