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Dear Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, Who has given us peace, rest, joy and light...

For God's great love to us, to share with us His Son, we are so very much in debt to God for all that He has given us in Jesus--the Gift of the Holy Spirit. We were so very appreciative of God's presence and the leadership of the Holy Spirit as Jesus led us in the days of waiting upon God, waiting upon the Lord Jesus--trusting to be inwardly cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit at all times for His glory and honor.

The first session on Saturday morning began by just waiting, trusting, and praising the Lord before we were to sing the first number, which was sometime later in the session. We wanted to make the presentation that Jon had on his heart for Mrs. Helm. He came to the platform and said, "Mother this fellowship of believers want to present this grand piano to you."

Of course, she didn't know anything about the piano. Some days before we had gone to try out a piano for the Waiting, which we had talked about doing last year and the year before, if we could locate one somewhere that could be transported in. The piano at the Inn is very poor. In fact, most places the piano is almost like you and me traveling to California in a Model 'T' or a Model 'A' hitting on about 3 or 4 cylinders. It was some days before the Waiting that we went in to try out various pianos. She tried a Yamaha and I looked at her face and she wasn't impressed at all. There was no smile, no pleasure. We were about ready to leave the store and I learned that they had an old Steinway in the back of the place. I asked permission for my wife to touch that...it wasn't really for sale. It was way back in the corner and they only used it to exhibit their windows and on occasions presented it with an organ in the showroom. But, I asked permission and they granted it and my wife touched this Steinway. If you could have been there to look at her face! She had such a smile...If I could have taken a picture without her knowing what was going on...Oh to have seen the response. I said, "Honey, do you mean???" "Oh" she said, "there is no comparison. It just responds, it is just so much different!" She told me the other piano had a wide hollow tone but this one had more resonance. The response of the keys and the notes was so different.

We made arrangements, without her knowing, to have it brought to the Waiting and Jon presented this piano to her at the first session.

Just to let you know, the night before when she went to the auditorium to see that the piano was positioned right for the services she said to Rev. McPhail, "Oh, I would like to have this piano. I wonder if it could be purchased." She later said to me, "I

wonder if that piano is for sale?" So, we just had to hold our face straight. We wanted it to be a surprise that the fellowship was having faith to purchase it. This piano cost \$5000 besides the transporting fee. It is only about half paid for, so the Lord knows how to help us..help John McAdams and Son Jon as we have faith to believe for the rest of it.

It was so wonderful when he mentioned to her again in the session "Well, Mother..." She said, "What did you say? Say that again." He said, "This fellowship is presenting this grand piano to you as your gift." And oh, she was just...oh, such a response. She began to exclaim then that when she had played the piano it seemed to just 'cuddle around her'. It was a very beautiful expression. And you should have seen her shoulders as she made this expression known. She said, "This piano and it's tones and music just cuddles all around me." It was a very enjoyable and delightful time. People were very much moved with pleasure and excitement and thanksgiving and adoration to God for the beautiful affair. Praise the Lord.

Mrs. Helm wants to express her thanksgiving and great appreciation to each and every one of you dear ones who had a part in this wonderful surprise--this grand piano. She is so appreciative and so thankful for it.

After the Waiting was over, the piano man brought the grand out to our home. Of course it was quite heavy and they had to have the legs off of it and then reassemble it. When I went out on the porch at their arrival, I mentioned that Mr. Hamilton had said something about taking our piano over to our children's home next door. They said, "No it had not been put on the order, but if you would pay for it, it would be fine." I did not say any more about it and they brought our grand in. We were so very thankful. My wife had waited 56 years, since she began on the piano, for one. We were talking and exclaiming and being thankful as the men brought it in. Mrs. Helm began to play it after they had it assembled.

The men loaded our blond piano, which had been in our home for over 22 years, to take it across to Jon and Martha and April Marie's home. They had to turn it on end to get it in the house and then set it back up. It was quite a job. We were sharing and talking together and I asked, "How much is the cost for bringing this from our home to Jon's?" The men said, "Oh, there is going to be no cost. This is a Holiday and we are doing this just for you." I said, "Oh, I want to give you something. I want to buy your dinner this evening--here is a ten dollar bill in appreciation." They said again, "Oh no we want to do this." But I said, "I do want to buy your dinner. You have come out throug

the fog all the way from Indianapolis to bring our piano and to carry this one over to our children's and we are so grateful." I had a little prayer of thanksgiving to sanctify all of this and shared then, with them, how Jesus told me who my wife was 43 years ago as I was preaching. How He came to me by the Holy Spirit in my heart, in a light, and revealed my wife to me. I told them how my burden was for all ministers of the churches to be obedient, to deny ourselves to do God's will. As I shared, the main man said, "This is what life is all about." Oh they were just so appreciative. When they got in the truck to come around the corner past our home, they were sounding their horn and we were waving and they were waving. It was such a wonderful feeling. When they brought our piano to Jon's home, there was such a presence of Jesus came around my body, through my body ---a certain experience that I can't convey to you. It was a wonderful, wonderful presence of the Lord. When they brought this beautiful grand into our home I was thankful, but I didn't get any particular operation. But, when they took our piano into Jon's, I saw that it was more blessed to give than to receive. It was such a joy, such a precious presence of the Lord that I am not able to explain. So, the men who brought it went on their way with some degree of pleasure. Unto God be the praise and the glory.

Back to the Waiting sessions---we were very blessed of Jesus as He led and directed. Souls were helped and strengthened, bodies were healed and there were victories. We received a note the other day telling me about one person (I didn't know them at all) who found Christ during the days of waiting and they were so blessed of Jesus to see God's working and leading and directing.

With us was a lawyer from Cleveland, Mr. David Gibbs, who had gone to Columbus, Ohio to enter into the case where the state was going to take the children from 3 Christian families (take actual custody) and put them back into the public schools. They had placed their children in a Christian school and the state was going to take their children from them. So, Mr. Gibbs went down to investigate it and couldn't believe what he found. He went into the Governor's office and made attempts to see him and he would not see Mr. Gibbs. So, he then planned a rally.

He gave quite a presentation of how he believed the Lord would help him. The rally was planned for December 8th and, of course, it looked rather discouraging to him at times. People would say to him, "How are you going to get any body to come to this rally??? How do we proceed?" It looked as though he might have been a fool but he said, "I am going to go right on and believe." The rally was planned so that he could get Christian people together to present their cause and their case to the Governor and to the state of Ohio. He was asked, "How many do you plan to have at

this rally?" He replied, "Oh, I believe about 5000." They said, "Why did you say that?" He said, "That seemed like a good round figure." For a while he could not get people to commit themselves to come and there was much discussion about the weather being bad and etc...But when December 8th came it was 60 degrees and there were 11,000 people. They (as a group) began to sing the songs of Zion. Mr. Gibbs became concerned about the loudness of the thousands of voices, but because they were loud the Governor heard them and came out and asked what they wanted...what they needed. They presented the case to him and he told them that they were right. He said, "You have a right to place your children in a Christian school if you so desire."

It was a marvelous account and presentation of how the Lord helped Attorney Gibbs to help these families that had placed their children in a Christian School.

There is now a power in personalities, in the United States, that is trying to put Christian schools out. They want to make it so that they will no longer exist. They are trying this all over the United Statesthe evil power of darkness in people are endeavoring to do this.

This presentation of the lawyer was very stirring. It was very encouraging to know that the Lord had sent in such a precious spirit in their rally and that the Lord did help and assist them.

Session after session was so wonderful that there are not words to tell you how precious it was. One dear black lady from Anderson, Indiana, who had formerly lived in Alabama for many years, witnessed for Jesus. As she shared, we learned that she had been undernourished for many years. Most of her life she hadn't had enough to eat, or as much as she desired. She had gone to bed many times when she felt rather hungry. I went back and took her by the hand and led her to the platform and placed her in my chair. I turned to the people and said, "Would you like to share with me in taking up a love offering for this sister?" The people began to bring their offerings. The men assisted me and when it was all in, there was \$720. She had never seen that much money of her own probably in all of her 60 to 70 years. She was so grateful and she said, "Now I can get my teeth repaired and taken care of and also some other things that I need." People were rejoicing.

The Lord told us to share with a pastor from the state of Michigan and when we gave him the check he said, "We didn't know how we were going to stay here. We didn't know, we just came by faith." They were trusting for their food and for their lodging. The Lord had taken care

One of our ministers from Nebraska drove all that way with his family and the Lord helped us to take an offering of \$422 for them. There were numbers of people helped

and encouraged. There was one minister of a certain church who had been rather disappointed and joined another Christian assembly, but during the Waiting he said, "I have never in my life experienced such love as I feel in this auditorium and such sharing...I have never seen it in my 40 years in the ministry." He was just very appreciative of God's presence and the Lord's leadership.

One minister came over 300 miles from the southeast. His church is 800 to 900 members. He was so delighted and overjoyed with Jesus' presence. He told me a day or two after the Waiting, as I talked to him and his lovely wife, that the presence of Jesus, the Kingdom of God, was so in operation that he didn't want to go home to his lovely place. He said, "I just didn't want the fellowship to end." We called on him to play his harp and sing and I saw that he had his songs listed. As I took it into my hand he said, "I don't know which one you feel in your heart I should sing." I said, "It is this one right here." I didn't have my bifocals and I couldn't see it clearly, but he read it. He said, "That is the one I thought it was. In fact, I brought the music. This is the music in my left hand." He was so blessed, so jubilant and happy. When I put my arms around him, he was rejoicing in his heart and being.

He sang that song beautifully, just magnificently. My brother, Edward, is a choir director near Washington D.C. and he said, "It was just marvelous to hear." It was so inspiring to all of us. After he sang he said, "My little boy, Chad, would like to sit on the front seat if possible. All the seats were taken but I said, 'I will just get a chair and put him on the platform near the grand piano.'" I saw him in the Waiting in Texas and he would lie down on a couple of chairs, he would sit up, he would draw (he is very talented for a little boy) then he would be on his daddy's lap, then sitting and then lying down, but he sat there on the platform from about 10 minutes to 11 o'clock until after midnight. He never fidgeted around or hardly moved. He observed what the Lord was leading and doing. He sat there so quietly like an adult. His beautiful aunt Jeannie said to Chad, "How did you feel when you were there on the platform?" He said, "I just felt like the blood was flowing through my veins."

This told us that he was thrilled with the witness of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had touched him. We marveled at this, his parents, myself and others that were reading 'spiritually' what was taking place. A boy of 9 years of age can't sit still more than 20 to 60 minutes...they just have to move around and here it was late at night when his eyes would normally have been so heavy he couldn't keep them open. But, at past midnight he was sitting there wide awake, so appreciative, so blessed, so encouraged. For a boy to be able to do this speaks more than we can tell you in words. This is such an inspiration. The Lord blessed so much.

The innkeeper mentioned to our secretary, John McAdams, that he hadn't received one complaint in the four days we were there and there would have been somewhere between 600 to 1000 people coming and going. Somewhere between 600 and 1000 people in that room during those sessions and not one complaint. It was requested that we send little letters to him of appreciation for the room, for the hospitality, the food and so forth. There were some 200 to 300 letters placed on his desk. He told me it would take him several weeks to read all of them. When we wanted to take a love offering for the chef, the staff, attendants and waitresses I said, "I would like a nice love offering for them." The Lord took up \$920 and I said to the innkeeper who was in front of me and to the left, "I would like for the chef, our black brother, to have \$300 of this." Oh, you should have seen his smile, his reaction, the bending of his body with thanksgiving to God. When we gave this \$920 to the innkeeper in 3 baskets he said, "Fantastic...it is unbelievable." He could hardly believe that he held in his hands just under \$1000 for a love gift for the people that work for him. "AS YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHERN, YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME." They were most appreciative. God blessed wonderfully.

One of the sessions, Sandra Whitaker, a very beautiful soprano singer from Joliet, Illinois was singing "Praise Ye The Lord" and it was magnificent, it was so wonderfully presented. She turned to me and said, "Oh, I had fun doing that, I would like to do it again. Oh, that was fun. I want to do it again." She did sing it again the last session.

I asked her another time about singing and she said, "Oh there is one song, 'I Am Satisfied With Jesus', I just want to sing it so very much. She did and it was so beautiful the way she presented it. It was very, very dear.

There was a marvelous singer out of Muskegon, Michigan, a precious young black sister (Miss Johnson) who gave us her own composition of "Men Should Praise the Lord". Oh each sound she gave was so inspirational. My brother #6, who is a music director as I mentioned before, said that when she began to sing he rested...he had such rest.

Another young man who has his own compositions, Rick Hubbard, also presented his numbers and it was beautiful and inspiring.

It was marvelous how God blessed through a young couple who have written their music and words. They sang the last session and our son, Jack, stood right up on his very own and said, "These dear ones didn't have to sing, you could see the love of Jesus on their faces. Just look at their faces and see that they love Christ, the Lord. They love the Christ Jesus." I got up out of my chair and went down to love him. We had waited for almost 21 years

for him to be saved and he was saved a little over 3 months ago. He was so happy. I turned to love his wife, our oldest daughter, and she said, "Daddy, I love you." It was so sweet and kind. I then went on over toward our youngest daughter, Martha, seated a few feet away. When I got near her it was like going to my mother, for she was similar to my mother in her anointed testimony. I began telling Martha how she had been used to help me and to bring things to my attention that the Lord would have me to know. The tears were coming down her cheeks and I kissed her lips for the first time since she was 11 years old, (25 years). I would always kiss her on her cheek...never had my lips touched my youngest daughters lips until that day, December 30th.

I turned to Martha's husband, who is so handsome and loves Jesus very much and I told him how thankful we were for him. I then turned to my grandson, David, who stands taller than his grandfather. I loved him and he was so beautiful, submissive, shining and somewhat moved with tears in his eyes and joy in his heart. I told him a few things that was on my heart and then I turned and walked to Melody Joy, our granddaughter. What she had to say, just broke up the people. Richard and Mary Moore told me last night that what touched their heart was what Melody told me. "Oh Granddaddy, I am so thankful for you." When we were loving each other she told me, "I am praying for a prayer companion at school. It is so hard at school, so difficult. If I could only find a Christian companion to pray with me." She shared how thankful she was that her daddy and mother and brother were saved. It was very moving to the people. The Lord was gracious indeed.

While I was loving Melody Joy, her daddy was led in a second obedience. He went over and loved Daniel Helbling. When he did, I heard the cries and the laughter of the congregation of 200 to 300 people. When I was at home the Holy Spirit revealed to me that when Jack obeyed the second time (by the way, someone told me that when he did obey the Lord like that, the Lord got in their bosom with such power that they just wondered how they could continue without going out in the hall) on his very own by going across the room to love this dear brother, that if the next person that God was moving to obey as a chain reaction...if they would have obeyed God, put out the same effort that Jack had...then that one would have inspired the next leading of the Holy Spirit and had the second person obeyed the power of the Lord would have fallen to a measure if we would have given God all the praise and thanked Him for all that He has done. He has been so precious indeed.

We learned that Rev. Rouintree, or I should say Dr. Rouintree for he has his earned Doctors Degree, his wife and family were contemplating the purchase of a home. Some of the laity were trusting that perhaps Dr. Rouintree would be able to purchase the

parsonage in which they are living. We trust the church board will hear and be glad for it, because they have given 21 to 22 years of their life to that church. They, by God's grace, started it and have been used of God to feed it, nurture it, lead it through the Holy Spirit's working through them for over 2 decades. When I learned that they wanted to borrow money to purchase a home I said, "Let us start this fund and help." The Lord raised in pledges, checks and cash approximately \$5099.00 for the down payment on their home. All four of the family were at the altar crying out to Jesus. They were very thankful.

We are thanking Jesus for all He is doing for his people, how He blessed, how He led, how He inspired and how His love was so present that most everyone there could sense Jesus' love very much. Young and older people were blessed and helped. Unless you had been there in person, it could not be conveyed to you the many things God did, how Jesus led and blessed us.

We trust this will be a very precious year to you. Thank you for your prayers, for your fellowship, for your help and for your sending in as Jesus leads. We are so grateful to all of you, indeed, who have had this concern, this burden and this interest. Our responsibility is very great for we have John McAdam's family, Jon Cullum's family, James Flora's family and our family as well as helping Rev. Hill, Jane Langdon and Vera Wagner for their assistance in the work. We are also trying to help the orphans and the widows, wives who have been deserted, needy evangelists, pastors, Christian workers, missionaries and others in need in various parts of the world. We are so thankful for Jesus for all that He has done, all He is doing and all He will do. Praise the Lord. Glory be to God the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.

May this year be a year of victory and may God have mercy upon our nation that the Holy Spirit could work and save us from tragedy. Only through Jesus and the work of the Holy Ghost can we be able to continue in liberty, freedom, victory, spiritual joy and all these privileges we have experienced in this time and place.

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. Rev. Helm learned today that a dear one from Rev. Richey's congregation who had been to the Waiting had shared with a brother in his church the fact that after being in some of the sessions he realized that he didn't have whatever it was that these people had and he wondered what it was. His brother shared with him about sanctification and when he went home one afternoon he got down on his knees and asked the Lord to cleanse him. Since that time, he has been shining like a light and filled with joy. He witnessed at the Waiting and Brother Helm loved him and he shared with the Church on prayer meeting night that he felt he was closer to Jesus than he would be until He returns. Praise God

Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In.
January 22, 1976

Dear Ones in the Lord Jesus Christ---
Greetings,

The Lord has been merciful, God has been precious and faithful, the Holy Spirit so dear and holy in His guidance, blessing, checks and revelation. We are so thankful for all He has done for us in His precious gifts, provision, protection and direction on this pilgrimage to Israel and France.

January 5th was our departure date and there were some 40 people of our vicinity and a few close states who were with us at the Indianapolis airport flying into New York City where the others in the group would be meeting us. Tina Brazil had flown Jeannie Meadows in from West Virginia to fly with us to New York that it might be a real surprise to her father and mother, brother and sister and the parishioners of the church. It surprised our people in Indianapolis but when we brought her into the conference room in New York City to our 114 people, it was quite a surprise. Her mother just kind of cried out, "Oh, there is Jeannie." Her sister-in-law, Jenny, was just almost like a young girl of 12 to 13 years of age. She nearly leaped for joy. Her father, Brother John Light, said it was one, if not the greatest surprise of his life. It took a while for him to realize that she was really there. He had wanted her to go so badly and it didn't look like there was any way. Jeannie's brother, Rev. Daniel Light, was quite delighted and surprised. It took him a while, I am sure, to recover from the surprise. All the folk from Scott Depot area were quite lifted and blessed in this surprise which was made possible by one of God's children, Helen Dunigan.

Dr. Michael Thornburg and his family had come to Kennedy airport to meet his father and sister. Brother Thornburg had not seen his son for over 2 years. Michael was really encouraged. As I looked at him when we were leading the singing there in the conference room, I would receive the witness of the Holy Spirit and I knew he was encouraged. I had been very close to him as a young man and loved him very much.

We were thankful to Jesus for making a way for each of us as we left on that 747 for Paris. The Lord, of course, blessed us, protected us and gave us a good flight. The Lord gave such help on this flight. It was real precious, indeed, how the Lord's presence was felt, how the stewardesses were encouraged and knew that our people were a contented people. They remarked, "These people are a contented people." One of them said, "It doesn't take us long to know what kind of people we have on our planes." They can read their countenance and their reactions.

One of the men told me today that it was very obvious where our people sat in the plane. It was so different than the other areas because we had taught our people to

to pick up the trash, the pieces of paper and take care of their seats, pillows and blankets. Wherever our people had been it was fairly tidy. It impressed the stewardesses that our people were very gracious in giving thank-yous and appreciations for what was done for them. A number of us had quite a meeting with three of the stewardesses. It was marvelous to hear what they had to say about this people of Jesus that God had led me to these 30 to 40 years. One of the stewardesses said, "I thought you were just going to sing but, oh! I didn't know you were going to sing like this. You were singing from your toes--your whole being." Why, it was a wonder to hear how she expressed herself about the singing.

One of the stewardesses on the flight from Israel to Paris was telling Son Jon what a nice group of people they were, how kind and gracious and appreciative. She asked, "What denominations are you from?" Jon told her, "Oh we are just a group of the followers of Jesus." Then when we were landing in Paris she made the announcement, "We want to give a special thank you to the followers of Jesus. You were a lovely, lovely group."

Also, I wanted to share with you that on the flight to Israel from Paris the stewardess shared that this last leg of the journey is a very difficult one because persons many times are weary and tired and hard to please. They usually dread this part of the journey but they told us how precious this flight was, how delightful and lifting it was to them when we gathered around and shared with them. They were happy for the experiences we had together as we travelled a few thousand miles.

As we approached Tel Aviv we could look over to the east and see Mount Hermon. This is my first time of all different trips coming in to Tel Aviv that I could see Mount Hermon with such beauty. The visibility was so sharp that it looked like it was just a little ways to Mt. Hermon but, of course, it is a hundred miles and better. It was so conspicuous, so beautiful, so enjoyable.

When we arrived in Israel our guide, Paul, and our travel agent, Joseph Mizrahi, told us it had rained 'cats and dogs' the night before. It had been awfully stormy but when we got there it was a beautiful day. The sun was so bright and the sky so beautiful. It was around 60 degrees and we were very grateful to Jesus. These dear ones were most happy to see us and we had quite a time loving them and sharing with them.

Upon arrival in the Diplomat Hotel there were flowers in our room and a beautiful fruit display which you would have enjoyed seeing. We were very grateful, most unworthy, but deeply appreciative of it.

Jesus gave us a precious service in the beautiful, beautiful conference room of the Diplomat. I asked our people to mind God and be obedient and Darrel Hill from California stood and shared how he had had a beautiful experience on his flight from Los Angeles to New York. He was praying that the Lord would help him to be in the right seat. After he was seated he began reading a certain book about a precious people and he noticed the person next to him was reading about these same people. After a while they had fellowship and then discovered that a representative of these people was sitting across the way. They had a wonderful experience. He then shared of his giving his Bible to one of the Jewish soldiers as we were coming out of Jericho. Just as he was seated I said, "Now has everyone been obedient to the Holy Spirit?"

