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Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus' Name. Time has passed so quickly; it has been over three months since we last wrote you. God has been doing some wonderful works where Bro. Helm has been in meetings. He has written an account of how the Lord has blessed and worked, so we will let this report be our letter to you this time.

Dear Fellow Labors in Christ,

The Lord has been so wonderful, in blessing, in revelation, in answering prayer, in changing lives, in cleasing believers, in healing bodies, in setting captives free, and in healing the broken hearted. Praise the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me bless His Holy Name.

The Meeting at Charter Oak Methodist Church with Rev. & Mrs. Dwight Stoner was precious. God helped each time I arose to preach. I praise the Lord for this, for without the anointing of the Holy Spirit we are in vain. A few young people prayed and sought for victory in their lives. An older woman found Christ. The lady who took care of Mrs. Helm and my room at the motel was converted. This was worth the revival, wasn't it? She was also healed and delivered from the tobacco habit.

In the meeting at Dayton, Tenn. with Rev. Dale Bittinger at the First Methodist Church, the Lord witnessed that He was working. God witnessed to Rev. Bittinger and I that He was calling a precious young man to enter the ministry. I talked to this young man for I felt in my heart also that God was dealing with his heart. I said to him, "Do you sense a little dealing in your heart about God calling you to the ministry?" He answered, "A little bit." Later, my brother, Rev. Bittinger, wrote, "No wonder the devil fought this meeting." May the Lord encourage and bless this fine young man in the years to come as he tells the "Story That Never Grows Old."

There were a number of victories in the Center Chapel Methodist meeting. I had been at this church 4 times in the last 16 years. I felt in my heart a real need for special help from God, as I am the least and neediest of Christ's servants.

One night in this meeting, a young man was lead during the preaching of the sermon that he should go to Taylor Univ. (nearby), as soon as the sermon was over,

and get a young man there and bring him back to church. He did this and we were privileged to lead that precious soul to Christ. It really took the Holy Spirit to do this. Praise the Lord. There were three praying at the altar that night before this young man was brought from the University. Another night two brothers, both young men, were brought to Christ by the Holy Spirit. This was a service and sight long to be remembered by all who were present. It seemed to me that while angels were rejoicing in heaven, many were weeping for joy in the old Center Church that night indeed. Thank the Lord for this.

The boy who found Christ the first Sat. eve in this meeting will be used of God, if he will be faithful and true to Jesus. The last Sunday morning and evening services there were victories also. These were precious times.

The Lord witnessed that He would be with us on May 10th at the First Evangelical Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tenn. The Pastor and I enjoyed such wonderful fellowship in the Kingdom of God. The Lord blessed every one of the 18 services. I praise the Lord for this also. You see, all your prayers for us are such a help and blessing in the service of Christ.

The meeting with Rev. William McPhail at Cassopolis, Mich. in the United Missionary Church was blessed of the Lord. The people there were so appreciative, as also were the other congregations, of our being led by the Holy Spirit to be with them for the souls of eternity bound humanity.

All of you who have been thoughtful, prayerful, and helpful may the Lord give you courage, strength, deliverance in victory and healing for Jesus' sake. Please remember Mrs. Helm and me in your prayers as our need is so great. May I say a ringing thank you to each active member of the Board of Directors of Revival For Our Day, Inc. and to each of you who have been faithful to support this Christ-centered Corporation.

Yours in Jesus' Service,

Loran W. Helm

In closing may we add, it is a high privilege for us Directors to work with Rev. Helm. We too thank you who have been standing with us in prayer and financial support for Revival For Our Day. We trust you will share with us the burden to see the work of this Corporation expand. We thank God for His supplying the need. However, we are in the summer "slack time" and we need to hear from you more often now. Also we are in need of more funds to provide a trailer for the Helms, to set up and promote greater outreach of Rev. & Mrs. Helms' ministry through radio, community-wide crusades, and better advertising. We are also in need of hiring a field representative. Will you join us in prayer for these needs and send a gift to be used as you desire? Thank you.

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Parker, Ind.
Sept. 30, 1964

Dear Friends of Revival For Our Day:

Greetings in the Kingdom of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We just closed a revival in a small church over 50 miles from Parker. We drove in 2 weeks and 3 days about 2000 miles, counting all our driving from place to place. The Lord revealed that all of the people of the church should ask forgiveness one of another. If they would have done this(only 6 did) there would have been 37 soul victories.