Sandra Whitacker said, "No, I haven't." She got up and came around through the room to Darrel and put an offering in his hand. I said, "Well, I better take a walk also." Our people started going to him from various parts of the room loving him and sharing with him. He told me later that he had had only \$5 left and the Lord laid it on his heart to give \$2 in the offering that evening for the workers; the bus drivers and guides. He had quite a battle sharing that \$2 which was almost half of what he had. But when he got to his room he found God had given it back 200 fold in what different ones shared with him.

Oh, what a meeting it was. The Holy Spirit was so precious that we couldn't convey to any of you the sweetness of Jesus' presence. The whole group of 100 people was just blessed in ways that we can't tell you. I would that I could tell you what it was like. You would have had to have been there to know the sweetness of it. And all the 100 people and more would tell you this is true ...just now...if they could.

Br. Darrel Hill's roommate, Robert Freeman, had bought a new Bible and the Holy Spirit revealed to him that he should give it to Darrell. People were really blessed concerning the sharing of this gift.

James Flora's mother had fallen that day and hurt her knee and was in some pain. If she hadn't have been holding to Bernice Losier real good, she would have been hurt worse. This service was so sweet and so special in Jesus that all the pain and suffering went out of her body. I asked James to check on her and when he called, she just laughed in the Holy Spirit. She was so happy. James said, "I have never seen my mother this happy in all my life." So it was very, very precious in God for Jesus to be exalted, His Kingdom to be in evidence, and the Holy Spirit be our leader. Praise the Lord.

Martha, our daughter, came to me and said, "Daddy, do you see that Sister Mary Hannah Light is limping?" When I went to her for

prayer, she told me that she had fallen so hard and thought maybe she had broken her foot or her toe. It hurt her so badly but she was able to get up and go on. We had a little prayer with her and Jesus is to be praised for as I watched her after prayer, I didn't see her limping. The Lord was so merciful to touch her and help her.

Jane Langdon told me today that she had fallen after leaving one of the buses there in Israel. Rev. Reece had prayed for her and she didn't hurt any more. Praise the Lord.

When we were at Masada one of Rev. Richey's parishioners, Mrs. Bush, tumbled out of the bus on a downgrade on the pavement. She tumbled out there and Joseph Bishop tried to catch her but she just slipped out of his hands. She fell awfully hard on her head and back and she is an older person. When she got up and wasn't hurt any more than she was, Dove, our bus driver, who has been with us some time in Israel, told one of our men, "That would make a believer out of anybody to see someone fall that hard and be able to get up and go up the cable car to the top of the mountain." It was a marvel how God protected her on that awful fall.

When we stopped at the Dead Sea for the different ones to wade and swim, our Martha said, "Daddy did you know that Vera Wagner is suffering with pain in her knee?" I went over to her and she told me her knee felt as if it were turned in the socket. It was such a disagreeable suffering and pain. I told Jesus, "Oh God I am so helpless and nothing. I am just so little but you know how to heal this knee." I called to the Father in the Name of Jesus and asked it to come into place. I asked her to get up and walk across the way. She got up and walked across the way and said, "Oh Brother Helm, Jesus has taken it all out of there." He healed her and took all that terrible suffering out of the knee. It was wonderful how Jesus took care.

Over 50 persons on this pilgrimage had never been to Israel and it was a new, beautiful experience and adventure for them to see the land of our Lord and to walk where Jesus walked. It was most precious. One night in a meeting when we were waiting upon the Lord for songs, He revealed to me that one of our singers was to sing the second number on their list. Of course, I didn't know a bit more about the list than you do. They came up and began to sing, 'I walked today where Jesus walked' and it was a great thrill to most of us because that very day we had walked where Jesus walked long ago.

We were privileged to have a very precious meeting in the hotel at Paris. The Lord worked and blessed. It was one of the most different services I have ever been in. Some of our people were under the anointing of the Holy Spirit declaring the wonderful things of Jesus and His Kingdom. They were so appreciative to God and Jesus for the Holy Spirit and how He had worked and led and directed and blessed.

The manager of the Scribe Hotel in Paris told me the last day how they appreciated our being there. He gave me a very, very beautiful word concerning our people and our stay there.

Son Jon came up to me just before we were to leave the Scribe Hotel for the airport and told me that Lona Smith couldn't walk to the lobby. Two men had to go up and get hold of her on either side and just carry her to the lobby. She had knelt down to put something in the luggage and the knee quit working. She couldn't put any weight on it and it was very sore and painful. She had to have assistance. (We were going to be walking quite a bit; to the bus, from the bus into the airport, then a long ways to the plane, from the plane when we would get into New York, a walk to customs and then a wait there and then on through and to the bus to go to Laguardia to fly home. She would have to do a lot of walking and her leg would not permit her to put any weight on it.) I took her by the hand and I began to call to Jesus, to God in Jesus' name, "Lord, we need you so very much. We are so weak, so powerless and nothing. There is no power in us but Lord you are able to touch this precious daughter and put everything into place." I prayed about the bone, muscle, cartilage, tissue, fiber and the Lord told me her trouble was in the cartilage of the knee. I asked it in the Name of Jesus to come into place. After prayer I said, "Now move your knee around. Now stand up on it." In just a few minutes I saw her walking in the hall. She walked to the bus and all the walking that had to be done. It was a very precious experience to see Jesus heal her for His glory and honor.

When we got out of the bus at the Paris airport for our departure to New York, I went down the steps and sometimes I go on around where we are going but I was led to turn around quickly. When I did, my wife was falling from the top step of the bus. She would have fallen face down and, of course, it was a long distance to fall. She would have broken her wrist or jammed her face and broken her glasses, but the Lord had me turn quickly and I caught her. There was suffering in my shoulder because I took the weight of the fall but the Lord helped me to keep her from falling. This could have been a tragedy but the Holy Spirit was so merciful to let me turn around quickly and Jesus helped me to catch her at just the right instant. One split second and she would have been gone. I surely did Praise the Lord for His help. My shoulder was soon well--in just a moment or two the pain was gone. (I had been having rheumatism, arthritis or bursitis in that right shoulder for some 1 to 3 months.) Jesus averted a tragic situation at the close of such a wonderful journey. Oh unto God be the glory and unto the Holy Spirit of Jesus be praise and honor. I was so thankful.

After we had been in the plane about an hour or two crossing the Atlantic, it dawned on me that I wasn't really going home. I was going to be in a meeting in Washington, D.C. When we arrived Thursday night my brother, Edward, said, "It is just like a dream. I can hardly believe you are here." We began the meeting on Friday night and the Lord was so present, so precious.

Friday morning I called the Stuart Fix home and learned that Margaret had fallen on her foot at the side of her bed. It had mashed the toe so that the toenail came off. The bone was so splintered that the surgeon worked in surgery for 3 hours to try to get the toe, the bones, and all the flesh back like it was suppose to be. She was in a great deal of pain from Sunday night to Friday morning and was taking a cocaine tablet every 4 hours. She told my family that she was suffering and that her foot was throbbing for all those days. I called to God Friday morning in prayer and asked Jesus to get into the foot; in the bones and the muscles, tissues and fibers. She told us Sunday when several of us were eating together, "I haven't taken another cocaine tablet and it never hurt any more." The Dr. had told her that she would need to keep her foot elevated for 4 weeks but here on the 5th day, Jesus privileged us to pray. Jesus be praised. God be glorified. God, by the Holy Spirit went into her foot and for the glory of the Lord Jesus, the Christ, took all the pain and the throbbing and all the difficulty and she could walk. I wish you could have seen her walk into the services Sunday morning and evening and then on Monday night. It was wonderful what God did for her. Her healing was so precious.

One young mother gave her heart to Jesus. Oh, how happy she was. She said, "A while ago I wanted to tell you to not stop preaching and then just a few minutes ago when Jesus came into my heart, I wanted to tell you that I just felt like shouting." How beautiful she was when Jesus changed her life, took her sins away and gave her such joy and peace, happiness and rest. This was precious. And there was another young girl who gave her heart to Jesus and then still another one we prayed with who asked Jesus to forgive her and He did. Then Jesus worked on the other side of the altar. I tell you, there were tears along there, tear stains here and there. A mother of two children came back to Jesus and she was happy. After the service we prayed with a young man who was under pressure. The Lord lifted it and he was very thankful. He witnessed on Monday night how thankful he was.

In the last service of that meeting we asked if there was anyone who would like to give their heart to Jesus and be born again. A beautiful young father came (we had dedicated his and his wife's baby to Jesus that night) and gave his heart to Jesus. Oh, he was so happy and he got up and said, "I feel

I am going to fly." He was so blessed. His wife had been saved the night before and her testimony moved Mrs. Fix wonderfully. She said, "This woman is just so shy and backward and for her to speak 2 and 3 times in this service is just something that only the Lord could ever do. It was so precious how Jesus blessed.

The afternoon before we came home, Mrs. Joel Burns brought her former neighbor, Sister Nancy, a mother of 2 little boys of about 4 and 7 years of age. She was suffering from multiple sclerosis and her throat was trying to paralyze and she could hardly talk. It was also affecting her bladder. We shared with her and some of the dear ones with us about answers to prayer. Jesus came and permitted me to cry out to God for her. I told God how little we are, how nothing and how needy. The Holy Spirit witnessed to me as we prayed for her and this young mother was weeping. She said, "Oh, I can swallow better. And, something of the Holy Ghost went all through my body. I felt a new feeling all through my body." She was overjoyed. When she arrived home she called Mrs. Burns to try to tell her how thankful she was that Jesus had laid his hand upon her. We were all so very, very thankful to Jesus for this precious time when He healed her. Praise the Lord. Unto God be the glory and the honor.

When we returned home on Tuesday my brother said, "Oh I just wish you could stay a long, long time. I just don't want you to go home." Our fellowship with my own brother, brother #6, and his wife is so wonderful, so precious.

We wanted to mention to you that a car load of young men and one young woman drove all the way from Asbury College to be with us

in the meeting. They drove 600 miles one way. And they said that it was worth it. They were so helped and blessed.

I wanted to share with you that in the month of November there was \$1100 shared with the poor, the needy, the evangelists, the pastors, the deserted wives, and various persons that needed help. There was much shared in the month of December also. There was money raised at the Waiting to help a pastor and his family get a down payment for their home, also a number of other pastors and evangelists received help as well as different ones in need. The Lord raised \$10,371.02 plus there was more money that was shared and given but we couldn't tell you where all it went because so many people shared with others on their own.

It was wonderful what God did for one dear old black lady. She had very little to go on and she was one of the benefactors of this offering.

By sharing this amount, we had very little left but we are thankful to Jesus that He is able to make a way and send what is needed---for the need is great. We give Jesus the glory and the honor and the praise for all He has done and what He will do. We are so thankful for your prayers, for your help, your encouragement and your assistance. We are very little but very grateful and extremely appreciative to Jesus and to His people for how they have helped us. A few of the followers of Jesus have been so faithful. Others have prayed for us and we are just so grateful to Jesus for all of those who have prayed for us and helped us and worked to make the load lighter.

In Jesus Name we give God the praise and thy glory. Amen.

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

PIANO FUND REPORT

Since the last news letter, a little over \$500 has come in. We are thankful for this. However, \$400 of this amount came from one family who had already sent \$100.

The balance still owed is slightly more than \$2000.00. We are trusting the Lord to make a way to provide.

John K. McAdams

PRAYER REQUEST

Florence Helm for some time has suffered considerable pain in the hip area. It would be appreciated if you would pray for deliverance from this affliction. We are trusting that someone will be able to touch heaven concerning this need. Thank you.

Parker City, In.

February 10, 1976

To those hearts striving towards one accord...Greetings in Jesus Name,

We write at the request of Rev. Helm who is away for a much needed rest.

I am thrilled to share with you that the Lord has revealed the dates of the next WAITING UPON GOD, April 3 through April 6. The first session will begin at 9:00 a.m. April 3, 1976 and the meeting will conclude with a 9:00 a.m. fellowship breakfast April 6th.

The WAITING UPON GOD will be held in Indianapolis at the Pilgrim Inn (what more appropriate name could there be?) located at I-465 and Emerson Avenue. This is on the southeast section of the I-465 belt around Indianapolis.

Enclosed are forms similar to those used for past meetings. May I ask you to please read the forms carefully, complete all requested information, and mail quickly. This will help us so much to prepare adequately without undue pressure.

I do not wish to be melodramatic when I say that this surely is an important time of Waiting before God (my heart bears witness to this just now). We feel it is evident that the Lord wants to do a precious work in 1976. As we review the fact that 1975 closed with a Waiting On God, 1976 began with a journey to Israel and now the Holy Spirit has witnessed for a Waiting On God April 3rd to the 6th, we are trusting to allow ourselves to be prepared for God's work.

Before the Lord helped us obtain this beautiful meeting place -The Pilgrim Inn-thirty or more motels and hotels, in several cities, were contacted but only one other facility was available. This is very unusual to find that many places already booked, but the more I called the more I tried to rejoice as it became more and more evident that the enemy was fighting furiously. This is one indication that this meeting is truly ordained of God for the powers of darkness oppose most stringently those things that are in God's perfect will.

As we attempt to prepare ourselves for this time of Waiting, we need to become more aware than ever before that we are spiritually destitute. This revelation can only come as we continue in inner denial, under a cross of obedience and trust.

Unless this knowledge of our nothingness comes, we are in danger of thinking we are somebody spiritually, that our fellowship is the ultimate spiritual body or is 'special' in some manner. Dear ones, if this occurs--or has occurred--God won't! He can't! do a work of revival through us.

Through the years, many wonderful fellowships have had marvelous and precious beginnings, only to fall into just such a presumptuous sense of spiritual pride and self-righteousness. The frightening thing is that when this has occurred, it has rarely been recognized until it has become an accomplished fact. May God deliver us from such a fate. Again, I say that the only safeguard or remedy is our willingness to walk in self-denial, our willingness to become nothing.

May we come to this meeting fearfully; lest we grieve God--prayerfully; that we be in spiritual tune--humbly; that we harbor no spiritual pride--cautiously; that we will sense what the Holy Spirit desires of us.

From now until the meeting, please pray daily that the Blood will cover every aspect of the meeting, that the facilities will be sanctified completely, that God may have His way.

We love you and wish you the best in Jesus.

John K. McAdams

P.S. Praise the Lord for your precious response concerning the 'Piano Fund'. Because of your generous gifts, the 'Piano Fund' was completed today. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God multiply your gifts back to each of you.

From James Flora to the Dear Ones in the fellowship of Jesus Christ;

Praise be unto our God, the one altogether lovely. He is worthy.

As I have been reading A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS again, I am repeatedly challenged and constrained to wait upon God. I would like to quote a couple of paragraphs:

"Waiting on God is paramount and indispensable. It is as urgent to true Christianity as breathing is to the body. Our waiting must be continuous and unbroken, as the breathing that maintains life. If we do not breathe we die. If we do not wait on God, we come to spiritual night and barrenness, to spiritual poverty and death." (page 229)

"To wait on God is worth more than all the gold in the land, all the pearls in the sea and all the diamonds in the earth. This is the secret of revival in the church, for if the people of the church are willing to wait upon God it won't be

long before they are confessing their criticisms. (If we say one critical word about anyone, we have grieved the Holy Spirit). (page 235)

Here in these two paragraphs we have the formula for the end which we seek. Waiting on God continuously and unbrokenly will equal revival in the church. In waiting we come to nothing that He might be everything.

I am reminded what Jesus said to the rich young ruler there in the 19th chapter of Matthew; "If thou wilt be perfect go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me."

Heavenly merchandise is expensive. It requires all that we have all the time. Waiting on God is not just a time set apart to be alone with Jesus, although it is indispensable and we cannot live without it, but even more it is a way of life. A complete life style in itself. Giving our all to God all the time. This is true Christianity. Waiting, trusting, obeying, and rejoicing evermore; All these require one thing to continually put them into practice: self-denial.

God's servant has lovingly shared with us this message of waiting on God. But have we heard him? Does our lives show forth that we have been with Jesus every day? When the servant left all to trust in the Lord for everything, God told him to just "Wait". If he were not able to discern then that God wanted him to wait upon Him, undoubtedly most of us would not be where we are today. That is certainly true of myself. This fellowship has been brought together because a man suffered and died and waited upon God. So through waiting upon God and the guidances of the Holy Spirit this people have been brought together.

I believe that by God's grace, if each of us purposed in our heart to wait upon God and resolved to do it continuously, that the Kingdom of God would come to earth, as God's will was being done in earth as it is in heaven. All in God's time. I don't believe that we would wait very long either before the Lord would have us praying for His servant. I know that many of the precious people have a desire to help the servant, I believe that the best way would be to wait upon God and obey the leadings of the Holy Spirit.

So may Jesus help us to wait upon Him and make that the pattern and mark of our lives. Waiting upon God, obeying the Holy Spirit, trusting God with all of our hearts, denying ourselves to do God's will, reading God's Word, praying, and by God's grace, rejoicing evermore.

May the Lord Jesus Christ encourage you.

James L. Flora

From Jon Cullum:

Dear Followers of Jesus and Friends of Brother and Sister Helm:

I am overjoyed at the privilege of loving and serving Jesus. It surely took a great miracle of God to transform me from such hatred toward the church and animosity towards anything dealing with Christianity to this increasing love for the Body of Christ which I feel now within my bosom. As I am permitted to view more of the severe need within our precious churches for true revival of the Holy Spirit in great love, the tender longing and desire for the church to become the true Body of Christ increases within me.

My heart is crying for those of us who call ourselves the redeemed, for the Lord is showing me with greater urgency that we are the ones who are holding back revival: for once we have been brought to such brokenness that God can trust us with tender lambs, then He will send the Kingdom of His love to bring our hearts to oneness; and this great oneness of desire will permit the King of Glory to sweep through our local village or area in a seldom-seen awakening of the Holy Spirit.

It is such an honor to stand with God's servants, and with you, in this final age. The calling is so sacred and so high, I tremble within, both with exultant joy and godly fear. I am increasingly aware of my nothingness, and yet happier still with God's unlimited fullness.

If only I had words to tell you what my eyes have been privileged to see and my ears to hear since I met Brother and Sister Helm. But I know that few will listen to my feeble words, for the Powers of this earth will not permit many to hear the true report about a man who walks with God.

But a witness is not chosen because of beauty, wealth, or intelligence. He is a witness by merit of his proximity to a specific event. Though the unworthiest of you all, I have been a witness to marvelous events in these days. I have seen the love of Jesus embodied day after day in living flesh. I have seen self-confessed weak human beings joyfully under a true cross of Christ, actually obeying the Holy Spirit moment by moment, not just talking about obedience in theory and in theology.

I am foolishness to the world, I know... but like the unschooled blind man so tenderly viewed in John chapter nine, one thing I know--whereas I was blind, now I see. And just as Jesus was not appreciated in His day by the impassioned disciples of ecclesiastical systems, His servants will similarly not be appreciated today.

I have heard from several quarters the opinions of learned and highly respected men that they question the validity of Rev. Helm's ministry in relationship to their particular denomination. I hear in their

questioning of this one whose life is so singularly fingerprinted with the love of God and the daily manifestations of the fruits of the Spirit these familiar words: "We are Moses' disciples. We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence He is."

To these precious ones who declare publicly their devoted allegiance to truth and proper procedures of ethical standards, (yet who have not once sought personal interview with the servant upon whom they have cast serious shadow of suspicion and permitted circulation of unfounded heresay laden with malicious ennuendo) I reply with great agony in my heart and brokenness in my soul: "Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth His will, him He heareth ...If this man were not of God, he could do nothing."

Rev. Helm has never made a statement against any church leader or layman, nor has he responded to the personal attacks upon his character, his motives, and his ministry --yet he is being discussed widely in more than one denomination. He has been publicly barred from certain church areas by precious ones who have never met him, never heard him preach, nor sought opinion of his character from those who truly know him.

But I am able to declare to you dear ones of Revival for Our Day whose lives have been unmistakably transformed because Jesus worked through Rev. and Mrs. Helm, that these two servants of God desperately need your earnest (I mean agonizing) daily intercession. If we who are called to love all men alike do not stand against the Powers of Darkness working through the ignorance of men who have believed lies about one of God's least servants, then Brother Helm will himself bear the brunt of this struggle of spiritual Powers.

I urgently solicit your compassionate dedication to uphold Brother and Sister Helm daily in your prayers, and especially to affirm your faith in their message of the cross by your lives lived in fervent self-denial in humble obedience with much praise.

Thank you for your patience with these feeble words. I believe every honest heart will recognize that in my sharing above, my love for those who have believed lies about the Helms is as great as for those who have requested to be on the mailing list of RFOD. Martha and I greatly need your prayer also that we not fail nor come short of God's perfect will, for we know ourselves to be very weak and most needy.

In love and fear,

Jon & Martha Cullum

From Rev. Paul Hill:

Dearly Beloved and faithful Ones.....
Greetings in our Lord,

From the beginning of Revival For Our Day, we have been enjoying the privilege to serve as treasurer. It has been such a joy even when I could only write a very small check for Rev. Helm's salary. We rejoiced and praised the Lord together.

What a delight it has been to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. There has been no doubt that God has been using Rev. Helm and Revival For Our Day ministry. This ministry is your ministry too..... that you will faithfully pray for and give of your means to these various areas of service. After prayer and witnessing of the Holy Spirit, God has led Rev. Helm and other directors to send help to very needy people, to missionaries, to students or whatever the need. Only God in eternity can fully reveal the glorious ministry to the Kingdom. As a follower of our Lord, you are fully aware of the intensity of evil on people. You see the coming of the Lord is nearing. It is my prayer and desire to be found faithful..."moreover it is required of the steward that he be found faithful."

This is the first time, I believe, that I have ever written to you but I feel that if you know RFOD's needs are very great that you will want to continue your support. I am reminded that God has no hands but your hands, no feet but your feet, that He is depending upon us to fulfill our part in the Kingdom of God. As your treasurer and on behalf of Revival for Our Day's staff, will you hold us up to the throne of God for His guidance, for His wisdom and His grace.

May God's blessing richly be upon you and bless you always.

In His service,

Paul M. Hill

From Jane Langdon:

We are very grateful this morning to be a part of this fellowship. We are thankful to Jesus for the day Rev. Helm obeyed the Holy Spirit and approached John in the restaurant in Parker City and asked him to go along in revival meetings. This was the beginning of a closer walk with Jesus.

As we have walked some 16 years now with God's apostle we have learned many spiritual lessons. Jesus has led him to call or come many times and pray for our healing and our burdens. Our meetings in the home or car have been as precious as many in the church. He has always pointed us to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

I would like to say it is a real blessing for me, each day, to receive God's mail and to have this contact with God's children. I feel a closeness to each one as I handle your love gift to Jesus. I am glad we can give our tithe to a corporation that prays for God's guidance in all things. We can send a lot of money a lot of places and think we are helping the Body, but if He doesn't witness to this giving, it is all in vain. He knows just where it is needed and when. I praise Jesus for this.

I love all of you dear people and am striving to love everyone in the whole world, Jesus helping me. (As I wrote that last statement, my heart just seemed to swell up within me.) I am endeavoring to spend more time waiting upon God and pray that we might be pure vessels for His use.

In His love,

Jane Langdon

From The Wagners:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

We want to share with you that it has been such a special privilege to serve in this precious work of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. There is no real way of expressing the joy and the delight of laboring together with God's servant and the RFOD staff. It brings a wonderful sense of fulfillment and joy and our hearts are happiest when we are ---"about our Father's business".

It has been so rewarding to help in getting the letters to you dear ones from time to time. It thrills us to work with the files, the mailing list, the stuffing of letters and even licking of stamps. We try to pray all the while we are doing the mailing that Jesus will bless and encourage Rev. Helm's letter --the precious experiences of Jesus--to your hearts.

Pray for us that we will be faithful to Jesus. It has been our prayer, as was the apostle Paul's, that our love may grow ever richer and richer in real knowledge and all discernment that we may test the things that are better and that we may be unsullied and blameless as we face the day of Christ, abounding in the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.

We pray that we will conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the good news concerning Christ, that we will stand firm in one Spirit and one mind as we are joined in conflict for the faith of the good news and not be intimidated by our adversaries. We pray that we might be of the same mind, in agreement, have the same love, be united in Spirit; that we would do nothing out of conceit but of humility, always regarding others superior to ourselves.

Oh, that we might..."let this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus." Jesus did not hold on to His equality of God, but emptied Himself and took on the form of a slave and became like a human being. He humbled Himself and became obedient to death...the death of the cross. And because of this, God has lifted Him on high and has given Him a name that surpasses every name. Every knee should bow at this Name, every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to God's glory.

This was the apostle Paul's cry to the Philippians and it is the apostle's cry today and it must be the cry of every true believer.

We desire Jesus to be Lord of our lives and we know that this can only be as we are willing to truly deny Self and take up our cross and follow Jesus. This waiting on God and dying to Self is the very path which will bring us to all that we were born for.

In our waiting early one morning we just simply had to confess to Jesus that we did not know how to pray. We were reminded of the disciples saying, "Teach us to pray.." and Jesus said, "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father..."

"Our Father"...it touched our hearts. It thrilled us. It wasn't "Sir"...it wasn't "Your Honor"...nor "Mr. President"...not even "Your Majesty". It was "Our Father". We thought about what father means to us and also asked our daughter to share what she felt as she thought of father. Many thoughts flooded our minds; love, forgiveness, authority, leader, guide, provider, head of the house and etc. How wonderfully precious that God would allow us, yea encourage us to call Him "Father". The God of the universe, He who keeps it in perfect order, He who created man in His image, He who gave His only Son that we might be saved through grace...He invites us to come to Him and call Him "Father".

Somehow I feel that as we strive to obey God, deny our own will to do His and love everybody that when we come to Him with "Our Father" there will be much more in it that we cannot know. I feel that all the longings of our heart (a pure heart) for the Kingdom will be heard by God in that "Our Father". We feel excited and thrilled over the 'greeting' of our prayer to God. We are unworthy, but so very thankful.

He helped us wonderfully as we thought about that prayer and talked to Him about it. It is our prayer that our hearts will be pure, holy, full of the love of Jesus to all people and seeking to do His will at all times under all circumstances so that His Kingdom can come to our hearts. Pray for us that we will be faithful.

Thank you for your love and prayers and your support to RFOD. We love you each one.

In loving service,

Kenneth & Vera Wagner

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
February 24, 1976

Dearly Beloved of the Fellowship of Jesus,
The Christ, the Body of our Lord..Hallelujah,

We know that only as we do Jesus' will and are obedient to Him are we His body. And if we are not His body, He has no place to lay His head. For His head can only be placed on a body that is entirely obedient, submissive, committed, self-denying, and always doing God's will. Otherwise, He has no place to lay His head, for His head fits on a body. It is urgent for all people who call themselves Christians to be absolutely denying themselves and obedient. If we are not denying ourself always and if we are not always obedient, then we are not the body of Christ. He has no place to lay His head. The only place He can lay His head is on a body--not on a pillow, but on a body.

This is urgent to all peoples everywhere for He has no place to lay His head other than on a body that is completely His. If we are not completely His, we are living a lie, living disobedience which is sin and He has no place to lay His head. His head belongs on His body and His body is obedient, self-denying, trusting, committed, consecrated, humble, gentle and willing to do always His will. If there be any murmuring, any criticism or any fault-finding then we are not His body and He has no place to lay His head. If there is any sin in our lives as church people, He has no place to lay His head.

He said, "The foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests but the Son of man has no place to lay His head." He is seeking for a body that will be obedient; not a pillow, not a bed, but His body of which He is the Head. The scriptures say that Jesus is the Head of the body of Christ...so the place for His head is on His body. The place is not on a pillow or lying down for that is a physical thing.

The Son of man had no place..The foxes have their holes and the birds of the air have their nests but the place of the Son of man's head is on His body--a holy body, a pure and undefiled body. But He said He has no place to lay His head. Therefore, we need to bring to all church people the absolute urgency, the necessity, and the awareness that unless we are completely His

and denying self and obeying Him every moment, then He has no place to lay His head. His head belongs on a holy body, a pure body, a courageous body for God.

The Holy Spirit is so precious, Christ is so faithful, God is so loving and yet the only place for Jesus' head is a consecrated, self-denying, obedient, trusting people. This is the only place for His head; a praying, faithful, holy, committed, cross-bearing people.

The Holy Spirit has led so precious since I last wrote to you. The pastor here said to me, "Will you speak for us this evening?" and I felt utterly nothing. I felt that I just wasn't capable or able. I said to him, "If Jesus were to lead me, if it were pleasing to the Lord..." He said, "Well, it would be pleasing to me." So I said, "Well, we will trust." That afternoon as I was meditating, the Holy Spirit revealed to me that God would help me.

When the pastor called for me to come to the pulpit that Sunday night, it seemed to me, the anointing came upon me as I got up from the pew. The Lord was so precious as we spoke concerning: "As many as are led by the Spirit, they are the Sons of God" ---sharing answers or guidances and some illustrations of this fact. This is because of God's mercies to us. In just minutes it was as though we had been in this church for two weeks revival. The Holy Spirit was so precious and wonderful. The Lord be praised for only God could do it again for the glory of His Son, Jesus, by the Holy Ghost.

It was so precious but we were very, very dependent upon the Lord as the end of the message came and the alter call was given. The Holy Spirit drew and wooed and hearts were throbbing. One of the precious men, a leader of the church, came and got back to the Lord. He got the love of God back in his heart. He had been, no doubt, disappointed by people who professed to be Christians and it discouraged him.

A very quiet man and his wife came to the alter and we were praying together. I asked him to follow me in a little humble

prayer..."Lord Jesus forgive me of my sins. Apply Thy precious blood, Jesus, to my heart." Just as he prayed this with me, the Holy Spirit witnessed to me, "apply Thy precious blood". That is when Jesus saved him. He told the pastor afterward, "You know, I was baptised some months ago and taken into the church and it didn't take, but I believe tonight it took." I know that I had the inner witness in my heart that if he will read the Bible and pray and obey, that he will be encouraged and lifted. It will be wonderful what God will do. He was happy.

There were a few soul victories. The pastor and I prayed that morning for a person's body and she witnessed that night that she had felt so good all day. We were in debt to Jesus for this. It was so precious how the Lord blessed and He was still wooing and calling when the meeting was dismissedHe was still calling, still wooing. I was hesitant to dismiss the meeting because God was still wooing and calling, which doesn't always occur. Then the following week at the close of the service, the pastor asked me to come to pray for a person. I did not know what the ailment was, but we prayed. I got up from the seat to go down to pray and just about the time we opened our mouth to God, in the Name of Jesus, to come into her body, the Holy Spirit came upon me. The anointing of Jesus of Nazareth came upon my body, my soul, my heart, my being and I knew He was hearing our prayer. It was so precious how Jesus was answering, delivering, healing and helping.

One dear brother came up to me after the service and said, "You know, I was a little late to church and I just couldn't get tuned into the meeting. I didn't feel the Spirit until the Lord helped you to pray for this person. Right then the Holy Spirit touched me." It encouraged me that God gave us the privilege to pray for this precious one.

A few days later, on Thursday morning, I was talking to a brother in West Virginia and one of the men here with me came into his office (I was using the phone in his office) and he got on the phone to share this with our precious brother in West Virginia. He said, "Brother Helm doesn't know this, but at prayer meeting the woman

that the Lord led him to pray for got up and said, 'The pain that was in me was gone and I didn't have it any more'". We had prayed on Sunday night and she testified in Wednesday night prayer meeting. Then, on Sunday night, this person got up and I heard her say that she didn't have to go to the hospital nor would she have to go have an examination because she hadn't had any more trouble in this part of her body. Evidently it had been very trying and painful and she had been very concerned about it. Unto God be glory and honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Saviour for all He has done. We want to thank Jesus for it.

We were privileged to be in a cleaners the other day and I began to share with the lady about the things of the Kingdom of God. She was so appreciative and said the kindest things to me. She said, "We need more people like this." When I went back two days later to get the cleaning, she said to the man there, "Come and meet this brother, he has something good to share with you."

I went out of that cleaners so happy that it was as if I had been in a meeting--a revival. I was happy for..I don't know how many days. I left that cleaners delighted and lifted up more than most times when I have left services where God didn't get His way. There were things that people were suppose to do and they didn't do it. Therefore, when I left I was not too happy, somewhat pressed and ladened. But I came out of that cleaners and I was so happy. The Lord blessed us so much.

A few days ago, Florence and I were in a furniture store and oh, the Lord helped us as we shared with a lady. She said some very kind things to my wife after we had shared things of God and the Kingdom. I told her we were just unworthy servants but it was so worthwhile, so dear and so precious to our hearts and lives. Jesus' presence was so precious indeed.

APRIL 3,4,5,6 are the dates of the WAITING ON GOD in Indianapolis, Indiana at the PILGRIM INN. The Inn is on the southeast edge of Indianapolis on 465 and Emerson Avenue.

We will need prayer and guidance because

this Inn is not as large as where we have been before. Therefore, it will require much cooperation from everyone in the services. As the sessions are dismissed, it will be necessary for all the people to hurriedly (not just laggingly, but hurriedly) go to the rooms. If anybody stops, as they leave the meeting room, in the hall to talk, it will stop all 400 or more people and cause delay. The room must be cleared immediately because all the chairs have to be taken up and the tables placed and then the chairs put back to the tables so people can eat. Because of this, we have to send all of our people immediately and as quickly as possible to their rooms to freshen up. By staying in the rooms 5 to 10 minutes before returning for the meal, the room can be prepared.

We do not want to keep you from fellowship, but under these circumstances, we will have to follow these instructions. Then, while you are eating and after the meal you will be able to fellowship some. We know that you will want to cooperate in every way to make things as easy as possible. We had to follow this procedure at two different times of Waiting in Anderson, a few years ago and the Lord helped us all.

We appreciate your help, cooperation and prayers concerning these things. You see, if one person should stand in the hall and talk for even 5 seconds, and you would multiply 5 seconds by 400 plus people you would see how long the delay would be. It will require all of our help together and the Lord giving us strength, guidance, healing, direction, deliverance and instruction.

We are trusting the Lord as we wait upon Him for He wants a body that He can place His head on...a body that will be completely His and the only body His head will fit on is an agreeing body. It must be a body in full agreement that will do as His holy Mind tells us to do. Every organ, every muscle, every tissue and every part of that body must be completely wholeheartedly in compliance and alignment with the mind of Christ and the will of God.

We trust the 'Waitings upon God' will be encouraging to our hearts and that they will prepare our hearts and lives to become a body fit for the head of Christ. He is the Head of the body and unless we are completely all His, we are not fit for His head. He cannot place His head upon a body unless it is completely pure and holy, committed and obedient.

We trust you will be praying for us. The needs of our people are great. We did not mention this request in the last letter, we were just trusting Jesus that God would help. A number of people are obedient and we are thankful. A few of the 13 to 14 hundred families who receive this letter are faithful. We are not trying to get people on the mailing list, we are trying to get the people who are already on the mailing list to be willing to become the body of Christ. We trust that they would be willing...that we would all press to this mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. In the Name of Jesus and for His glory we pray.

A servant of Jesus,
Yours in Christ's Holy service,

Loran W. Helm

We want to share with you a precious letter of encouragement from a missionary friend in Bogota, Columbia, South America. It is on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

Revival For Our Day,
Parker, Indiana 47368

Dear Rev. Helm,

I just received your check for \$120.00 today in the post office. I can't tell you how encouraged I was.

This year here in Bogota, Columbia, South America has been very difficult. I am the only missionary working in the Christian High School trying to help train Columbian leaders. My personal belongings were about half destroyed in shipping and my apartment robbed, which have been all a part of a very difficult time.

I just wanted to write you a quick letter of thanks for the \$120.00 and tell you how very much I appreciate it. I am trying to replace some of the things and getting them into the country requires 50% or more customs charges.

Thank you again for your help.

I think I sense the imperativeness of living for Jesus in a country where violence is the order of the day. I have had to duck down in a taxi for protection. Columbia has been under Marshal Law for months. I have seen riots, squad police confronting the mobs, communist banners and one day was caught in traffic beside a student demonstration. Danger is all around but I know God is with me and sent me so I rest in that assurance.

Sincerely in Christ,

M.C.

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
March 9, 1976

Dear Beloved of the Fellowship of Jesus,
The Christ--Greetings in the Holy Ghost,

We rejoice in Him; for His directions, His gifts, His revelations, for all provision and protection, and for the fellowship of the saints like to that above. Praise the Lord!

We trust each of you are faithful in denying yourself to obey the Holy Spirit and do exactly what God would have you to do. For if we do what God wants with all of our heart, ---the things of the precious Word of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit, ---then we become the body of Christ. We become a place for His head and when we become a place for His head, then He might direct us that He could have all glory, all honor and all praise.

In a body with dissension or variance, complaints, murmuring or criticism, there is no place for His head. The body must be completely submissive, consecrated, self-denying, obedient and trusting for Him to be the Head. When we are all His, He is all ours and then His Kingdom is in operation and His love divine, 'all love excellent, joy of Heaven to earth come down', is in our hearts for all people, as we are baptised with the Holy Ghost. This is the evidence that you and I are Christian, if we have love one for another. Jesus didn't say the evidence was whether or not we could speak or do things, He said, "By this shall all men know if ye shall have love one for another."

We are so thankful to Jesus for help the other day as we went to a hospital to pray for a very precious Christian. As I prayed, I could sense Jesus in the circle there with us. It was such a precious experience. When I returned the next day to pray and I took this person, who had had surgery the day before, by the hand to pray, I felt the Holy Spirit. I realized the Holy Spirit was flowing from my hand into the hand of this patient. When I mentioned her roommate in prayer, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and told me that there was cancer growing in that body. So I asked, in the Name of Jesus, that He would kill the infection in the body of this woman. I did not know her, I wouldn't have recognized her if I had seen

her in the hall, for when I came into the room I didn't look across to see who the other person was. I simply had looked to Jesus and while in prayer, received a revelation. When the prayer was over, I went around to the other side of the room and took this person by the hand and said, "You were just healed, Jesus made you whole."

I told Roger Yoder, when I was talking to him the other day, that this experience was worth our trip, or more, and he said, "Oh it is in my heart that it was worth more than the trip for you to have been in that room at that moment." Unto Jesus be praise and glory.

Brother Joseph Bishop was telling me of a dear friend of theirs, and ours, who ordered a dozen books some weeks ago. He had given one book to a man who had been in a church but not very active in the church (I think he was usually sitting in the back of the church during services), and this man came into the place of business, a few days ago, where this brother was. He said to him, "You gave me a book some time ago." "Yes, A Voice in The Wilderness." He then said, "Say, I wanted to share with you that while I was reading it, the arthritis went out of the joints of my hands." This brother was so thrilled and so blessed that when the owner of the business, his father, came in he said, "Oh Dad come over. I want this brother to tell you what happened to him while he was reading the book."

He began to share with this precious one and it seemed to touch him. The son said, "Dad, I believe you are under conviction." He replied, "Yes, I am." "I believe you should pray." He prayed and gave his heart to Jesus right there in his place of business. When he got the victory, he went next door to the Christian book store and said, "Order me 8 copies of A Voice in the Wilderness."

The man who had had the book and was revealing to them how Jesus had blessed; how the healing of Jesus had gone into his joints and taken out the arthritis, went back to his church (a Baptist church) and to his

pastor and told them what the Lord had done for him. He moved from the back seat to the front seat. He was really blessed and revived as well as healed. This was, indeed, a very precious report of how Jesus blessed and worked.

A few weeks ago I said to James, "Now, I have got to call Rev. Howard Fite tonight." The Lord had told me that morning that I would call him that night. I did not realize until I talked to Dick and Mary Moore later that he was putting out a fleece. He had said, "Well, if God isn't going to lead Brother Helm to my church (I have been here so long),...I feel like my work is done and I will be leaving."

He tried to call me that evening at 10 minutes to 10 o'clock. (I understood Dick and Mary to say that he had tried to call me two or three times, but, of course, I am 1200 miles from home.) At 10:35 James and I called him and he was so elated and so delighted when I shared with him that I am to be at his church, the church where my father was pastor 51 years ago and where I led the singing at the age of 9 years. He was so thankful to Jesus for God helping us and allowing us this opportunity and this privilege.

He was such a good listener that God came upon me to declare His Word. It was so precious that I am not able to declare to you how sweet it was. It was so wonderful, so precious that I would praise God if He would give me the privilege of speaking in a pulpit the way that He helped me to speak to him and to James over the telephone. It was an area that I cannot explain or express, but it was surely a joy and a blessing. Unto God be the honor and the thanksgiving. Praise the Lord. Just to know that He could tell me, all these hundreds of miles, to call him when he had called our home 40 minutes earlier to get me. He was in need of encouragement, as well as the need to have an answer to his prayer. Praise the Lord. This was a wonderful experience.

THE WAITING ON GOD, April 3-5 and the breakfast April 6, will be held at the Pilgrim Inn, 4514 South Emerson, Indianapolis, Indiana. This location is at I-465 and Emerson Avenue, which is on the south-east section of the I-465 belt around Indianapolis.

Our secretary's assistant tells me that we now have 414 registered for the Waiting on God. The meeting room accommodates 500. Due to this fact, it will be necessary to shut off registrations for by the time you receive this letter, we will have 500. For those of you who have not sent in your registration, it is very probable that we will not be able to accommodate you. If there should be more than 500 in attendance, we will need to have prayer groups during the sessions. These groups will be made up of the excess of 500. They will meet to pray during one session and then rotate for the next session. This way, everyone will have the opportunity to be in the sanctuary for many of the sessions in that the prayer groups will change for each session. We trust to have this worked out by the Waiting.

We want to remind you that it is so important that once we enter the sanctuary, to stay there quietly until the session is dismissed. Of course, if there is an emergency and you must leave, this is understandable and we will appreciate your leaving as quietly as possible. It is very difficult, very hard when there are people coming and going and moving about during the times of Waiting, preaching or praying. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Due to the limited space and the growing number, it may be necessary to have a systemized schedule for eating. By using the first initial of your last name, we will form groups which will come to the dining room at intervals of 10 to 15 minutes. This does not mean that you will have only 10 to 15 minutes to eat, but that the line will move more quickly and the halls will not be as crowded. These groups will also rotate so that the same people will not eat at the same time each meal.

We felt we should speak a word concerning the very young children who might be attending the Waiting on God with their parents. We realize that whenever parents have little ones with them in a service, it is quite difficult for them to get tuned into the meeting. Even though the children are not making any kind of a disturbance, the parents are concerned and have to have their thoughts on them. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." and we do not want to tell you not to bring your little

ones, we just want to help you know how hard you will have to press to be in tune.

Our April Marie is 5 years old and very advanced for her age and, I am sure, she would try to sit very quietly. However, she would not know very much about 'waiting'. We have not brought our little ones because of this. Little ones do not understand and often keep the parents going in and out of the sessions and it could take hours before their hearts are in tune and they can hear what Jesus wants them to hear.

Once again, we are not making any stipulations that you not bring your small children. Just pray and ask Jesus for wisdom to know what to do and to help you to be able to get your heart in tune with the service.

We appreciate all of your prayers and all of you who have the burden to help us, to fellowship us, to hold us to the Throne of Grace, because our need is so great. We have not been sharing with the fellowship of our need, only trusting Jesus to work it out as He sees fit to so do.

Praise the Lord. We are so thankful to Jesus for victory now, for what He is doing and what He will do. Unto God be praise and glory and honor.

Please remember that we need your assistance in prayer as the Lord directs and guides. Unto God be praise, glory and honor. Jesus is coming and we must be ready when He comes. We are trusting Jesus for the work of the Holy Spirit in our nation so that we could be delivered from tragedy, catastrophe and from situations which have befallen every nation in the last hundreds of years when that nation has forsaken God. We need to return to a place of humility and prayer and obedience in order that God could be exalted and see fit to revive us again.

In Jesus Name,

Loran W. Helm

P.S. Please Note: Would you please advise us if you should change addresses. We want you to receive each letter for your help and encouragement. However, there have been several who have moved and who have failed to send us a 'change of address'. In most cases, we simply continue mailing the letters to the old address until the post

office sends them back to us stamped 'MOVED-NO FORWARDING ADDRESS', or 'FORWARDING TIME UP'. We then must remove them from the mailing list and then, many wonder why they no longer receive the letter. So, please send us your new address quickly so that you receive each letter and also, that we will not be spending postage only to have the letter returned.