We were privileged to be with Rev. Wm. McPhail in Mich. last May. The Lord really blessed. About the first thing Rev. McPhail mentioned was, "Do you remember what the Lord revealed to you last Aug. when you left here?" He stated that it was fulfilled as the Holy Spirit gave it. Praise the Lord; we owe all to Jesus.

A pastor from Mishawaka came the first night of that meeting with Rev. McPhail. We had wonderful fellowship. He said, "Come to my church when the Lord leads." In a few days I called and told him that the Lord would be with me at his church on the 14th of June and until June 25th. The church was in Bible School and the last three days of the meeting was during their Annual Conference. So you see it was the busiest time of the year for the pastor and church. In the first Sun. morning service, the Pastor turned to me and said, "Bro. Helm, we are not used to this; we are used only to making plans for revival and etc." There sat the people looking at me and they were thinking, here is a servant who says, "God will be with him." They were wondering if it would be true. The Lord led me to preach on faith. God helped; and a young man hurried to the Altar and wept. The Pastor said that this was the seal on the service, for he and many of the people did not know the young man. He was a young minister from Dayton, Ohio; and he said he really needed the sermon. Praise the Lord!

The Lord gave 47 victories in the 14 services of that revival. The first night, when most people had gone home, I said to a lady, "How are you?" She began to cry, "Oh, the Lord just took my ulcer pain away!" This was still her testimony in 14 services; and she got soul victory also. One woman said she did not want me to come to the church, at all. She said, "Now look, my husband got back to the Lord and my daughter found Jesus in the service to-night." She was sorry she had not wanted us to come. One man was healed of pain in his heart; it had been there 3 weeks before. Another was healed of back trouble. The Lord revealed to me the first night, and I told the Pastor, "Some one here has lower back trouble." When I prayed no one responded that they had been healed. A week later one of the usher said that when prayer was made that first night for some one with lower back trouble, he felt the Holy Spirit went thru him and the back trouble of ten years was gone. He was at work on the 3 - 11 shift when prayer was made.

Besides the healings God gave the 47 soul victories, for which we praise Him. The Pastor in the last service said, "We want Bro. Helm to keep us on the list and if God were to tell him to return, I think it will be 100% in the congregation for his coming back. Praise the Lord.

The Lord opened the way and led us to the Methodist Church in Clifton, Texas. The people were so appreciative and a number asked when Mrs. Helm and I would return. I said that when ever the Lord leads, we will be delighted to come again. The Lord gave victory. We had good fellowship with the Pastor and wife; as we have had with them for 22 years, the Lord doing it. The Lord gave some wonderful experiences on the way there. When we returned home we had driven 2400 miles to be in that meeting.

The next meeting was in Johnson City, Tenn., 25 miles from Bristol, Va. The Lord revealed last spring that He would be with me at Rev. Dicken's church in July. He was there, Praise His Name. This is the Pine Grove Methodist Church. The Lord gave us meetings in the hotel as well as at the church. He saved a young dental technician, a precious young woman. If she will be true to God, her life will be happy and helpful. There were 17 soul victories besides healings in Jesus Christ the Saviour. The Pastor said the last night of the meeting, before the whole church, "You come back when God leads you even if it's Christmas eve we will start the meeting." I have been with him in 23 or 24 revivals in the last nearly 9 years. We are so thankful to God for all leadings, answers to prayer, and victories, indeed. I cannot praise Him enough.

At the close of this meeting I wanted to leave for home at 2:00 A.M. the next morning. But the Lord said, "No." We got away at 9:15 or 9:30 A.M. instead. After 8 hours on the road I saw a man in uniform and the Lord told me to stop for him. He was such a precious boy of 20 years. The Lord revealed he should be a missionary in South America. When we got to Winchester, Ind., he found Jesus Christ as his Saviour. This was worth the world. So you see why we were delayed in Johnson City.

From the middle of August to about the middle of Sept. we were not in any revival meetings. The Lord made the way for us to go into the mountains of Tenn. near Gatlinburg, Tenn. for a few days. We had a good time of witnessing in a restaurant. We saw two soul victories in a home in Gatlinburg. One day after we returned home from the mts., I called my wife from Muncie, Ind. (which is ten miles from Parker) and told her that I would meet her in Muncie. I said that Martha(our daughter) could bring her and we would go see our grand children(our daughter, Joyce, and son-in-law, Jack, have two children). Right in the middle of the phone conversation, God said, "No, you are going to Converse, Ind. for prayer." On the way to Converse, I picked up a handsome young man at the corner of U.S. 35 and S.R. 28. He was saved in 30 to 40 minutes after he got in the car. He should be in the ministry. He has had 2½ years at Indiana University extension. We saw a young man saved in a place of business in downtown Muncie during this period of time in Aug. & Sept. We are so thankful for this.