With the increase in postage rates, our mailings have become quite costly but the Lord has directed for each letter and we are trusting Him to place the burden on hearts to help with this expense. Praise the Lord.

Dear Ones in Jesus,

I would like to express my thankfulness and appreciation to all the dear ones who made it possible for me to have the lovely piano which was presented to me at the last Waiting on God.

I feel so humbled and privileged to have such a lovely instrument as my very own. I want you to know that I am thankful and I praise Jesus for making it possible.

We love each one of you in Jesus.

Florence Helm

The Lord gave the following poem to James while he and Brother Helm were talking to Dick and Mary Moore on the telephone a few days ago.

Jesus, Hallowed, Precious, Holy
Son of God, Saviour of men.
Come to earth the God of Glory
To deliver men from all their sin.
Christ of God, Messiah of Israel,
Lion and Lamb and Fire and Love in one,
Come to save us from our sadness,
Come to make Thy will be known.
All together lovely three in one,
Shining Bright and Morning Star,
Perfect Lord, sanctified and holy
Condescended to come down where we are.
Jesus, Father, Spirit Holy
Lowered Thyself to become a man,
To walk this earth and show the way,
And lead Thy children by the hand.

by James Flora
March 1976

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In.
March 26, 1976

Dear Ones of the Fellowship in Jesus Christ--
the Son of God, Greetings;

We want to praise the Lord for His gifts, benefits, blessings, for the leadership of the Holy Spirit, for the guidance and the check of the Holy Spirit and for the Word that God has given us (We may have, out of His scriptures, the Word in our hearts.). We praise Jesus for all He has been doing for each of us as we have been absent one from the other.

We thank the Lord for giving us opportunity to witness to different souls in the last two months. We came in contact with the assistant to the attorney general of one of the large cities in the east and invited him into the place where Florence and I were. After while I asked my wife to play the piano for this man and his son, a student at Brown University. She began to play and this dear brother, a lawyer, said, "Oh, this is the most wonderful dessert I could have. This is really inspiration!" He was thrilled with the way the Lord played through Mrs. Helm. He came back again with his wife the night before they were to return to the east and when she walked into our place she said, "Oh this is wonderful, this really gives me hope." I asked my wife to play for her also and she was very thrilled. She said, "This has made our vacation!"

As they were leaving, this gentleman told the personnel at the lobby desk, "This brother's wife is the best pianist that I have ever heard, professional or non-professional." He said to me, "Rev. Helm, to talk with you has enriched my life." I told him, "Oh this is surely the work of Jesus, the work of the Holy Spirit."

I also came in contact with a retired policeman from one of the cities of the north and he said, "You know, I believe God brought you here to be a friend to me." This was so important and so good to hear.

Recently we were in Alabama in a meeting and the Lord blessed and helped. Souls were encouraged and strengthened. Praise the Lord.

We were invited to go to a church in the northern part of the state of Indiana. I did not know the pastor or any of the laymen but the four servants of God (I like to call them 'sons'.) went with my wife and me and we had such a precious experience that we are not able to convey how wonderful it was. We kept saying to Jesus day after day before our going there, "Lord without you, we can do nothing. We need you." When we arrived at the church, we went into a little room near the pulpit and began to pray and wait (we had already prayed the 18 to 20 miles on the way to church about the songs Florence was to play and those numbers were written

down. She was playing those in the sanctuary while I was praying in the little room.) The Lord revealed to me that Brother McAdams was to sing #8 on his list and, as I prayed on, that Son Jon was to sing the hymn, "Come and Dwell in Me". The Holy Spirit also revealed to me, by the witness of the Holy Spirit--the operation of Jesus, that Roger was to sing #50 on his list.

We went into the pulpit and the pastor introduced us. I prayed quite a while and then began to sing, "Just when I need Him, Jesus is near". I was then led to have Brother John McAdams sing his song (I did not know what the title was). He began to sing, "He will pour water on him that is thirsty". And Dear Ones, the power of the Lord was so wonderful---was such a blessing. Even when we have shared this experience in the last few days, the Holy Ghost has witnessed to it; even today, in a restaurant, when I was sharing with different ones, also yesterday and the day before. It was so precious.

After John sang this wonderful song and before the pastor took up the offering, I felt that Jon should sing, "Come and dwell in me" and the blessing of Jesus was apparent and in evidence. Then as the offering was taken, my wife looked across the page from the song which Brother John McAdams had sung and saw:

"In the cool of the day,
He walks with me.
In the rose bordered way,
He talks with me.
In love's holy union,
And sacred communion
In the garden of my heart."

She used this as the offeratory and I could hardly sit still because the day before I was in a barnyard with John McAdams, his wife, Son Kenneth and Son James and we got into a wonderful area of light, sweetness and the work of God's Kingdom. While we were sharing, tears began to roll down Sister Janet McAdam's face. I looked at Kenneth and his eyes were full of water and my eyes had water in them. I began to sing: "In the cool of the day, He walks with me. In the rose bordered way He talks with me. In love's holy union and sacred communion, in the garden of my heart." When I started singing, out there in that barnyard, a cardinal joined right in (Kenneth said, "He joined right in with you.") and sang with me as I spoke and sang back to God and to them, "In the cool of the day, He walks with me..." When the offeratory was over, I got up to tell the church how precious this meeting was and how the cardinal joined me in singing this song which Mrs. Helm had just played. We had a wonderful time sharing how God's blessing was so great out there in that barnyard.

I had said to Roger Yoder just before I stood up to share about the barnyard experience, "Brother Roger, I don't know what the song is, but you are to sing #50 on your list." I sat down and Roger began to sing, "His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me." We were blessed.

At 7:26 (26 minutes, approximately, after the meeting began) the Lord revealed to me that I was to preach, "The Time is Short!" ---that one phrase over in Corinthians. I didn't have any notes with me but I began to preach, "The Time is Short!" The Lord helped me, administered to me, and inspired me as He brought things to my mind. It was so precious how the Holy Ghost was guiding and directing me. The altar service was so precious.

After the meeting was over, my wife told us that there were two songs that God gave me coming to church that she didn't get to play before the pastor took over the service at 7:00. The first one was, "It May Be Soon" and the second one was, "The King is Coming". The songs God gave me at 6:15 to 6:30 that evening was the very message He gave me to preach on. It was miraculous how it all fit together. The dear servants with me, these precious sons, were way up in joy--somewhere in glorious spiritual ecstasy of light and sweetness. The ecstasy was beautiful and God was so good. We were not able to convey to the people how wonderful it really was.

The second night of the meeting God had me to preach on self-denial. It seemed to be as difficult the second night as it was glorious the first night. However, two nights later we prayed with a number of people at the altar (some 14 persons were there) about their need; their loved ones being saved or getting to God, their own personal needs, souls really becoming a witness, souls becoming inwardly cleansed and really coming to Jesus to do God's will.

After we had prayed for these souls, a lady who was sitting with her husband in front of us on the front seat said, "You know, you preached two nights ago on self-denial....., You know, the self in me is awfully big and I was supposed to go to the altar." She felt that she should have come and asked the Lord to really cleanse her and slay out self but she said, "You know, I didn't do it." She did come on Saturday night

She was so thankful for the way Jesus had preached the message through to her on self-denial. Oh, it was very encouraging. Her husband shared that he wanted to be a better witness and do God's will. The presence of Jesus was very precious indeed.

Our four boys became witnesses in the two homes where they stayed. They witnessed to and shared with the dear ones and they had a marvelous ministry. Folk, of the fellowship, if you could have seen what God did through these four servants, it would stir your hearts right now. It would surely stir your hearts. The Holy Ghost

just may witness to about all of you, who read this letter, how God worked to let these precious sons be witnesses for Jesus. The way God worked and ministered through them was just.....well, how to express it I don't know. It was very, very precious and only Jesus could do it in the meeting which we are going to tomorrow night. It was something to rejoice over and give God all the glory and all the praise.

On Sunday morning the Lord had me preach on "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor and I Will Give you Rest". He anointed me and gave me assistance. How thankful I was, for I felt I could hardly preach when I went to the church a week ago.

After the meeting was over, we did pray with a couple souls about some need. An army recruit officer was there. He is married to a German girl whom he found some 20 to 25 years ago in Germany, a very precious person. He was standing there at the pulpit step with me, his hand over his heart and he said, "I want to tell you that something is happening inside of me". I said, "This is the work of the Holy Spirit." He said, "It is still there. I just can't explain it." I said, "It is wonderful." Evidently it was the first time God ever worked with him in his 40 some years. God was moving upon his heart.

We invited them to meet with us after the service and God was still working. It was truly precious. We shared for an hour and when we got up from the table, he put his arm around me and loved me like Jerry Bays and he said, "Thank you, Jesus, for bringing this servant to us. He was so thankful and we were trying to praise God for the way Jesus was directing.

The daughter, of this couple, who was a beautiful, tall young lady was seemingly as interested in how God was working as her mother was. It was beautiful to watch and see how Jesus was moving upon our lives together. God's presence was wonderful.

The pastor told me on Sunday morning that he had shared with the other church (over a distance) how God was working and they said, "Oh this is what we need at our place. Ask the servant if he would come here and be with us." The pastor told the church, "Now this servant will not come unless the Holy Spirit leads him." I said, "Well, this is true. If they will let me come when God leads, it will be fine."

Sunday night, in the midst of the sermon which God was helping me to present, Jesus came upon me and told me of trouble in the abdomen and I stopped preaching and began to pray. Brother Roger Yoder told me how he had been hurting for one to two days. He said, "You didn't know it and I didn't want to tell you, but I just wanted to go home today. I felt so badly. "But," he said, "just as you prayed, the warmth of Jesus went through my stomach and took it out." Then, one of the men, about ten minutes later, who is a brother to my surgeon, who operated on me twice, said,

Well, you know I have had this also and just at the same instant the servant prayed for this trouble in the abdomen, the power of the Spirit went through me---- the warmth of Jesus and took it away. Praise the Lord.

After the meeting was over, the army recruit man came to the pulpit and said, "I have probably missed it, I should have spoken right away." The Holy Spirit had also touched him. Praise the Lord.

Son Jon shared the following experience with me. On the second night of the meeting a young man of about 12 to 13 years of age came to the church early and he wanted to help with the sound equipment and the carrying of it. Jon loved him and tried to appreciate him. He came again the next night to help and as he leaned over the altar to help with the sound equipment he said to Jon, "Will you pray for me after the service tonight?" Jon told him that he would be happy to and asked him his need. He replied, "For my soul." They prayed right then and Jesus delivered and helped him so wonderfully. He testified in the service the next evening and his testimony witnessed to our hearts. Praise the Lord.

We want to express appreciation to God for the way you have prayed for us and helped us and, also, for all that God is doing; taking care, providing, protecting and making a way for each of us in the work. We feel so unworthy, so utterly nothing, yet He has been so faithful.

We visited with our grandchildren, our oldest daughter and son-in-law and while we were there, David Lee, our oldest grandson, took me in his arms and said, "Oh Grandpa, it seems like it has been so long since I saw you." He just held me in his arms. It was a precious experience we had with our family. I said to Melody Joy, "Honey, I believe Grandpa is supposed to give you just a few dollars." She said, "Oh no Grandpa, don't give me anything." I said, "Honey, just about all Daddy makes goes on expenses for all of you and I feel like maybe I should take a few dollars that God has provided and give it to you. You will need it." She again said, "Oh no Grandpa, I don't believe I will." But I said, "Honey, I believe you do." He told me to give her a five and two ones and when I gave it to her she said, "Oh thank you." Her hands just came across a certain beautiful way of expressing her thanksgiving and appreciation.

We saw Melody Joy the next evening and she came in where her mother, my wife and I were and said, "Oh Grandpa, I have had an experience today!" I said, "What was it, Honey?" She said, "When I got to school this morning, I was told that I needed \$7 to pay for my cap and gown for graduation." There it was----just what the Lord told me.' It surely did encourage her. I shared this with some of our dear ones, Roger Yoder and Jane Langdon, and laughter just came out of their hearts. They were so jubilant,

so happy and so thrilled that the Lord would be so precious to tell us exactly what this child needed just a few hours in advance.

We cannot praise the Lord sufficiently, even our very best, for the many gifts, the many blessings, showers and helps He administers to all of us. I trust you will continue to pray for the various needs and the various situations that are needed. Our daughter, Nancy, needs quite a bit of prayer for her body. She hasn't felt well now for 2 or 3 months. We pray the Lord to strengthen her in this time. She is holding on by faith to be delivered and strengthened for deliverance in the next few months. We know the Lord is able to do this. We are trusting that God may lay it upon your heart to pray for her. Also, for Mrs. Helm who has been in pain in her back and hip joint. We believe Jesus is able to deliver. Praise the Lord.

In Jesus' Name,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. We wanted to share with you what Jesus did for our pastor's daughter, Rita. We were talking to Rev. Bullis on the telephone and just as we were about to say, "Goodbye" the Lord said, "Pray". As we prayed, He showed us it was for Rita and we asked Jesus to help and to heal her. I didn't know that just 3 days before this she had shared with her parents that the shoulder where she had had surgery 12 years ago had been hurting her so badly. She had been treating it with hot packs and ointment trying to get some relief from the suffering and pain. The Lord showed us that this was very serious. When Rita came home the following week-end, she shared with her parents that the pain and suffering had just gone away all at once. They shared with her how Jesus had given the revelation and she wept and was so thankful. Praise the Lord.

Jon Cullum has shared with us that very few who purchased the first 10 tapes of the June 1976 Waiting on God have ordered the remaining 5 tapes. These tapes are at a reduced price of \$9.00 for the 5 tapes--- #11, #12, #13, #14, and #15.

You will not want to miss these tapes. To have the first 10 and not the last 5 is like missing a good part of the Waiting on God. These tapes are so precious and will surely encourage and help you.

Please feel free to order these tapes and any other Waiting on God tapes, Brother Helm's book, "A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS", George Watson's books and the 8 Track or LP album of the Revival For Our Day singers at:

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To those who are trusting Jesus, the Christ, and determined by God's grace to obey God ...Greetings in the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, which is not meat and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord.

We are so thankful for all the wonderful gifts, blessings and benefits of God in the Kingdom since we last talked with you. It has been so precious, indeed, how Jesus has blessed us and worked, directed, revealed, provided and taken care of His children. Great has been God's faithfulness---marvelous are God's ways. Jesus never fails. We fail, but Jesus never fails. Isn't that wonderful? Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever...changes not. He is seeking a people that will trust Him, will be obedient to Him, will do only His will ---not any of our will, but His will, not any of our instigations but led by the witness of the Holy Spirit.

To Jesus' glory, the meeting in Alabama was so precious, indeed. It is not possible to tell you how it was. The Lord came in such a quiet way. Time went so rapidly ---three hours passed and the congregation had not yet stood. I said, "oh, would you like to stand to rest?" I was so happy and blessed because the service was so precious that we were lost in it. As the congregation stood, one of the dear brothers said, "Rev. Helm, when I am seated one hour in my home church, I suffer and hurt with back trouble. And I have been seated here for three hours and have not been in pain, neither have I suffered."

It was so wonderful how Jesus touched bodies and lifted burdens. One precious handmaid had been pressed and burdened for weeks or months and hadn't been able to pray it away or work it away, but after two to three hours in the service, she was so delighted. All the pressures, all the burdens, of Jesus, for the church and for the lost had lifted from her. She was way up in the precious wonderful works of Jesus, somewhere in the clouds of glory. It was a real delight and joy to each soul that was in tune with Christ to be where the Lord was leading, guiding and working.

A realtor in that area asked us to pray for his wife. I didn't know them, never had seen them before and I didn't realize she had been wearing a steel brace. We called to the Father, in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth and asked God, for His praise and honor, to heal. She went home and took off the brace. They made arrangements in their business and involvements to come to the Waiting upon God in Indianapolis and they were encouraged.

The Lord was to be praised and honored in the Waiting upon our Lord. As you know, we are only a beginner in waiting. We have endeavored to begin to wait these 33 or more years but, perhaps, we are only in the beginning of waiting.

A contractor, from the East, came and stayed from the beginning to the end. He was with a dear friend (this friend is quite a person) from one of the eastern states and they were so blessed, lifted and inspired. It was their first time to ever be in the Waiting upon God from the beginning to the end.

When persons come to the Waiting upon God just for one session, for one day, they are missing what a 'Waiting upon God' is. To attend a Waiting upon God is to be there from the first minute to the last--the Lord helping, protecting and healing us. If we are not there from the beginning to the end, we are missing the purpose. Just being there a little while is not going to accomplish that which God would accomplish with us because we are giving Him a part...a little while...a day or a part of two days. If we could only get our people, with a vision, to see that it is necessary to wait from the beginning to the end of the time; for then the blessing, the work of the Holy Spirit lingers and continues on.

I just spoke to the pastor of these men from the East and he reported that they were so blessed and encouraged by God's presence and the Lords work. This is because of Jesus teaching us all to just learn to wait upon Him from the time the services begin until it ends.

We are praising the Lord and are endeavoring to be thankful, to the best of our ability, to Jesus for the way He took care of us in all ten sessions. Even the first session we did not know if God wanted preaching, prayer, silence, revelation, healing, singing, or scripture...but the Lord led so wonderfully. It wasn't long until the Holy Spirit witnessed to me that I would be privileged to come before our Father, in the blessed Name of Jesus, for the healing of the body. There were numbers that were prayed for by revelation, not by request. The Lord would come upon us and teach us, by the inner witness of the Holy Ghost, the various persons and their needs.

Eight days later I learned that a precious person, from a southern state, turned to her son when we were praying for a condition of the eye --as the Lord would reveal it to me --and said, "The servant is describing my eye. This is my case." Jesus went into the eye and took care of this difficulty. We want to thank Jesus for this. I do not know this person and I have never spoken to her one minute but Jesus revealed what the condition was. It was precious in the Lord.

A little over a week later, a very precious young woman, a senior in high school, told me that she had had a stomach ulcer for some time and the suffering, the misery, the distress and the trouble which the Lord described during the prayer was hers. She told me that the Lord placed His hand in

warmth into the stomach and lingered for some time while prayer was made for this situation. Now she is able to eat whatever she likes without distress, without pain, anxiety and suffering. Unto God be the Glory, Hallelujahs and adoration for the healing of everyone.

One session I was in the midst of exhorting, prayer, or speaking and the Lord revealed to me of back trouble. Prayer was made and the Lord healed. One person got up and said, "That was me." The back trouble had gone out of them. After a while there was another person who said, "I was healed during that prayer of my back ailment." Then another one told how Jesus healed them also. We were trying to give God the glory and the honor. There were also a few revelations of situations in the body and the Lord was so precious to allow the privilege of prayer; the guidance of the Holy Spirit to see them helped, delivered, strengthened, or the condition removed. We want to thank God in Heaven for all these precious privileges and answers to prayer that Jesus, the Christ, permitted and led and directed in those days of April 3rd to 6th, 1976.

The Holy Spirit led with precious anointing and unction of the things of the Kingdom of God. There were many wonderful experiences that cannot be conveyed to you, you would had to have been present to have the inner revelation, the inner insight to see what God was really doing and working out in the time of waiting upon the Lord.

In one session the Lord revealed to me that a precious daughter, a handmaid of Jesus, from West Virginia was to witness. She was hesitant when she began witnessing, but the Lord anointed and gave her strength and blessing. Later the Holy Spirit witnessed there was another testimony. He told me the area of the congregation, the row of seats, and took me to a very precious person. I couldn't remember her name but I asked her to speak for Jesus and she witnessed for the Christ. Her husband who was sitting a few rows in back of her got up to speak for he was so inspired, blessed and moved. One to tow hours before I called on his wife (while Sr. Marla was witnessing) Jesus revealed to this precious brother, who was saved in Jerusalem, that his wife would be called on to witness. When I called on her an hour or so after Jesus revealed it to him, he received the witness. It was one of the first times he ever had the witness of the Holy Spirit. He was so happy and blessed and so were we all.

The Holy Spirit had led us....I didn't know that God had told this young convert that we would call on his companion to witness for Jesus. I knew nothing of it, but the Holy Ghost had revealed it to this precious brother and when the Lord did it, he was so lifted and we were all blessed. It stirred our hearts to know the Holy Spirit had revealed it to this brother's heart. We were then, as now, trying to praise Jesus and honor God, the Holy Ghost for

leading, directing and revealing what should be done. This, of course, was very wonderful and dear to our hearts, for it let him know that Jesus was leading us and it let us know that Jesus was walking with Him and he with Christ. He was privileged to have this revelation of the Lord Jesus and we were privileged and honored by God's direction and guidance. Unto God be praise for all these wonderful, wonderful revelations, directions and instructions of our Saviour.

At the end of one session (I knew we had to go for the body can only go so far and then it must rest and in most all waitings upon God there is no end, we just have to stop.) I prayed to know whether Jesus wanted to dismiss and He took me to the right in the congregation and back a number of rows to a young man from the state of Texas. I had been privileged to lead him to Christ in 1966. He had never given a prayer in public from the pulpit and yet he knew that day and the day before that I was going to call on him. This was a precious experience of the leading of the Holy Spirit...that this young convert knew in his heart that I was going to call on him hours and hours before, though he had never been in a pulpit to dismiss a meeting. When he prayed it was as though he was an old timer at this. He was composed and talked to God about the service. We were excited about God's guidance and he was too. Unto the Lord again be thanks and praise. Hallelujah. Thank you Jesus.

In the last session we were blessed again for we had prayed about who was to have the closing prayer and I went over the 380 people and the Lord took me to a person I did not recognize or know. I said, "This sister right here is suppose to come to the microphone and have the closing prayer." She came so humbly, lowly, timid and shy and said, "Oh I knew you were going to call on me to have this prayer." Think of it..of the 380 people, Jesus would privilege me, by the Holy Spirit, to be led to call upon this handmaiden. The dear ones around me said, "Don't you know her?" I said, "I don't recognize her" and they said, "Why, it is Linda Reinhardt's sister." I said, "Oh wonderful." It was precious how Jesus led and blessed.