I want to express my appreciation for each one of my Christian brothers who have worked as Directors to make Revival For Our Day possible. Also thanks to Mrs. John Langdon for her work with the financial records assisting Rev. Hill.

I want to praise the Lord and ask that He bless those that have stood with us in prayer and giving in these adventures, in the Holy Kingdom of God.

Your Servant in Christ Jesus,

Loray in Melton

Parker, Ind.
Nov. 23, 1964

To Those That Hear In Christ,

Greetings in the Kingdom of God. The Lord has been precious, faithful, and true. Jesus never fails. Isn't He wonderful? This is in my heart- Praise the Lord.

Thanks to the Lord for one-tenth of those on the mailing list who have assisted us in going from place to place witnessing and preaching for Jesus, the Son of God.

We were at Kingman Methodist Church, Oct. 4 - 9. The Lord was in each hour of preaching. I learned that the circumstances had been rather hard. But God gave victory in the two young people who repented and accepted Christ as Saviour. This was the first time some one had been saved at their altar for 14 to 16 years. Thank you Jesus. They want us to return next year if the Lord will allow me this privilege. Pray about this.

We came home from near the Ill. line to be here thirty some hours; and then started for Evansville, Ind. to be with Rev. Elmer Martin, Pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, 115 E. Maryland St. Jesus was dear to each of us there. The Pastor and wife were so appreciative; and our fellowship was truly in the Holy Ghost of God. The Lord drew souls, blessed hearts, lifted the weary, strengthened the disconsolate and discouraged. In one prayer service, when we thought the prayers were over, the Holy Spirit spoke and said there is a disease and infestation here and the Lord will heal. I started to pray and I knew the Lord heard. Rev. Skelton was so blessed. When we arose from the altar, a lady said, "Look! I can walk!" It was so wonderful to her and to us. She went up and down the steps like a young girl. She had had this trouble since 1951. That evening as we started to preach she stood and asked if she might speak. I said that you surely may. She told what Jesus had done for her that morning and also said, "I think He has given me a new heart too." Later a 79 year old man came to Jesus. Also a Methodist Minister's son came and we were privileged to lead him to Christ on Sun. evening. There were a young man and young woman found Christ the last night of the service. Praise the Lord.

I called Rev. Hunter of Bradford Park Church in Muncie on Sun. afternoon and told him that the Holy Spirit would be with me in his church the next Sunday. He said, "That sounds good to me." I wish all of you friends could have attended the last few services there. It would have made you happy, if you are right with God. Only the Lord knows all that Jesus did in these services. Rev. Hunter would say, "This is an answer to our prayers." He would be almost in tears at this time in thanksgiving to God for everything accomplished. I trust to be able to remember some of the wonderful things Jesus did in this meeting.

Without much time again between meetings, we were privileged to go to the Methodist Church at Jonesboro, Ind. We were with our dear son in the Gospel and his lovely family and people. The Lord was so good. The people provided us the loveliest motel for rest and waiting before God. The Lord helped me in each sermon. I was able, the Lord leading, to preach four or more messages that my wife had never heard me give in 3½ years of her listening to me. We owe all to Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Lord helped me to win a young man to Jesus the last night of the services. Also I was privileged to see a precious young mother brought back to Jesus who lived 4 miles from the church. We enjoyed so much being with Rev. & Mrs. Reece in their home for seven meals. Our fellowship was in the Kingdom of God.

Next we went to Saratoga Methodist Church, by grace and strength of our Lord Jesus Christ, to be with our grandson in the Gospel, Rev. Dwight Stoner and his dear family. Our fellowship yesterday (Nov. 22) was so profitable as we spent time together in the Lord at the parsonage. The church people would tell us what the meeting meant to them. A number of them wanted us to return.

I could not tell you of all answers to prayers and revelations and precious things that have been taking place because of Jesus and the work and leading of the Holy Spirit. All I can say is, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" God will surely make a way for us in the coming days. Thanks to the few friends that have stood faithfully with us in this ministry.

Your Servant In Christ,

Loran W. Helm