We are so grateful and delighted as we think of various precious experiences and I am sorry that I cannot remember them all, but this comes to my mind. The Holy Spirit revealed to me that Brother and Sister Light were to sing number 19 on their list. Of course, I didn't know any more about the songs then you do. They began to sing a song about building Jesus' Church on the rock and it was beautiful. Then the Holy Spirit revealed to me that Jeannie Meadows, Rev. Light's sister, was to sing number 50 on her list (I didn't know what this was). Before Jeannie sang, daughter Martha called James over to her and requested that he read a poem that God had given him on September 4th about our life. He gave the word which God had given him about our life, our sacred calling of Jesus and following after the Lord. Later, Brother Oliver Hogue said to me, "You know Jesus said that He would build His church upon this foundation of the Apostles

and the Prophets, Himself being the Chief Corner stone or the cope stone, which holds all of it together at the top. The cope stone is at the top...Jesus holds it all together; He is the Head, He is the Stone that holds all this together from the foundation of the apostles and the prophets and Jesus Christ, Himself, the Chief--He holds it all together.

The poem was telling about our life of walking with God and accepting what Jesus has for us to do and being obedient to it. It spoke about the fact that we either accept it and take the Cross or we run away. Then, Jeannie Meadows rose and sang the hymn, number 50, that Jesus witnessed before any of this took place. Number 50 was, 'Take up thy Cross'.

Rev. Hogue told me later that this was one of the most marvelous leadings and guidances of the Holy Spirit. The beauty of the overall picture that had been taking place for three to four days was all right there---if anyone there could read it. God was speaking to us through hymn 19, through the poem revealed September 4th, and in what God had to say in 'Take up thy Cross'. You see, the Church is built upon the foundations of the apostles and the prophets with Jesus Christ, Himself, being the cope stone --that which holds it all together. It was a beautiful, beautiful blessing. If persons were able to read what was taking place, it would be a wonder, a very precious insight and a blessing---if we were able to perceive, to comprehend in simplicity the message of God among us.

A precious person from two states south of us had waited in the upper lobby for all the people to enter the room for the breakfast and she had said to those around her, "I will stay here until I am sure that all others are able to get into the room. I will be last and I will just wait." I was at the table looking over the room and I asked Son James, "Where is Gypsy Taulbee and Betty?" He went to the lobby and brought them down and we placed them just a little ways from us at the head table. When some of the dear ones, who had heard Betty say she was going to wait, looked up and saw her at the head table, they were amazed. She thought she would be last. The Lord heard what she had said and revealed to me that she was to be at the head table. This was a beautiful illustration and message for all of us.

As I was looking over the room, I saw a young man, a very handsome man (I didn't know his name) standing at the door with his Bible in his hand. He was trying to locate a place to sit. The Holy Spirit revealed to me to bring him to the head table. It was such a precious experience when Son James brought him up and I loved him. You would be very encouraged and blessed to know this little story and the entire picture in this particular life. Unto Jesus be praise again.

A love gift was taken for the staff; the chef, head of catering, waitresses, and cooks. They were brought in before the company of believers and presented the love gift of a few hundred dollars and they were moved, some were weeping. Some of our people went back in the kitchen to love them and one young man was saying, "It is all for us. They did it all for us." He had his hands up and he was rejoicing. As they went out, one of the waitresses was waving to all of us. She was saying, "Thank you". She appreciated it so much and the wave was so in our heart. It was a marvelous blessing indeed and it moved our lives and our souls with gratitude.

The general manager of the Pilgrim Inn gave us one of the most marvelous letters we have ever received. It will be shared at the end of this letter. I know you will appreciate it and give God all the glory and praise for it. It is a very high honor to have such a letter written to any precious group of people. We will also be sharing a letter sent to us by a nurse. She gave a little analogy of the Waiting upon God. I know you will appreciate this letter.

The maid was telling us that there was an altogether different spirit throughout the Inn in those days. One of our sisters overheard two waitresses saying, "I can tell you why we are getting along so good. God is with these people. They are religious--God is with them." The other waitress said, "Is that right?" It was a privilege to hear the one say, "God is with this people. He is helping them."

A precious handmaid, who has been given the gift of composition in music and songs, was a great blessing to us. Our daughter, Martha, felt she should have a little offering. She began a little offering and God gave this handmaid \$414.00. She came to the Waiting in a borrowed car and she had very little finance. This was a beautiful experience.

One of my neighbors, who is not well but a prayer warrior, was brought by my brother number 4 to the Waiting upon God. He said there was such holy quietness, such a sweetness, solemnity and the Lord was moving upon him. I asked him to come to the pulpit and he is not over it yet...what he sensed of Jesus' presence and power of God and the Holy Ghost. He is trying to give God all the glory and the praise for what he sensed and felt and what he realized in this company of believers.

We must keep in mind at all times that we are nothing---all of us. We are just little servants...it is Jesus, it is the work of the Holy Spirit. When any group, any church feels that they are it, they are the ones, then it is the opposite. We must constantly keep in mind we are only, by God's grace, children of the Lord through His precious blood. We have no monopoly on any corner of the Kingdom. We are just little ones, saved by grace--sinners brought from darkness to light through the blood of the Lamb.

We must always remember that if Jesus chooses to work through any of us, or all of us, it will be for His glory. We have no merit. We can't say we want this or that, but we are just simply to be trusting servants so that if God chooses to work through any of us for His praise and honor, that He could have all glory and that He could trust us. To Him be all praise and all thanks. The praise must be the Lords and not any group of church people, not any organization or any church name. It must be all for God, in Christ or God is grieved with us.

Several weeks ago while in Flordia I said to James, "We must call Rev. Howard Fite tonight." I hadn't seen him for a few years but he had called me some months ago and asked me to come to Reed Station for Revival. My father was pastor there 51 years ago, in about 1925, and I was allowed to lead the singing for my father in Revival in those days when I was nine years old. James and I went to the office and endeavored to reach this minister about 1200 miles away. When he answered the phone he said, "Oh Rev. Helm, I have been trying to call your home for some time tonight and I have not been able to get you." I said to him, "The Lord revealed to me that I am to be with you at Reed Station on April 7th, the day after the Waiting ends in Indianapolis." He was very, very gracious and so delighted that the Lord would so lead.

I learned later through Richard Moore that he had said to the Lord, "If God isn't going to lead Rev. Helm to this church for revival, I will resign." He had been there four years and a few days when I was there for revival just a few days ago. He had said, "I will resign this church if Rev. Helm is not led to come." Just think of what this meant.

Of all the places I could be, God would tell me to come to this little church. He told me 1200 miles away on the very day he was going to put out a fleece and the Lord had me call him at 10:35 that evening. I haven't gotten over it. He had called my home two or three times between 9:30 and 10:00 to speak to me. That very morning I had been told that I would be calling him at Matthews, Indiana from Flordia. When I learned that Jesus had led him to put out a fleece, it was a tremendous experience.

He told the church the other night, "I wanted to tell you that some few years ago, in 1968, when I went to a Waiting upon God in Anderson, I talked to Rev. Helm about the church I was serving." There were some burdens and situations and as we prayed together the Lord revealed to us that he was to resign. He shared with the church that I told him at that time, "Jesus reveals to me, Brother, you will become a pastor of a little flock in the Spring of 1972." And he told the church, "I came to Reed Station in March of 1972." We want to thank Jesus for all of this.

Son Jack, Daughter Joyce and I were in prayer in the fall, October or November,

and I was praying for Joyce, who was not well at that time. I stopped right in the middle of the prayer and started praying for a revelation which God gave me, in Jesus, telling me that a young person would be in a very serious accident in 3 months hence. As serious an accident as my brother's accident where, if it hadn't been for God, he would have been crushed to death with those logs...they would have decapitated him. God got him down below that front seat where he was spared from death.

I prayed and plead that the Lord would spare this young person. Three months to the day of the revelation, our David Lee hit a man and his child out here a few miles. If it hadn't been for God, they would have been killed. Son Jack said he couldn't understand why I would stop praying for his wife, our daughter, which he felt was so important and, right in the middle of that prayer, start praying for the revelation Jesus gave me that this young person would be spared and delivered from a terrible thing. Jack told me, "I marked that down."

When Son Jon called Son Jack to tell him that his son, David Lee, had had this terrible accident Jack said, "Right that instant I remembered when God prayed through the servant of Jesus. I remembered that was it." Unto God be praised for delivering all three individuals in this very serious accident which God revealed three months in advance.

Only through Jesus will we ever have any revelation again...only through the Holy Spirit, the gift of God, the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could we be in divine order. Only through Jesus could we be lowly, or broken, or yielded enough that He could trust us with His precious guidance and revelation of His Kingdom; of events, occurrences, situations, nations, individuals, peoples, companies, homes, circumstances of weather or whatever. It is all through Jesus and we want Him to have all glory. He must have all praise and honor. He has been so wonderful to lead and to guide and to save us through His precious blood and protect us through His power.

In the services at Reed Station one precious handmaid of Jesus came for prayer. She wanted to be cleansed from a critical spirit and various things that all of us have to contend with unless we are crucified with Christ. If we do not deny ourself second by second and obey the Holy Spirit continually, the Spirit of analization, or criticism, or revenge, or murmuring, or strife, or division, or contention, or rebellion gets into us. Some of these things will get into every person unless we lift the shield of faith by which we are able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Unless we pray much, read our Bibles and obey consistently, a wrong spirit will try to enter into the heart and into the life and it will manipulate and instigate. I was praying with her about different things she wanted cleansed out of her life and she said, "Oh God send Thy cleansing." The power hit her heart and mine

at the same moment and God gave her a wonderful experience. She shared later how Jesus had given her a marvelous experience in prayer at home and also with her neighbor lady down the way. Oh, they were blessed and as she shared it, it witnessed in my heart. We had Holy Ghost fellowship, the witness of the Holy Spirit was within the soul and the being. We were delighted. She said that when she saw her husband after her experience at the altar, it was that he was her sweetheart of many years. It was a sweetness God gave her in this experience after her heart was cleansed by the Holy Ghost.

We prayed with a young man at the other end of the altar and he was saying, "I can't make it. I just can't live it." I said, "Oh yes you can, by God's grace, if you will keep the four essentials. That is to read God's word regularly and to pray--talk to the Lord times a day, and to witness humbly--testify with caution and carefulness, and obey every leading of the Holy Spirit--that means inner denial to do God's will." I said, "Then, by God's grace, you can live this."

Without these spiritual laws we cannot, anyone, continue to be followers of Christ. We are just in a form if we do not follow the spiritual law, the spiritual rule that Jesus gave us, we are fooling ourselves and we are just in a pattern. We must keep these precious spiritual laws...they cannot be violated...and maintain discipleship and follow Him. When we fail any of these laws, we are no longer following. Unless we have a cross, Jesus said, we cannot be His disciple. Our cross is not our troubles or heartaches, it means Self is on a cross, nailed there and Christ in on the heart. He is no longer on a cross, but we have Self on the cross---because of obedience and inner denial, doing God's will. This is the only way we can follow Jesus. We do not follow Him by our strength, by our education, by our ability, by our works; we follow Him by inner denial and obedience and by trusting. These are the spiritual limbs we walk on...trust and obey. We cannot trust and obey unless we deny Self, because Self will not allow the life to trust neither to obey. This is why it has to be denied. This is why very few people have walked with God.

I said to the young man, "Jesus will give you the strength." We prayed and prayed with him and I said, "If you will believe what Jesus told me, you can have the victory. Everyone who has believed what Jesus told me to tell them for these 40 some years has victory. If they doubted, they don't have victory. They just go on in gloom and darkness and wanderings, but if they believe what Jesus revealed, then they are walking in joy and light and they have a testimony. They are lights in the world because they follow Christ and He is first in their life."

When he went to his seat he was so happy. He was helped, encouraged and blessed. We were thankful to Jesus. The next night he got up and said, "I tell you I have had a wonderful day. I could hold my head up all day."

He testified from time to time how Jesus had undergirded him and given him what he needed as he followed; denying himself, reading the Word, meditating upon Christ's Word, God's Word, witnessing and obeying consistently. It was so precious what Jesus did there.

Another young man came and he wanted to get all the iniquity out of his heart. He wanted all the little dark things, evil things... for when any evil thing is in us, the Lord will not hear us. "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." Our prayers don't get higher than our lips when there is the slightest contention, bitterness, revenge, hate, murmuring, criticism, rebellion, or any other carnal thing. The only prayer that probably is heard is, "Oh Jesus be merciful to me a sinner. Forgive me." Then, Jesus wants us to live faithfully and not continue in sin and iniquity. He wants us to walk in His love and His truth by denying ourself to follow obediently His will and leading and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

It was precious how God worked in the services and blessed and directed. We want to thank Jesus for the visitation of the Lord. Oh, my heart was crying for the people. Oh, if we could only get our churches to be obedient---all of our people. So few obey Jesus consistently, continuously on their very own by making their own choice to do God's will instead of their own ideas--by making their choice God's choice, doing what He leads and not what the self wills, not what the flesh or the earthly man wants. This, of course, is the beginning of following Jesus, the Christ.

There has been finance shared with the widows, the evangelists, the pastors and the needy. We recently heard of a widow with four children whose husband died a few years ago. She does housework to make a living and she is so appreciative of getting even a little work. We called our treasurer to get a check for her and our brother took it to her. She was blessed and so happy. One of our handmaidens of Jesus, a very precious daughter, was talking to this widow after she received the check and the widow said, "You know, the Lord just has a way of providing just when we need it. This check was on time." Isn't that wonderful? This widow didn't know it was going to happen, she didn't have any idea that the Lord was going to reveal it. She was certainly surprised as the handmaiden of the Lord said, "You surely were surprised weren't you?" She said she was.

Thank you for your prayers, your help and your fellowship. We thank you who are helping us carry the burden and the concern of meeting the need of the staff and the people; persons we should help wherever they may be, that are in need. We can't help everyone, but we can help as many as possible when we are led. We do need your prayers. We are grateful for the few, of the fellowship, who has this concern, this burden to help us and are helping regularly. Oh, we feel so unworthy of this, so utterly nothing, but we are so deeply grateful. We know we owe it all to Jesus for all He has done, what He is

doing and what He will do. We just trust for Jesus to be exalted in God's Kingdom. We trust we will be in divine order at all times, in every way, in all our thoughts and attitudes and all of our procedures. We trust all will be led of the Holy Spirit rather than our own heart instigating it or planning it.

We thank those who are paying for having the letter printed. We appreciate it so very much and are thankful to Jesus.

We are not trying to get people on the mailing list, for when we try, we are just

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April 6, 1976

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Evangelist
Revival For Our Day, Inc.

Dear Rev. Helm:

Never before in the twenty-eight years that I have been in the hospitality industry have I enjoyed an entire group of people as much as I have this one. I know the entire staff of the Inn feels the same way.

Every person working for and attending this conference has demonstrated, most beautifully, that when people really do live and practice the word of God, it effects all persons around them.

The continual flow of kind words, praise, patience and understanding which you have so generously bestowed on all the members of the staff here, has made the servicing of this conference and its people a very enjoyable experience which we will long remember.

We thank you and wish you "God speed" and a safe journey home. You will always be welcome at the Pilgrim Inn.

Sincerely,
George Black,
General Manager.

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April 7, 1976

Dear Ones in Jesus,

Thank you for your love and faithfulness to serve and please God. Thank you for giving your all to give me and my fellow-man instructions and guidance to life eternal with Jesus.

Just want to share with you what came to me as I sat in the RFOD waiting sessions this time. It was as though we were in a clinic, an RFOD soul clinic. It seemed to me we; the people had come to a wonderful clinic--God's Clinic. God owns it. He being the founder and builder of it. The great phusician from on High. As in all clinics and hospitals, there is a Chief

rather burdened. Some people have gotten letters and really didn't want them and so they have passed them on and distressed certain persons.

We want to do God's will rather than our own. We trust these letters, in Jesus, will be soul food, inspiration, blessing, revelation, direction, teaching and help even though we are very feeble in our presentation.

Thank you and may the Lord have first place in your heart, in your plans, and in your life.

In Jesus Holy Name-For His Glory,

Brother Loran W. Helm

of staff. I saw you as that man. Then I saw an assistant chief and a staff of other dedicated (to God) men.

It takes many workers to have a good clinic or hospital and they were there. They loved their work and gave their time and talents willingly and freely. I saw us there in group therapy. Various ailments and deficiency. God, the great physician, gave orders from on high through the Chief of Staff to order X-rays and lab tests of various kinds. Therapy was ordered for some. Not all of us needed some of the various diagnostic procedures so we waited patiently as God gave the various orders and the staff diligently carried the orders out. Many were healed and many helped in various ways. Some needed further examination, some need minor surgery, some major, some need extensive treatment and therapy. Some were made whole. Surely, all were blessed at one time or another. Many of us were diagnosed correctly and thoroughly examined. We were given the results and true picture of our soul's deficiencies and was recommended and advised of what surgery and treatment was needed. Will we HEED?????

I also reviewed the past 26 years since first we met you and saw the panorama of many experiences of many people. In 1950 it seemed the soul clinic was just getting its start. My, how it has grown. Many folk from various places have been a patient at this clinic. People from all walks of life. Thank you Jesus for the RFOD soul clinic.

So thankful that I was invited and recommended to go hear Rev. Helm when he held a revival at Richland Chapel. So thankful to find a man 26 years ago who could tell you all about real live--up to date--everyday encounters with Jesus, my Lord. Glory!

I do feel so ashamed and disgruntled with myself that after all these trips to the soul clinic to have my soul X-rayed and heard the findings and know of my deficiencies...Here I am found wanting in some areas. Oh, to be found faithful and obedient and oil in my lamp. I want to be ready when the bridegroom comes.

Praise God for the life you have lived and all your beautiful family. We love you and appreciate you. I plead the Blood of Jesus over you and those dedicated, beautiful people of God who stand with you.

Mary Wolfe

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
May 20, 1976

Dearly Beloved of the fellowship in Jesus
our Lord the Christ,

So thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit,
the leadership of God in His Holy Kingdom.
We are so in debt to Jesus and to the Father
for the gift of the Holy Spirit to direct
us, to reveal, to bless, to protect and for
the fellowship of the saints...it is truly
like to that above. It seems that heaven
is near when the Lord is leading, when God
is guiding, the Holy Spirit is witnessing.
The Word is precious and when God works in
His Word and reveals it in His Spirit, it
is so inspiring....to give us help, to give
us insights, to feed our souls and to give
us that inspiration and that strength that
is needed in the walk with God.

Since we last communicated with you, Jesus
has been so faithful,---the Holy Spirit so
precious to direct. We know that it is
through God's mercies and God's gifts, God's
protection, power and provision that we
have been able to make it in every way in
all areas of life.

We are so thankful for the Holy Spirit,
for the blood of Jesus to cleanse us and
the Holy Spirit to guide us and indwell us
...that He would give us such holy love,
agape love for all peoples in the world.

The Waiting upon God is coming now in just
a little over a month. The time is short.
A number of reservations have been sent in
already but only a few for meals. I think
about 250 persons have sent reservations
but only 36 to 40 have reserved meals and
some of them only one meal per day.

Dear Ones, our situation is that the Inn,
where we are meeting, wants at least a
little over half of the number attending to
be eating. This is how we pay for the
meeting room. You see, it would cost quite
a lot per day to provide a room for six to
eight hundred people. Mr. McAdams informs
me that this room will accomodate about
850 people. So, we very much need our
people to help us by sending in meal reser-
vations. It is through the eating of our
meals that this room is provided.

So dear Ones, we will need your help immed-
iately to make reservations to eat. There
is the need for at least two to three hund-
red people eating twice a day in order to
pay for the beautiful room where we will be
having our services. I trust you will not
delay, Beloved, but will send in immed-
iately your meal reservations to help pro-
vide ample number by the different precious
ones eating with us in the time of Waiting
upon God.

The Lord has been so faithful to direct us,
check us, lead us, and tell us what to do.
It is by His mercies, as we have said before,
and we want to honor God for this and give

Jesus all glory and all praise for the dir-
ection of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord had me in a place, since I last
communicated, where I met a precious mission-
ary who had been in China for 53 years.
She was the age of my mother. Oh, precious
ones, if I could tell you the sweetness in
this precious mother's life... Such gentle-
ness, such tenderness, such sweetness, such
humbleness. Oh, Jesus was so in evident in
her life. It was so precious. The Lord
told me to give her a little something that
I had, because I knew she had labored long
and received so little all through those more
than a half a century. When we shared this
with her she said, "Oh, you are too kind."
I said, "Oh Mother, you have labored for the
Master. You have labored for Jesus and
received so little earthly help. The Lord
would have you to be encouraged."

It was a precious experience....oh it was so
dear. You would have been blessed to have
looked into her face, to have heard her
voice. What I heard in her voice was so
inspirational as to the walk with Jesus and
waiting upon God. Unto the Lord be the
honor and the glory and the praise for this
wonderful experience, of Jesus, with this
precious missionary. She had had difficult
and hard assignments and yet she was re-
joicing even under the fact that her daughter's
husband was shot right there because he would
not renounce Jesus. She was trying to pray
her daughter and her grandchildren out of
that land. We were trusting, someway, God
to make a way for this precious mother. How
Jesus blessed and led us and had us timed
at this place.....If it hadn't been for
God's timing, we would have missed her. For
the place where Jesus had me with her,.....
it was remarkable how, so far away, we would
be timed to the hour and to the minute to
meet. If it hadn't been that the Lord
helped me to witness, we could have missed
this appointment.

Another time, dear Ones, I was at a point
where I called out to three men and said,
"What part of Tennessee are you from?".....
We fell into a meeting and I got to witness
to these three young men about the Kingdom
of God, how Jesus has led and directed,
how He has revealed and how He had helped
and provided. It was a meeting. Probably
there are not words to tell you just how
important it was, but it was very important.
It seemed that these two experiences were
worth the whole trip.

When we returned, to a home quite a distance
from here, we were talking about how God
had been blessing, leading and directing and
the Lord worked so preciously that the
time was getting away---it was a quarter to
11 o'clock at night. The little boy, the

son of some of the folk who were with us, had to get up early in the morning. In fact, the father said he would have to get up about 6 o'clock to prepare for school. I knew that he wouldn't have much rest, so I went out to where he was on the steps, to lay my hand on his head and pray that he would receive rest and wouldn't be so weary in the morning. When I tried to lift my hand off of his head, I couldn't. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit that operates within me, the Holy Spirit would say, "Pray on." And while this was occurring something wonderful dawned in my mind and my thoughts of the past in memory. There I was, in memory, a long, long time ago with D. L. Moody and R. D. Sanky when they would go out in England, outside of London a distance, to preach to the gypsy caravans.

Many, many years after that, in New York City, R. D. Sanky was showing the evangelist around the city when the evangelist said, "Do you remember preaching to the gypsies long ago out of London, England?" And he said, "Oh yes." The evangelist said, "Do you remember the times the little gypsy boys would crowd in around the carriage wheels? One day, Mr. Sanky, you laid your hand out on a little gypsy boy's head and said, 'May the Lord God of Israel make an evangel of thee'" and he said, "I was that little gypsy boy." There was Gypsy Smith.

While I was praying for Frank I could not lift my hand off his head and it dawned on me that I was to pray for God's anointing upon him. I was to pray for the Lord to anoint and to administer to him. The Holy Spirit came upon me as we were there in that garage---he standing on the low step and I was up a little higher---and I was trying to pray for Frank and all these wonderful memories of the past came before me as I asked God, in the Name of Jesus, to send the anointing upon his life and to administer to him in the Holy Ghost.

Twenty minutes later, when they arrived home, the daughter (Frank's mother) called her mother at the home where my wife and I were and she said, "Oh Mother, I said to Frank, 'The servant of the Lord was praying for you. Did you have any experience?'" He said, "Oh yes, Mama. You know, as he started to pray for me I first had the goose bumps and then," he said, "I started having the chills and then I thought I was floating."

This grandmother put her hands out as far as she could reach and said, "Oh this is worth more than all the gold." We had a praise meeting trying to thank God for Jesus, the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to privilege us to pray for this little boy 8 to 9 years of age that God's anointing would come upon him and that God would see, by the Holy Spirit, to administer to him. This was a very sweet experience. Unto God be the glory and the praise.

The next day we were many miles from that point, staying over night and I told my wife, "I must make a call". I called the Wagners and Lori, the daughter, answered. She said, "Oh Rev. Helm, we were in your home this evening...Mother was cleaning and getting it ready for you. While she was working, I walked about the home built by faith and I was blessed!" I thought, "Oh how precious it is...here a 16 year old daughter walking through the home built by faith and Jesus is blessing and encouraging her." How precious and how in debt to God we are.

When her mother came on the phone we began to share experiences and she was so happy. She related to me a message that the Friday before our Jon was so burdened for their son, Michael, and he was crying out to God that Michael would be protected as he was working out at the Reeder farm. Sometime that day he was working with a wrench and a motor and somehow it caught his finger. It did not tear it off, but it mangled it... It was hurt rather severely and they had to hurry him into the emergency room at the hospital. It was so badly mangled that they could not sew it. They just had to tape it.

Sr. Vera told me that from Friday (this was Monday evening) they couldn't get any pain medicine to stop it. The pain and suffering continued regardless of the medication. I said, "Have Michael get on the telephone and we will call to God in Jesus' Name with the help of the Holy Spirit. He got on the phone and we called to the Father, in the Blessed Holy Name of Jesus of Nazareth, and asked that Jesus would come, by the Holy Spirit, apply His precious power to this torn, crushed, mangled finger and get into the fibers, tissues, the little parts of the bones, cartilages and tendons and put them all back; move them over, up and around where they are suppose to be...where they had been cut, mashed or pressed and asked Jesus, for the glory of God, to get in there and stop the pain and suffering and let healing be administered for the glory of the Lord.

We talked on a few minutes and I said, "Michael how do you feel now." He said, "Oh, Brother Helm, I forgot I hurt. It has quit hurting." There had been a rather severe pain. He said it was razor-like sharp pains--like a sharp lead pencil hitting here and there in the tissues. Jesus went in after these days of pain and suffering and in seconds He stopped it. He quieted the storm of suffering. We rejoiced and praised the Lord. We tried to express and explain how thankful we were. While we were on that phone call we said, "Oh if we could have had this call on tape we wouldn't have wanted to lose it or misplace it because the presence of Jesus was so sweet and so wonderful. They agreed with me that Jesus was Lord and it was so precious how God was blessing us. Unto God be the glory and the honor and the praise.

When my wife and I started to leave the motel the next day after we had gotten everything in the car and was pulling away (we had driven about 100 feet approximately) I looked at the windshield and it had just a few bugs here and there. I said, "Oh Honey, I have just got to back up and see if I can't get some towels and wash this windshield off. I just don't want to leave with it like this."

As we backed up we could see the maids going into our room. So I went in and said, "If I may, I would like to take this towel (I had used it to wipe off my hands) to use it to get my windshield clean." They said (an older lady about 50 to 55), "No, just take this clean one here." I said "Thank you. I could use this one." "No," she said, "just take this one." I said, "Thank you very much." I took another little wet cloth along with the dry one to get the windshield taken care of and after I had washed it I fell into a meeting. I started witnessing to these two older maids--the two younger maids were out working. We were sharing and talking and then I was praying for these two older maids and the other two came to the door and was just kind of listening in. When I finished praying they came into the room where we were.

While I was praying for the two older maids the Holy Spirit revealed to me, by the Holy Ghost, that one of them was in a struggle, a trial, a trouble. I didn't know their names until after our prayer was over and I was showing them the pictures of our twin daughters and sharing of how Jesus had revealed to me about them. The one maid who was weeping and wiping tears from her face said, "Oh I am so thankful Jesus administered to us through you today (when I was showing them the pictures she said, "My name is Nancy Marie too.") We had such a wonderful meeting there with the four maids in that room and I said, "My wife is out here and I want you to meet her. She is sitting in the car waiting." (She has been used to waiting on me when I would be in restaurants, meetings, filling stations, groceries, places of business, churches, parsonages, homes or wherever I would be.) I took the four ladies out to meet my wife and we got into another meeting out there. Oh the Lord just helped us.

Dear Ones, I tell you God just helped and blessed us. I was trying to get one of my cards and they were saying, "Oh we want your name and address and we want your telephone number. We may need to write you and call you sometime." While I was trying to get into the trunk of my car to find one of my 'essentials of living the Christian life' cards, my wife heard this older lady speak about the other lady. She told my wife, "Now this lady has been in a struggle." She also heard and, when I came around I heard too, that one of the younger girls had been rather oppressed and burdened. I started praying and the Lord revealed to me that

this younger daughter had had a burden for the Church. Her burden was that the Church would be obedient, that the Church would be faithful to God. We prayed and her face looked lighter. Oh we had such a precious time, dear Ones, there at that motel.

You see, if I had been satisfied with a few bugs on my windshield, I would have missed that meeting. If I had just gone on and not backed up to clean my windshield we would have missed it. You see, every little thing is important. Because I am so particular about having a clean windshield, I got into that meeting to pray for this precious older woman and also with the other lady that she would be encouraged and lifted and blessed. She was so blessed. It is only through Jesus that I would ever know anything. I owe it all to God in Jesus.

What if I had been satisfied with just a few little things on my windshield even though it wasn't bad at all? I felt it had to be clean and I backed up there and because of this, we got into this meeting. If it had not been for this concern, we would have missed it. Every little thing in your life may lead to some help to somebody, some salvation, some strengthening, some dear weak, weary, lonely tired pilgrim or someone. We left there so happy. Unto God be the glory and the praise.

We stopped in one city to get some gasoline and I began to witness to a beautiful black brother. He got out of the car and came over to where I was and I got to witnessing to him. He said, "I tell you, if every body was like this, we could lie down and sleep...couldn't we." I loved him and I was happy when I got back in the car with my wife and dear ones. The Lord was so precious, so beautiful.....I can't explain to you how precious it was. The love and the fellowship that Jesus gave us as we witnessed to this precious black brother and also two other black men was precious. They were so dear and I was trying to love them in Jesus.

I am grateful for the privilege of communicating with you. I trust you will be sure to pray for everyone to have a safe trip to the Waiting on God and that everyone will be protected, healed and well for this coming Waiting on God and also for other meetings where Jesus may have us in the future.

May the Lord Jesus have first place in our hearts together that we will be true to deny ourself and true to obey God in Jesus exactly; to praise the Lord, honor Him, do His good will, and carry out His divine pleasure. It is this way of peace, joy, rest, and a sacred fellowship that the world is seeking. It cannot give it--it would take it away.

In Jesus Precious Name,
Yours in His service,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. Might I say that we are so thankful to Jesus, the work of the Holy Spirit and of God and for each of you who have prayed and helped us--assisted us in sharing and caring and helping. I also wanted to mention that in my meditation the last few days I have been aware of the fact that a body of believers can only be brought to one accordness, to unity, only as the Holy Spirit --as God sees fit to do it. We can not qualify, we cannot work our way except we obey and love Him with all of our heart and then it is, I believe, in His power to bring a body of believers to one accordness. Because it is in God's power, God's Spirit, God's love that this can be arrived at. We are in His mercy, His grace, and only through Him can this be done.

I pray that each of us would not get our eyes upon any organization or any personalities but upon Jesus only...upon God only. Trusting that we could, each of us of the followers of Jesus, be so surrendered, submissive and willing to do God's will; denying ourselves and being obedient that if it is God's pleasure to bring us into one accordness, we would be in debt altogether to God. For I don't know how many times a few of God's people have been brought to one accordness through the ages. It may be a number of times but I am not sure, I don't know. I do know that it is God's will for us to be one in Jesus. I know it is through the power of the Holy Spirit of God, in Jesus, that it can be done--can be brought about. We must walk softly, cautiously and carefully that God could see in our hearts; that we could be inwardly true to Him and that He could bring this fellowship to this holy unity in Jesus.

Thank you,

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1976

Dear Brothers of the Fellowship of Jesus,

Saturday, May 29th, we are trusting for many of you brothers to come to Parker City for a time of working and fellowshiping. We will be putting new roofs on the John McAdam's home and barn and also, on the Jon Cullum's home. We will need many men (20 to 30 or more) from various communities (Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, all across Indiana and other states).

Please bring your hammer, a nail apron and perhaps some of you could bring an extension ladder. Come praying, pleading the blood of Jesus and rejoicing.

Would you please come as early as possible on Saturday morning. If some of you who would be coming a distance would like to come Friday night, there will be adequate sleeping facilities in various homes.

It is urgent that there be much prayer that no one will fall, smash fingers or be hurt in any way. Pray for protection in traveling to and from Parker City. If you could let us know if you plan to come, it would help us as it is important to have enough men so the job can be completed. Thank you so much for your loving concern and your help. We love you each one in Jesus.

CONCERNING THE WAITING ON GOD-----

We give praise and glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How marvelous is the Kingdom; even in times of struggle and the enemy fighting we can have victory and peace in our heart!

I believe it would be helpful to explain the eating facilities and arrangements at America's Host Inn for the coming Waiting on God, June 22-25, 1976. Please note that:

(a) the Inn will offer no special menu or price in the dining room as was the case at Pilgrim Inn (b) they do not have space in their regular dining room for very many of us to eat- due to their large number of regular dining patrons (c) there are no close-by outside eating facilities (d) the possibility of a substantial daily charge for the meeting room exists if we have too few eating the banquet meals.

I know that buying all the banquet meals is very difficult for many of you and that often a sacrifice is made just to attend these important times of waiting on God. So, we would ask only that you do your best to help in this matter.

I might mention again that the America's Host Inn is located immediately off I-65 at the Jeffersonville, Ind. exit on the banks of the Ohio River. (Going South--take last exit before crossing Ohio River into Louisville. Going North--take first exit off I-65 after crossing the Ohio River.) The first meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 a.m.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. Trusting Jesus will give help and protection to each one of you. We love you. Pray for us.

John K. McAdams

Kenneth Wagner
(phone-317-468-6836)

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
June 3, 1976

Dear Beloved of the Fellowship in Jesus the Christ;

Greetings in His holy name, the Kingdom of God, of which there shall be no end. We want to praise the Lord for His blessing, revelation, direction and protection. Since we last were with you, in communication, the Lord has looked over us, been merciful to us, and timed us.

The other day as we were taking David Loran Bagley to Wayne Bechtel's, (the people we found in 1948 through the guidance of Jesus. Wayne was saved in the third week of the meeting.) home where he will be staying while he works for Beco & Company on Christs' Church, Georgetown, Indiana, out of Ft. Wayne, I was sharing various experiences. I shared how that one morning in March, many years ago, God awakened me and revealed to me I was to go and get Elton Roades and Brother Hartman and take them to pray with Ed Bush. When I went to tell them Brother Roades said, "Well, you know Brother Bush is a hard worker and he's been in the fields since early morning, and all the tractors are humming." And I said, "Yes, I hear them." He said, "But, he's very busy and we wouldn't want to bother him." However, as I insisted he said, "We wouldn't want to hinder your faith,---your a young man, --- (I was 21 or 22) "and I'll get ready to go with you."

We got Brother Roades and Brother Hartman and we pressed our way up to Brother Bush's back door. I knocked and Mrs. Bush came to the door, (she was baking cherry pies) and I said to her, "The Lord told me to come out and have prayer with Ed." She said, "That's wonderful," she was grateful, "he's sitting here in the kitchen with his feet and ankles in a tub of hot water. He fell out of the haymow early this morning." He didn't break his neck,...he didn't break his legs,...he didn't break his back, God was merciful. He just jammed his ankles.

David Loran and I were passing this home as we were going to Ft. Wayne and I wanted to share with him how God answered prayer. I told him various things along the journey, I shared what occurred when I got to Rifetown; Rev. Pumphrey and I had gotten off the bus and was walking three to four miles on the highway when Brother Pumphrey said, "We would sure be thankful if God would allow you to pray for John and Ima (his brother and sister-in-law) to have a child of promise. It sure would be wonderful if He would lead you to pray." We were walking toward a little bridge affair in the road when I began to pray and call to God in Jesus' holy Name. Heaven opened and the Lord heard my cry. I asked for a child of promise and I received the witness that Jesus was telling the Father and that the answer was on its way.

I told the man of God, who was with me, what the Lord had said and he replied, "I receive the witness of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit witnesses to me that it is true." Abigail was born. It has now been more than 30 years since she came into the world. They had been married 12 years and there was no way for them to have children. They had loved their nephews and nieces but when the Lord gave me the witness---Abigail came from the Lord.

I was sharing this with David as we were a few hundred feet north of Road 118. I looked and behold! a man (18 to 25 years of age) on a light motorcycle flew over the road. He had started back in a field and I didn't see him until he was in front of us. He was going as fast as he could to hit this steep bank and pull his cycle up to jump clear over the road like Evil Knievel. When David, Melody Joy, James and I saw him, he was up in the air over the road, somewhere between 3 and 4 foot high. The bank was steep and he was going 40 to 50 miles per hour because he wanted to make that jump. He made it. But, you see, if I hadn't have slowed down like I did---one to two seconds---I would have hit him. He would have been killed and the cycle could have gone through the side of our car, through the window and hit David. I was timed to miss him, for the Lord had burdened me at home that we had trouble on the way. David said, "Oh, it is something for a man to try this," and James and Melody couldn't believe their eyes. We were timed and we missed it. Praise the Lord.

We arrived at Bechtel's and had fellowship for about an hour when I said, "Let's go now to the trailer office of Beco & Company." When we arrived there, the supervisor, Lou Harris, out of Portsmouth, was just putting the key in the door. He had left home at noon and we were timed again.

We began to share with him about the things of the Kingdom and he said, "I've been reading your book and I have been blessed." We shared how Jesus had guided and directed and, oh, it was so precious, dear ones. He wiped the water out of his eyes because the Lord had blessed us. I shared with him how Wayne Bechtel, who was with us, was saved in 1948 when God led me because of a guidance of the Holy Spirit in 1945 and then again in 1946. Because of the guidance then and the prayer I made in 1948, this man was saved. He told Lou Harris, "I tell you, I was a changed man!" Jesus took all the cursing and drinking out of him and made him a new man. I saw the tears come out of his eyes, down his cheek and fall on the ground. It was timed so sweet in Jesus.

We went to Bechtel's home for our meal and then I went to Parkview Hospital. I was going up to room 712 to see a man for whom I had prayed and I had made a vow 33 years ago that I would not eat pork or pie until he had the victory of Jesus. (I received a card

a few weeks ago sharing that he was paralyzed.) I walked into his room about three to five feet and felt I should go back to the nurses' station. Just as I turned around and took a few steps toward the nurses' station, down the hall to the west, I saw a man whom I hadn't seen for years. He is now the Chaplain of that hospital.

The background was this: in 1950, Robert Willis said, "Would you pray for a friend of mine that he would be saved?" I told him that I would try. It was a Sunday morning service at my father's church, the United Methodist, in Shirley, Indiana. All the people had gone but my father and 3 or 4 others. I knelt at the altar and began to bombard Heaven for the Holy Spirit to draw and woo and save this friend's heart. Robert Willis told me a few years later that it was Dale Miliner I had prayed for and he was saved in that year just as the Lord had told me. Later God sent me to the Shirley Friends' Church saying, "I'll be with thee." We were there five weeks and Dale received his call to preach when the glory of the Lord fell upon us and him. And now, he is a Chaplain of that hospital. We were timed...If I had stayed 5 more seconds, in that room,just 5 more seconds, I would have missed this precious brother.

As he passed me I said, "Oh, my brother." He turned around, looked at me and said, "You know, I thought I recognized you, but I thought you were one of the doctors. But I do know you now." We shared with him of answers to prayer and wonderful things about how Jesus has guided and blessed and saved and so on. It was wonderful. After 20 to 30 minutes he said, "I've really

ABOUT BOOKS AND TAPES

We rejoice with you who are experiencing the surprising joy of obedience in selling A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS door to door. If I could include excerpts from letters from excited individuals who have found Jesus going before them to sell this book, I know your hearts would be lifted and challenged. We appreciate hearing from each of you how God has helped you in obeying the guidance of Jesus in this area.

We are looking forward to greeting as many of you as possible at the Waiting on God, the Lord being our Strength and Help. You may be planning to pick up an added supply of A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS while at the Waiting on God. Indiana Residents will find it a money savings to take books home from these Waitings on God, for you must pay the State Sales Tax whether the books are mailed or taken personally. If any Indiana Residents desire more books, please place your orders now requesting specifically and clearly, please (for we don't wish to disappoint anyone by mailing an order they desired to be brought to the meeting) that your order be brought to the Waiting on God for delivery. The Lord helping, we

appreciated this fellowship," and he prayed for both James and me.

We then went in to pray for this precious brother who had been paralyzed. I took his hand and began to pray and I felt the Holy Spirit. When I finished praying, I looked at his face and I said, "Oh, James, what did you see?" He told me his face was a light ---it was all lighted up. Truly I could see the light of Jesus on Brother Henry's face. Even though he couldn't talk to me, yet he was happy. And we did thank the Lord for God's protection and timing in that particular guidance of Jesus.

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Yours in Jesus' Precious Name

Loran W. Helm

will have it waiting you there complete with invoice. By placing your order ahead of time, we are able to better know how many copies to bring.

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We are trusting to have the cassettes from the TEXAS WAITING ON GOD available at this coming Waiting on God. With unusual assistance, we may also have selections from the April Waiting on God. I believe the messages from Texas are ones you will cherish for your tape library and your repeated listening.

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Jon Cullum

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A little child would be classified somewhere between 18 months and 3 years of age. We are to become like a little child--not a child--but, a little child. Jesus, Himself, said this. We do not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; nor do we qualify ourselves to enter into the Kingdom of God only as we become as a little child. A little child is utterly dependent upon the parent. He is dependent for his food, his protection, his rest, his dress, for everything about him.

There is hardly anything that a little child of 18 months to 3 years can do for himself. Oh, he may be able to dress himself at the age of 3, but he may not always get the right shoe on the right foot, or get his little clothes on properly. He will have to have some assistance in most everything he does. Jesus is saying that we must rest upon Him, upon God continually. We must allow the assistance of God, the leadership of the Holy Spirit of Jesus continually in the life, if we are going to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. There isn't any little child that can be trusted to cross a big junction in a city, because he cannot read the lights and he would be crushed to death. This is the way we are---we must keep our hands in the hand of the Lord to make it across the junction which lasts from the beginning of the new birth until the close...coming into the Kingdom of Heaven where the cross is exchanged for the crown. It is an entire dependence.

When we, in the professed church, try to plan or instigate anything (it doesn't make any difference what it is) we are taking away, from Him, His rightful position---- The King. He must guide us and direct us in all that we do for if we do not permit Him to do so, we are not becoming as a little child. A little child is utterly dependent and cannot take his hands out of his parent's hand, neither can he make any arrangement for himself because all arrangements are made by his parents...all of them. His resting place, his dress, his going, his coming ...all things are arranged by his parents.

Become a little child! This is our assignment if we are going to be in the Kingdom of God. This is a wonderful assignment.

We have not gotten too far into this message but it is a beautiful message and will be helpful to us even though we have heard it a number of times. The review is urgent and of absolute necessity. I know that I must

review it as well as you, in order to maintain our spiritual equilibrium in the Kingdom of God.

I have given quite a bit of material here and so I cannot tell you all the wonderful things God did at the Waiting upon God, but we were trying to quote, to you, one session.

Near the close of another session (we were to eat at 4:30 and it was already 4:45) the Holy Spirit said, "You will not dismiss." Between a quarter of and ten to five o'clock, I was praying for guidance and the Holy Spirit said it was not a testimony, it was not a prayer, but it was a song. My wife had the hymnbook in her hands and it was opened. She said, "I have known for quite a long while, somewhere between an hour-and-a-half and three hours, that we were to sing this hymn." I said, "Well, that is it. I am not able to dismiss us even though the food is waiting." We began to sing, 'Tis the Kingdom of Peace, it is reigning within,' and the Glory of God began to come down in a cloud. The Kingdom, like a cloud, was right above us. It was a joy all over the room and even though it didn't come on down, it was so sweetly present. It was such a great joy and such a great work of the Lord that people (in the Spirit) were laughing, crying or rejoicing. It was an inner jubilation, an inner delight, an inner splendor of wonderful things of the earth spoken in Zion, city of our God. It was so wonderful that for everybody there, I am sure, it was worth their whole trip from wherever they came. Oh the joy of Jesus, ----seldom, in any service, has anyone been blessed very much more than that. It was because of His presence.

There were other wonderful experiences of Jesus. In one session the Lord revealed to me that Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Light were to sing #29 on their list. He was smiling as he went past my wife, at the piano, to his wife. They brought this number, which was about 14 pages long, like a cantata, to my wife. She had not rehearsed it with them and the music, of course, changed keys from page to page and required very high ability in singing and in accompaniment (this number required speaking, at times, in a vocal word as well as singing melody). Even though they had not rehearsed, it was a magnificent number, marvelously presented and wonderfully given. It was as though they had rehearsed and there was not a noticable error on the piano. It was a marvelous word sung and beautifully done.

One one occasion, the Holy Spirit witnessed that Sandra Whitacre was to sing. She came forth and sang a very difficult number. I mentioned that my wife had never played it, nor had she seen it. Brother McPhail told me later, "Oh I knew when they announced that number it was going to be something for Mrs. Helm to play." When I mentioned, at the close of it, that she had never before seen it, Rev. McPhail's father, who has played the saxophone for 52 years, began to clap his hands. Others cheered also, because Mrs. Helm was able to take this very difficult number and play it so well. It was as though we were almost with the prophets of old as this precious daughter sang so

magnificently for the glory of God.

On another occasion the Lord witnessed that she was to sing #4 on her list and when she came to the pulpit she said, "I have wanted to sing this song. On previous occasions when I was to sing it, when the time came it never worked out..." It was so beautiful, so great, so marvelously enjoyed and when she finished this very difficult number (my wife had never seen this one either), she stood there with a handkerchief lightly over her mouth and trembling with gladness to God for His help and anointing to her. We were quite delighted and inspired and blessed.

There were marvelous things which took place in the last session...session #10. If you would have been there, it would have been worth all four days and more. God worked so marvelously in many things and the Lord blessed and helped in a wonderful way. We cannot convey in words to you what Jesus did. At this breakfast session, there were notes brought to me concerning orphans and widow's needs among which was a mother with 5 children and no husband and another mother with 2 children, in need, and no husband. There were many checks written out to the needy. In that one session there was about \$5200 to \$5400 shared with the needy, the evangelists and pastors.

The Lord said to give one pastor \$500 and another pastor \$500 and one minister from the west was to have \$600. When he returned home and paid their bills he was so happy and he called his wife, who was still visiting her mother here in the midwest, and said, "When I had all of our bills paid, it was just enough money." The Holy Spirit, there in Jeffersonville, witnessed to me "\$600". It took care of all their bills which they didn't know how they would pay. Praise God.

We received a letter from a widow, whom the Lord had a check written out to, and she said, "The money came just when I needed it." There was another letter from a very precious handmaid of Jesus, Alexis Johnson. She and 5 or 6 other precious black persons came from the north and they were so dear. Her brother, Robert, sang and played the piano. We learned after they arrived on Tuesday that he would have to return to Muskegon, Michigan the next morning to start a new job with UPS. We knew it would be difficult for him to drive back and be able to work because it was several hours drive and so we just said, "We will, by God's grace, raise the money and send him back on a plane." The offering for our precious black brothers and sisters was over \$600. They deeply appreciated this gift from Jesus' people. Robert's pastor told me that as he took him to the plane that evening, he was weeping for joy. He said that he had seldom ever shared such an experience in his life. Alexis' letter was sharing of their thankfulness, to Jesus, for this help.

Beside the \$5200 to \$5400 shared with the needy and this \$600 shared with our brothers and sisters from the north, we shared an offering of \$1233.33 with the staff at the Inn. They were very thankful. Unto God be praise and glory for all the soul victories and for all the various ones who were helped.

A bus load of young people, who had worked to earn enough money for meals and rooms, came from St. Louis, Mo., approximately 300 miles. When they arrived, they were a little tired and weary and in need of encouragement and reviving. But when it was over, they were all lifted. Richard Moore told me, "You should have heard their testimonies the following Sunday morning. Each one shared how Jesus had helped them during this time of Waiting upon God..." They were blessed and refreshed, they received personal victories and help. We were delighted with this wonderful report.

Another bus load of 35 to 40 dear ones came from Oilton, Oklahoma. They were very much encouraged even though some were ill with a virus before they left home. We were so thankful for their encouragement.

The next WAITING ON GOD will take place September 28, 29, 30 and October 1 at the America's Host Inn, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

We endeavored to procure the Pilgrim Inn in Indianapolis and they told us, 8 to 10 days ago, that we could have it. However, a couple days ago they called, telling us of an error in scheduling. We could have the meeting room but there were no sleeping rooms available because of a large convention in the city. When Mr. McAdams called me yesterday to tell me he had called the America's Host Inn and they have the room and facilities available for us, the Holy Spirit revealed to me, "He will help us there, be with us, protect and direct. We were so thankful to return, the Lord helping us, to the America's Host Inn, Jeffersonville, Indiana on the dates just mentioned.

It is important to get our reservations in just as soon as possible, for it is only 2 months and 3 weeks until we will be in that meeting, the Lord helping, protecting, healing and guiding us. We want to encourage you to pray and to make arrangements as the Lord leads and directs you. Praise the Lord for His care and His guidance.

We are so thankful for how He has blessed and taken care. I checked with Mrs. Langdon and the funds, since the Waiting in June, are low. To meet the various needs of the personnel, we need \$1800 to \$2000 a week and it has been quite short of that these past 2 weeks since the Waiting on God. But we know the Lord will provide and always make a way. If we seek first the Kingdom of God, He is able to open the door and take care, as we trust Him and do His will and give Him all the glory and all the honor and all the praise. Praise the Lord.

Thank you each one for your help, your assistance and for praying for us. Pray that each of our hearts can be so cleansed that He could bring them in oneness, as the Father and the Son. I know it is only thru Jesus...only God could ever bring any group of followers, of Jesus, to oneness as the Father and the Son. Yet, this is Christ's will in the 17th chapter of St. John declared. We are not able in our own, any of us, to ever come to oneness. No group of people can come, except the Holy

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WAITING NOTES
Sept. 28, 29, 30

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If it becomes necessary to cancel any meal reservation, please do so prior to that particular meal.

If your arrival at America's Host Inn will be later than 6:00 p.m. and you wish to retain your room reservation, please call the Inn and ask to have your reservation guaranteed

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God and allowing the Holy Spirit to witness to us as to the will of God and then we must carry out His will second by second. We are to be assigned to one very simple assignment and that is "unless we are converted and become like little children, we cannot enter into the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Heaven which is the Kingdom of God here on earth". The Kingdom of Heaven follows our faithfulness here. The assignment is not to become great, or to become noted, or to know a great deal, or to think we are something, or to think we can do something,---- the assignment is to become like a little child.

A little child would be classified somewhere between 18 months and 3 years of age. We are to become like a little child--not a child--but, a little child. Jesus, Himself, said this. We do not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; nor do we qualify ourselves to enter into the Kingdom of God only as we become as a little child. A little child is utterly dependent upon the parent. He is dependent for his food, his protection, his rest, his dress, for everything about him.

There is hardly anything that a little child of 18 months to 3 years can do for himself. Oh, he may be able to dress himself at the age of 3, but he may not always get the right shoe on the right foot, or get his little clothes on properly. He will have to have some assistance in most everything he does. Jesus is saying that we must rest upon Him, upon God continually. We must allow the assistance of God, the leadership of the Holy Spirit of Jesus continually in the life, if we are going to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. There isn't any little child that can be trusted to cross a big junction in a city, because he cannot read the lights and he would be crushed to death. This is the way we are---we must keep our hands in the hand of the Lord to make it across the junction which lasts from the beginning of the new birth until the close...coming into the Kingdom of Heaven where the cross is exchanged for the crown. It is an entire dependence.

When we, in the professed church, try to plan or instigate anything (it doesn't make any difference what it is) we are taking away, from Him, His rightful position---The King. He must guide us and direct us in all that we do for if we do not permit Him to do so, we are not becoming as a little child. A little child is utterly dependent and cannot take his hands out of his parent's hand, neither can he make any arrangement for himself because all arrangements are made by his parents...all of them. His resting place, his dress, his going, his coming ...all things are arranged by his parents.

Become a little child! This is our assignment if we are going to be in the Kingdom of God. This is a wonderful assignment.

We have not gotten too far into this message but it is a beautiful message and will be helpful to us even though we have heard it a number of times. The review is urgent and of absolute necessity. I know that I must

review it as well as you, in order to maintain our spiritual equilibrium in the Kingdom of God.

I have given quite a bit of material here and so I cannot tell you all the wonderful things God did at the Waiting upon God, but we were trying to quote, to you, one session.

Near the close of another session (we were to eat at 4:30 and it was already 4:45) the Holy Spirit said, "You will not dismiss." Between a quarter of and ten to five o'clock, I was praying for guidance and the Holy Spirit said it was not a testimony, it was not a prayer, but it was a song. My wife had the hymnbook in her hands and it was opened. She said, "I have known for quite a long while, somewhere between an hour-and-a-half and three hours, that we were to sing this hymn." I said, "Well, that is it. I am not able to dismiss us even though the food is waiting." We began to sing, 'Tis the Kingdom of Peace, it is reigning within,' and the Glory of God began to come down in a cloud. The Kingdom, like a cloud, was right above us. It was a joy all over the room and even though it didn't come on down, it was so sweetly present. It was such a great joy and such a great work of the Lord that people (in the Spirit) were laughing, crying or rejoicing. It was an inner jubilation, an inner delight, an inner splendor of wondrous things of the earth spoken in Zion, city of our God. It was so wonderful that for everybody there, I am sure, it was worth their whole trip from wherever they came. Oh the joy of Jesus, ----seldom, in any service, has anyone been blessed very much more than that. It was because of His presence.

There were other wonderful experiences of Jesus. In one session the Lord revealed to me that Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Light were to sing #29 on their list. He was smiling as he went past my wife, at the piano, to his wife. They brought this number, which was about 14 pages long, like a cantata, to my wife. She had not rehearsed it with them and the music, of course, changed keys from page to page and required very high ability in singing and in accompaniment (this number required speaking, at times, in a vocal word as well as singing melody). Even though they had not rehearsed, it was a magnificent number, marvelously presented and wonderfully given. It was as though they had rehearsed and there was not a noticable error on the piano. It was a marvelous word sung and beautifully done.

One one occasion, the Holy Spirit witnessed that Sandra Whitacre was to sing. She came forth and sang a very difficult number. I mentioned that my wife had never played it, nor had she seen it. Brother McPhail told me later, "Oh I knew when they announced that number it was going to be something for Mrs. Helm to play." When I mentioned, at the close of it, that she had never before seen it, Rev. McPhail's father, who has played the saxophone for 52 years, began to clap his hands. Others cheered also, because Mrs. Helm was able to take this very difficult number and play it so well. It was as though we were almost with the prophets of old as this precious daughter sang so

magnificently for the glory of God.

On another occasion the Lord witnessed that she was to sing #4 on her list and when she came to the pulpit she said, "I have wanted to sing this song. On previous occasions when I was to sing it, when the time came it never worked out..." It was so beautiful, so great, so marvelously enjoyed and when she finished this very difficult number (my wife had never seen this one either), she stood there with a handkerchief lightly over her mouth and trembling with gladness to God for His help and anointing to her. We were quite delighted and inspired and blessed.

There were marvelous things which took place in the last session...session #10. If you would have been there, it would have been worth all four days and more. God worked so marvelously in many things and the Lord blessed and helped in a wonderful way. We cannot convey in words to you what Jesus did. At this breakfast session, there were notes brought to me concerning orphans and widow's needs among which was a mother with 5 children and no husband and another mother with 2 children, in need, and no husband. There were many checks written out to the needy. In that one session there was about \$5200 to \$5400 shared with the needy, the evangelists and pastors.

The Lord said to give one pastor \$500 and another pastor \$500 and one minister from the west was to have \$600. When he returned home and paid their bills he was so happy and he called his wife, who was still visiting her mother here in the midwest, and said, "When I had all of our bills paid, it was just enough money." The Holy Spirit, there in Jeffersonville, witnessed to me "\$600". It took care of all their bills which they didn't know how they would pay. Praise God.

We received a letter from a widow, whom the Lord had a check written out to, and she said, "The money came just when I needed it." There was another letter from a very precious handmaid of Jesus, Alexis Johnson. She and 5 or 6 other precious black persons came from the north and they were so dear. Her brother, Robert, sang and played the piano. We learned after they arrived on Tuesday that he would have to return to Muskegon, Michigan the next morning to start a new job with UPS. We knew it would be difficult for him to drive back and be able to work because it was several hours drive and so we just said, "We will, by God's grace, raise the money and send him back on a plane." The offering for our precious black brothers and sisters was over \$600. They deeply appreciated this gift from Jesus' people. Robert's pastor told me that as he took him to the plane that evening, he was weeping for joy. He said that he had seldom ever shared such an experience in his life. Alexis' letter was sharing of their thankfulness, to Jesus, for this help.

Beside the \$5200 to \$5400 shared with the needy and this \$600 shared with our brothers and sisters from the north, we shared an offering of \$1233.33 with the staff at the Inn. They were very thankful. Unto God be praise and glory for all the soul victories and for all the various ones who were helped.

A bus load of young people, who had worked to earn enough money for meals and rooms, came from St. Louis, Mo., approximately 300 miles. When they arrived, they were a little tired and weary and in need of encouragement and reviving. But when it was over, they were all lifted. Richard Moore told me, "You should have heard their testimonies the following Sunday morning. Each one shared how Jesus had helped them during this time of Waiting upon God..." They were blessed and refreshed, they received personal victories and help. We were delighted with this wonderful report.

Another bus load of 35 to 40 dear ones came from Oilton, Oklahoma. They were very much encouraged even though some were ill with a virus before they left home. We were so thankful for their encouragement.

The next WAITING ON GOD will take place September 28, 29, 30 and October 1 at the America's Host Inn, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

We endeavored to procure the Pilgrim Inn in Indianapolis and they told us, 8 to 10 days ago, that we could have it. However, a couple days ago they called, telling us of an error in scheduling. We could have the meeting room but there were no sleeping rooms available because of a large convention in the city. When Mr. McAdams called me yesterday to tell me he had called the America's Host Inn and they have the room and facilities available for us, the Holy Spirit revealed to me, "He will help us there, be with us, protect and direct. We were so thankful to return, the Lord helping us, to the America's Host Inn, Jeffersonville, Indiana on the dates just mentioned.

It is important to get our reservations in just as soon as possible, for it is only 2 months and 3 weeks until we will be in that meeting, the Lord helping, protecting, healing and guiding us. We want to encourage you to pray and to make arrangements as the Lord leads and directs you. Praise the Lord for His care and His guidance.

We are so thankful for how He has blessed and taken care. I checked with Mrs. Langdon and the funds, since the Waiting in June, are low. To meet the various needs of the personnel, we need \$1800 to \$2000 a week and it has been quite short of that these past 2 weeks since the Waiting on God. But we know the Lord will provide and always make a way. If we seek first the Kingdom of God, He is able to open the door and take care, as we trust Him and do His will and give Him all the glory and all the honor and all the praise. Praise the Lord.

Thank you each one for your help, your assistance and for praying for us. Pray that each of our hearts can be so cleansed that He could bring them in oneness, as the Father and the Son. I know it is only thru Jesus...only God could ever bring any group of followers, of Jesus, to oneness as the Father and the Son. Yet, this is Christ's will in the 17th chapter of St. John declared. We are not able in our own, any of us, to ever come to oneness. No group of people can come, except the Holy

Spirit were to do it. A group of people could come to oneness only as the Lord would direct and lead and help for His honor and His praise.

Rev. McPhail's brother-in-law was telling them that in his research into Christianity and the Christian Church, he found that the Church, at the end of the first century, was beginning to lose the willingness to let the Holy Spirit guide them completely by His witness. IT IS SO EASY for us, in the professed Church, to work things out, to plan and discuss and think, "Now this will be good...We can pray a while and then we will do this and this, without really having the witness of the Holy Spirit. When Rev. McPhail shared this with me, I received the witness of the Holy Ghost that it was true. We were beginning, in those days, to get away from the leadership of the Holy Spirit and trying to get things very beautiful, scripturally good, and scripturally sound but getting away from the true leadership of the Holy Spirit. It has been God's will from the beginning that we be led by the Holy Spirit. Jesus wills that we wait upon Him, follow Him, that we allow the Holy Spirit of Christ to lead us by the witness of the Spirit. Praise the Lord.

Thank you very much. May the Lord help each of us to be denying ourselves and obeying Him, giving God all the glory, Jesus Christ all the praise, the Holy Spirit thanksgiving for the precious leadership of God and for His abiding Spirit and presence of peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

WAITING NOTES

Sept. 28, 29, 30

Please be aware that Jeffersonville is on Eastern DAYLIGHT time although most of Ind. is on Eastern STANDARD time.

If it becomes necessary to cancel any meal reservation, please do so prior to that particular meal.

If your arrival at America's Host Inn will be later than 6:00 p.m. and you wish to retain your room reservation, please call the Inn and ask to have your reservation guaranteed

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

RFOD no longer has a 'postal permit' and has not had it for quite some time. However some of the envelopes with that permit on them are still in circulation. After September 1st the postal department will not deliver any of them unless we purchase a permit. We do not plan to purchase a permit and we wanted to alert your attention to any of the contribution envelopes you may have. If you now have any that have the postal permit where the stamp would be affixed, please destroy them.

Thank you,
Mrs. Jane Langdon

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
August 7, 1976

Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name,

The Kingdom of God which is not meat and drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, not in word but in power ...It cometh not by observation, but is within you. "Except you be converted and become as a little child, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven," Jesus said.

We are so thankful to the Lord for His mercy, for God's grace and love that gave us Jesus, for Jesus giving us the Holy Spirit that we might, therefore, be guided and directed as we are yielded and surrendered to the Lord Jesus. We are so happy for the Holy Spirit to grant us life, strength, breath, health and deliverance, for we need it so much in the soul, the mind and the body.

We trust that you will continue to pray for us that we shall be just what Jesus wants--that which is pleasing to God--that we will be faithful to the Holy Spirit's direction, to God's Word in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We were privileged to be in Wellsburg, West Va., the home church of John and Janet McAdams. The Lord was so precious to us. God blessed, led, directed and anointed us. I was just saying to some of our dear ones a few minutes ago that if God sees fit to anoint us in preaching again, the rest of our life, like He did there, I will be so in debt to Him. I will need to praise Him on and on. It was so precious how He granted me guidance and direction and deliverance.

As I remember, the first four sermons were, 'If ye love me, keep my commandments.' I didn't have any outline for the first night, the second or the third. I was meditating on scripture...different Biblical accounts of God's Word, but as far as writing an outline, I didn't have one. The Lord came each time and gave me help as we preached, 'If ye love me, keep my commandments'.

The Holy Spirit drew a few people to the altar. There was one young man who had been endeavoring to be sanctified, to be cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit for how long, I do not know. He came to the altar and after while I went to him, asking in my heart that Jesus would have mercy upon me and allow me the privilege to pray for him. I laid my hand upon him and began to call to God, in the mighty Name of the Holy Child Jesus. We asked that He would send the fire--the Holy Ghost--to cleanse out of him the carnal nature and fill him with His love, the Holy Spirit of Jesus. The Lord came and cleansed him and he received the witness of the Holy Spirit and he was so happy.... oh, he was delighted. It was a very precious experience. He later testified that when he went home, his brother tried to tantalize and hit at him. Ordinarily he would

have been a slight bit provoked, but he just loved him tenderly and he had a wonderful victory.

There were persons at the altar for different needs in their lives. A few individuals experienced victories. I don't know the number, but a few. In one service we realized, by the help of the Holy Spirit, that there was a growth in the abdomen of a person present. We prayed for the healing of that person and while we were praying for this situation in the stomach area, I said in my heart..."Jesus, is there anyone else that needs to be healed?" An operation began in my ankle and I called to God, in Jesus' name to heal the ankle. I was not aware that John McAdams' mother had had surgery on her foot. She had surgery on the joint of the big toe and it caused quite a bit of swelling in the ankle and foot. I was not aware of the extensiveness of the swelling. I was praying and John's mother was trying to hear what I was saying and just as I said "ankle"---she took hold and the Lord touched her ankle. Something clicked in her ankle and the swelling went down. She had not been able to rotate her ankle as the doctor had instructed, but it wasn't too long after the prayer that the swelling went down so that she could do this and in a few hours she was able to put on her shoe. This was a very wonderful answer to prayer.

We were so thankful for each of our dear ones that was with us to help us and to wait before us in the Lord's work. The burden was great but the Lord worked, led and directed. The pastor was so appreciative. Most every night, it seemed to me, he would mention my wife's playing; he was grateful for this sanctified music, this inspired playing of the piano. It was very, very precious and we were thankful to Jesus.

We were also grateful for the special singing of Son Jon, Brother McAdams and Brother Steven Reinhardt and the contributions made by Son James as he would read the poems Jesus led. Sister Vera was with us to help and to be blessed. We were thankful indeed.

Right at the closing of the meeting, Brother Daniel and Jenny were with us and they were blessed as they sang for Jesus. They went with us after the service for fellowship. There were seven or eight of us and the fellowship, in Jesus, was so very precious. It was so dear, so delicate, so sweet and so beautiful and enjoyable that we could hardly stop at a quarter-to-two in the morning. We felt Jesus' presence and the Holy Ghost's blessing as we shared together how God had been so wonderful in Jesus and the Holy Ghost to all of us and those we had been with as God led to share of our past experiences.

Jesus privileged us to be in a meeting in Muskegon, Michigan from the 28th of July to

August 2nd. God gave us traveling mercy and blessing there, anointing us each service. The Holy Spirit was so precious. The pastor's sister, who is heavy with child, had not been able to sing without distress and suffering, but the Lord led me to call on her three times to sing. She was able to sing the first time almost as beautifully as any time I had ever heard her sing. Some people thought it was almost the best yet. Yet, she had pain and suffering whenever she would try to sing even a little at home. And because of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, God gave her such unction and such anointing as she sang the three songs in that revival. We had to marvel and praise God, for this proved to be the hand of the Lord. In herself she was not able to sing without distress, pain and suffering...but God anointed her so marvelously three times. Praise the Lord.

At one time there were between 10 and 15 souls at the altar. Another time there were between 15 and 18 and another time up to about 21 or 22. The Lord worked with the precious ones and their burdens,.... whether they were burdened for the church, for the lost or for themselves. Some desired forgiveness of disobedience, criticism, of a backslidden condition. Others desired to be saved, to be healed, to be cleansed or to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

I prayed with a very fine lady who was a teacher of nurses. She had read A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS in a dentist's office and somehow someone gave her the information that we were there in a meeting and she came. The last night she came and stood and testified. (The church she is a part of was a large church and probably seldom knew of testimonies.) She was rather surprised to be speaking. She shared that her sister had called her during the first part of the meeting and said, "Where are you going?" She told her, "I am going to a little church where they are having services." She was questioned about it and she said, "Well, I don't know what the name of the church is, but they get happy. They put their hands in the air and over their heart and they are very happy people." At the altar, she told me that she felt we were sent there for her. We were thankful. We prayed with her about yielding her life to Jesus, being obedient and giving Christ the praise, denying self, being faithful to His guidance and reading God's Word daily. It was very precious how the Lord blessed.

We were burdened for one very precious brother who came in. Someone had given him THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS and after reading it, he brought his brother to the meeting. I could see his brother was in great need but we just trusted and prayed. There were quite a number at the altar that night and he came and received the victory. All the heaviness and darkness went out of his heart...all the sins and neglects and evil. The Lord forgave him of all these things and he was so happy and blessed. We were thankful for this victory, as well as a number of other who had burdens lifted.

Jesus was very precious, indeed, to grant guidance and direction of the Lord. The Holy Spirit was working each service--each hour. Some services went as long as 4 hours. Sunday night service we could not get stopped for over 4 hours. Other services were about 3 to 3½ hours. Sunday morning service didn't go quite so long. It was a much shorter service. Jesus worked, the Holy Spirit led and we were so thankful for the anointing of the Lord. Oh, to have the anointing of God, in Jesus the Holy Spirit, is such a high and holy privilege and honor. Oh, to be where He leads, to allow God to have our all, to be faithful and true to Him and not fail as many have failed in the ages past. We know that it is only by God's mercies and strength that we can be healed and abound in true Holy Ghost victory, to love as Jesus loved us and to be just what Jesus wants us to be as He lives His life in each one of us that obey Him. Praise the Lord for all those wonderful things which He has given.

We had such a precious time with our son in the gospel there in Muskegon and his wife. It was so difficult to leave them. Some of the precious ones came in from various parts to worship. We had such a precious time with Jerry and Florence and the Lord blessed us and strengthened them. We were so in debt to Jesus for all the wonderful ways that God worked with us.

When we arrived in Muskegon, Brother Craig came to help us with our unloading and to carry our luggage. I shared with him a few things that were on my heart of answers to prayer and God's guidances. I was going to pray with him and let him go home and the Lord said, "No, he has something to share." I said, "Craig, there is something on your heart to share." He began to share that quite some time ago he had come to Muskegon to start a Sambo's restaurant. (It was his work to go over the United States and set up these restaurants.) While he was in Muskegon, God was able to get our Daniel Helbling (a precious brother we found because of God's guidance in 1937 which took us to Rev. Pumphrey in 1939 and into Texas and to many people and finally, in recent years, to the Helblings.) to get a job there. Daniel, a man who is able to speak in a few languages, is very gifted in singing and in music composition as well as other work, was washing dishes in this restaurant. He was willing to humble himself and take this job and the Lord laid it on his heart to help Craig.

Craig would ask him questions and Daniel gave him A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS. He took it to his room at the Holiday Inn and read it at night. As he read it, the hair would raise right up on his arms and he would feel the work of the Holy Spirit in his body. He could hardly lay the book down and he read it through in 3 evenings. The Lord, working through the book, created within him a spiritual hunger. He said, "You know, I knew nothing of the church. My knowledge of the church was nil and zero." He said, "Jesus working through this little writing began

to move within me and create a hunger and a thirst."

God kept working with him until he was willing to give up traveling over the U.S. to just come back to Muskegon and work in that particular Sambo's and to be a part of the fellowship in the church there. Then he found Christ as his saviour. If I could relate or convey to you the wonder of God's work in Craig's heart as he read this book and how God continued to work with him through the dear ones there... the pastor, the Helblings and various ones of the fellowship. It was just marvelous what Jesus did. He changed this young man and he is so precious. He loves Jesus and oh, our fellowship was so real and so precious. He thought he was coming to help us unload the car, but it turned out to be such a marvelous time. If it could have been written as he shared under the anointing with my wife and me, it would have been worth more than I can share with you. Each of you who are honest, humble and lowly would surely want to give Jesus all the glory, the praise and give thanks to the Holy Spirit for His precious work.

About the second or third night of the meeting, an older man talked to the pastor in the aisle and said, "I want to tell you that I was able to get a copy of this book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, and oh that I could have found it when I was young. If I could have had this book-----it has turned my life around! It has changed my life! When I was young I didn't know the message that is in this book about denying myself, denying what I want to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, obeying the Lord and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit of Jesus. This book--God working in it--has changed my life. I almost lost my family, my wife, my children and many things, but God somehow got me into this book to find the real spiritual secret of following Jesus. That secret is denying ourself to obey God, to follow Him and to take up our cross."

The night before the meeting ended he stopped me outside the church to tell me this same experience. Oh, we were found to be in great debt to Jesus. It is tremendous what we owe the Lord for what He has done, what He is doing. What He did for this precious man was worth more than we could share. It is a very precious testimony, for Jesus' glory, how He has so led and directed in the writing of the book for the honor of God and the praise of Jesus.

Some months ago Robert Allen and Jewel asked me to pray with them about their home in Muskegon. They had a list of 10 homes and though I can't always pray, the Lord permitted me to pray and trust. He revealed to me that it was #6 on their list. When I shared it with them Jewel said, "Oh Uncle Loran, that is the place Robert felt so at home." The realtor said the price was \$42,500 and it looked like it would not be possible because these children needed great help financially. It would take God to make a way for them. We prayed with them about #6 and the Lord

told us to tell them to offer \$35,000 for it. The realtor and the secretary said there was no way it could be done, that it could not be purchased for that amount. Many people had looked at the home and there were also other situations....it just could not be. But they offered that amount and they accepted it. Praise the Lord. It is such a nice place and it is a wonderful story of what God hath done.

We were thankful to God that our nephew and his wife, our daughters and sons-in-law, our grandchildren and our precious secretary could enjoy wonderful fellowship in this home. I felt that it surely was Jesus and He is to be praised for it.

Unto God be the glory for all the souls that were saved in the meeting, all that were encouraged in the fellowship and all that found their way. Burdens were lifted and bodies were healed and we want to thank Jesus for it all. Many things could have been written of what Jesus did for the glory of God. Praise the Lord for it.

I want to ask you to pray much for the Waiting on God in Jeffersonville September 28, 29, 30th and October 1st. We want to pray much! Will all of you please pray much for all to be protected on the highway, in walking, that all will be taken care of in the air, that there will be no incidences or accidents, that we will all be protected and well as we partake of food and that each person will be taken care of in every area. Pray that God will be able to work through each of us and that the leadership of the Holy Spirit will be so precious---will be just what Jesus wants for God's glory and honor. Without the guidance and the revelation of the Holy Spirit we can do nothing but fail. Pray that our hearts and lives will be so given over to the Lord that we could, by God's grace, be brought to one accord so that God could have His way and all things would come to pass as Jesus wants. Pray for our country and our world.

We know that we are not anything, we don't claim to be anything but a servant---the least one, but we know the time is short. Jesus is coming and He said, "few there be that find this life." and we know, dear ones, it is going to be by the blood of the Lamb and the help of Jesus (His grace and power) that we can make Heaven our home and be with Him in glory. We know it is only through His gift and His grace that any of us will make it. We don't want to fail. We know it is easy to assert self and fail. If self takes over, we are not following and only those that follow Jesus will enter into Heaven.

There are those who believe that all you have to do is just repent and you are in the Kingdom and that is it, but Jesus said, "If a man is going to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." He has told us that this is what is required but there are those who think that if we just pray and read the Bible, we are going to make it. We cannot do what we please. We must follow what the Holy Spirit says, what Jesus wills and we must

wait upon God. The Waitings upon the Lord are so important and we trust that each one of us will be submissive and willing to trust the Lord, giving God all the praise for all that Jesus does. It is so necessary to give Him all praise. We trust for His precious work, in our hearts, for those days.

At this writing, there are 326 registrations and about 100 to 120 meal reservations. We are a little behind on meal reservations but we are thankful for those of you who have responded. If you have not sent your meal reservation in, please do so as soon as you can.

I trust that you will be encouraged and that each of us will be true vessels, of Jesus, unto honor, sanctified, meet for the Master's use. Let us trust for everyone to be safe and well in every way.

We are so thankful to the Lord, indeed, for the Holy Spirit to grant us the guidance of God. We are trusting that you will pray for us as we leave for the West...Oklahoma and Missouri in just a few days. Pray that we will be kept by the Spirit of God, protected by the Lord as we travel North a little later and then back into the West.

We are trusting to be in Circle, Montana for a meeting on the 15th of October. This is Brother Artley Cullum's home where he and Ruth were when Jon and Jody were born. We are trusting for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps some of you will want to pray about going there and being with us in that meeting, the Lord being our helper and protector. Praise the Lord.

The Circle, Montana meeting will begin on the 15th of October and, the Lord willing, will go through the 19th or the 20th of October. We will return home on the 21st, the Lord protecting us from danger and harm, being kept by the Power of God.

We are thankful for each of your prayers and for your help and assistance. We know there are some who sacrifice and we feel so very unworthy. We are so unworthy, so utterly nothing and needy, but deeply in debt to Jesus for all that He has done and for all you, who have been faithful, have done.

There are about 1300 letters sent out and there are many who wish to be placed on the mailing list, but we can only put them on as the Lord leads. We want to share with all of you dear ones who desire to be on the list that we are just trusting. We want to do God's will. We don't want to exclude anyone, we just want to be faithful and true.

The expense of mailing the letter is increasing all the time. Consider the cost of 1300 letters at first-class rate plus the cost of envelopes....it is costing more and more

all the time. There are a few hundred people who receive the letter and never help us. We are just trusting Jesus to lead us. We realize that there are some of you who simply cannot afford to send help and I don't want you to write and say, "Take me off of the mailing list." If you are being blessed and Jesus is helping and encouraging you through the letter, it does not make any difference that you cannot help. We want you to enjoy the sharing of what Jesus is doing and we know that He will take care of all things. Please don't feel that you ever have to send in if you are not able. We will appreciate your prayers so very much. We do ask you to pray for us as the Lord directs as we need prayer so very much.

We know that Jesus will undertake and take care of all things. He is able to provide all that is needed for the ministry of Jesus.

May the Lord strengthen you who are weary and tired today. There will be some of you who are tired (the Holy Spirit works in my heart now)...may you now be strengthened and lifted, by the might of Christ, in the inner man.

Those of you who are disappointed (some of you are disappointed) ...I pray that you could be healed and taken care of, consoled by the Spirit.

Those of you who have difficult things to bear and sorrow...I pray for great comfort of the Lord Jesus Christ of God to come upon you and through you, for His honor and praise.

For those of you who have been hurt and you have pain and suffering in parts of the body....someone who is hurting a little below and a little above the knee...I pray that you will be healed for the glory of God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Some are having trouble in the hip area...the Lord will come in and heal you for the glory of God.

There is someone who will be healed in the upper stomach as you read this letter.

Some will be healed of the pain and suffering in the upper chest area.

Some will be healed in the head as you read this letter.

Someone is having difficulty a little above the elbow and in the shoulder and above.. be now whole in the Name of Jesus. Let these be well, Jesus, for your glory as they read this letter. We give Jesus the glory and praise.

Thank you each one and I thank Jesus for the privilege of writing to you to share of the things of Jesus. The Lord is to be honored for it all.

Jesus' least servant,

Loran W. Helm

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
August 31, 1976

Greetings in the Name of the Christ who has bought us with an exceeding great price ----even His life on the cross.

Through His shed blood, His sacred Holy blood applied to our heart, by faith, are we saved. He suffered without the gate that He might sanctify His people with His own precious blood. He has transformed us and changed us from the vile and terrible life into that precious, humble, submissive life of love, light, peace, joy, gladness and spiritual victory. He hath made us to sit together in heavenly places, hath fed us on the bread and the meat and the milk of His Word and grace, and given us that which is beyond words to express and languages to describe. Jesus, the Christ has led us for He said, "My sheep know my voice and they follow me." So we know that all of His sheep are marked in the ear and the foot for they hear and they follow.

We are in debt to Jesus for the work of God in us...in your life and mine as we trust Him with all our heart, leaning not to our own understanding but in all of our ways acknowledging Him and He will direct our paths. It is through Jesus, the Christ, that we are able. We are sufficient only in Him, for in us there is no sufficient strength. The Lord Jesus, we know, is mighty to deliver the Godly out of temptation.

The Lord has been so precious since we were last with you in a letter. We are thankful. Praise the Lord.

As I got into my bed last night, I was praying and crying out, talking to God and I really got blessed praying for my enemies. As I would say, "Bless my enemies, Jesus." Oh, my heart was lifted. I just kept saying, "Bless my enemies, help my enemies, bless them, bless my enemies." Oh my heart was so lifted! It helped me so wonderfully. Isn't it wonderful the love Jesus pours into our hearts for our enemies, our friends, our loved ones, our neighbors and all strangers. We are so thankful for His great love, for this precious blessing from above that blesses us and lifts us and makes us so happy and contented with His grace, His Word, His revelation, His truth, His abiding.

I remember about 10 or 15 years ago, I stepped into the prayer room door and the Holy Spirit said, "Pray for your enemies." I began to pray as I knelt down and the glory of God fell upon me. It is so precious how He blesses, Isn't it? It is so dear, such a great joy indeed.

We have been in the West in meetings and God was so precious to revive us and to give spiritual victories. There were those that were with us that would tell me what Jesus was doing for them. A number of them were so helped, blessed, lifted,

encouraged and received spiritual victory that it was worth the meeting for any one of them. The Lord is to be praised for all of this. We are so thankful. Praise the Lord for His unspeakable gift.

The last morning service, in one of the western states, we spoke about trust. He took us into the life of Noah. My wife, who has been with me now over 43 years (counting the year that I courted her) said she felt that Jesus, by the Holy Spirit, brought us into an area of the Kingdom of God, of the light of Jesus. Seldom have we ever experienced it. In her words, it seemed like God had brought us to Noah or Noah to us in fellowship and the hour together was almost heavenly. We haven't words sufficient to tell how it was but those that were with us agreed that it was impossible to convey. His presence, in the Kingdom of God, was so precious indeed...so marvelous. We didn't want it to end but, of course, it had to do so.

There were also precious times in the second meeting. The Lord came and there were numbers of souls that prayed at the altar for a personal need, for the need of the Church, for the need of all ministers and all laity to deny self and to walk with God and for other situations and souls. It was so precious how the Lord blessed in each meeting.

My burden for the Church is so great that I am not able to express in words the burden for the ministry and laity. It is God's will that all ministers and all laymen become one inwardly. Not to become one in a structural way but inwardly (in our hearts) to be one together as Jesus and the Father are blended into One. It is difficult to get two somethings together (two persons who think they are something) for..."He that thinketh himself to be something, when he is nothing, deceiveth himself." This verse says that we are to become nothing. Whenever God is able to bring two men, ministers or laymen, into nothingness so that Jesus may be everything, then He can blend us into one. It is God's will that the Church become one. Unless we are one as the Father and Son are One, then we are not the Church of God. We have our own little kingdom. So, my burden is very great.

Jesus tells us in the 17th chapter of St. John that "...they all may be one as the Father and Son are One. That they all may be perfect in one." My burden is very great. I can see how through the ages we have gotten far away. We have tried to work out the exterior structure of the church programs but unless any two persons become one as the Father and Son are One, then there isn't a church. It is only a little group meeting, a little earthly kingdom set up.

It is God's will that we followers are cleansed of all carnality because wherever there is carnality and problems you have conflict. You always have problems but where there are problems and hearts that are cleansed from carnality, you have no conflict. With carnality and problems, you have conflicts. Where there is a cleansed heart, you have problems without conflicts, without division, without criticism. In the place of criticism and division, you have love and compassion and tenderness and longsuffering, with great praise and adoration to Jesus, who has purchased this wonderful way. We are trusting that hearts will be willing to surrender, submit that we might become one as the Father and the Son are one.

A very precious person shared, in a letter, that she had been given a copy of the last newsletter. She writes, "So, I sat down and I read the newsletter and when I got to the part where Jesus had you pray for us, I thought, 'Isn't that precious that someone is being healed and helped right now.' Little did I know what was taking place with me. Brother Loran, I just felt like I had a shot or a soul cleansing or something wonderful. I can't describe just what took place. I wanted to hear the tapes, I wanted to read and pray more, I just wanted to please God with everything in me. It was like a cloud lifted off me.

Thank you for my prayer, it really helped me. I was so dumb, I didn't even realize that was meant for me until later.

I passed the letter on to my husband's aunt and it helped her and also, my neighbor girl was having such a battle and she read it out loud and cried when you prayed for us. It really touched her. In a few hours, that dead look was gone from her eyes. I said, 'Don't you realize what has happened? The servant has prayed for us' ".

This was just parts of her letter but I felt it was so precious that we wanted to share it with you. There were others that did share the fact that they felt the Lord, also, touch them during the reading of the letter. Praise the Lord. Unto God be the glory, and the honor and the praise for all of this.

As we anticipate the Waiting upon God in a few weeks in Jeffersonville, Indiana at the America's Host Inn (September 28th to October 1st), we trust you will be praying much. Pray as you are led for the safety of each one in their traveling in the air, in the car and by walking. Pray that no one will become ill and that there will be no accidents or distresses, but that God's Kingdom will be exalted. Pray that we will be so submissive and so in Jesus' hands that He can allow us (it will only be by God's mercies) to be led by the Holy Spirit. It will be through His gift, His love, His grace, His guidance that it can be.

We want to honor the Lord, our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ the Holy Ghost for all the times He has led in every Waiting upon

God because this is so needed. We are trusting that each session will be so filled with the light of Jesus, permeated by the Holy Ghost and the Power of God, that everyone will be able to be cleansed and that we can fulfill what He said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that you will love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if ye shall have love one to another."

We must remind ourselves that this is the evidence of real Christianity,—not what we can speak, not what we can do, but what the Lord flows through in His divine and holy agape love. It is not the everyday friendly 'hello' love but that which is unto death, that which will surrender and will go the second and the third and the last mile. It is that which will be bright with praise and full of the life of trust, not trying to work out our own little ideas and what we would want or like, but letting God lead.

A few weeks ago I had thought of going to a certain locality, with my wife, where there is quite an attraction, a wonderful possession, a beauty and a joy but the Lord said, "No, that is not my will". So, of course, we do His will and not our own. Each of us have little ideas of what we want to do but we are to wait and let the Lord lead and it is by His grace, by His protection and by His healing, in every area, that it can be. The Lord must have all the praise for all that He has done; for all salvation of souls, for all revelation of His love, His will and His purpose, for all He has provided, for every protection of the soul, the mind and the body. It is through Jesus, the precious work of the Holy Spirit, that we are able to continue. For it is by His mercy, His grace, His protection and His provision of the past that we have come thus far and we want to remember to give Jesus all the glory.

So, as we anticipate the Waiting upon the Lord, we trust we will not be pressing for this or that but we will be trusting just to be willing to wait. In the Waiting's upon God we have hardly started because most people want something going on; they want a song, or preaching. Down in the deep of their mind they want something going on. So few are willing to just wait and be quiet. We are so oriented to the idea that something has to be going on in the meeting. Many people want a blessing or they want a manifestation.

You see how self-assertive we are? We want somethingbut if we are just willing to become nothing and want only what God wills (we know we are unworthy of it), He has the best for those that leave the choice to Him. Most people, since the Fall in the Garden of Eden, have wanted to make the choice. We have wanted what we want, what we like, what we desire but we are just beginning to trust —attempting to trust. I trust that we will all rely upon the Lord and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, knowing that we know so little. I know so little about it for I am only a beginner, just a Christian in the making, just at the start of the edge of the

alpha in this Way. We are so in debt to Jesus for all these precious blessings, these many benefits and delights in the Word, in the Way, with God our Saviour, Jesus Christ the Lamb.

The world is so lost, the Church is so sick. We know that if we were able to encourage souls to wait upon the Lord, be submissive to Jesus and be willing to surrender our lives so that our carnal hearts could be cleansed from all evil and all iniquity, then we could become one as the Father and the Son are One. The Power of the Kingdom of God would come and touch that body and sinners would be convicted and swept into the fold. The Lord would find the lost and they would be changed and transformed in such a short time. Oh, it would be miraculous if only we were able to convince souls to really go with Jesus. Not just in ideas or thoughts but actually being inwardly pure and holy through the blood of Jesus applied.

If we can be (as a body) inwardly pure and holy, all the believers become one as Jesus and God are One, which is God's will, this is God's Church. If we are not this way, we are probably not the church. We are just a little group trying to get things done our way. God must be, in Christ, the Head for there is no other place for His head. He said He had no place to lay His head. The only place for His head is a body of believers that are one, blended in their hearts and lives as one as the Father and the Son are one. This is the Body on which His head fits. And this is the great need of this hour and this age. Jesus is coming again and He said, "Will I find faith on the earth when I come again?" Then he said, "Few there be that find it."

This life is where we are one as the Father and the Son are One. One...complete holy unity. Not an outward but an inward oneness, sweet glorious blending of the inner life of God, in Jesus, living in the life of followers. For only as we follow Jesus by self-denial and obedience, surrendered continually, can we be blended into one in the interior lives. This is His Body, this is the Body on which Christ's head fits. He is the Head of the Church. His church must be blameless and spotless without spot or wrinkle and it must be One as the Father and Son are One. Praise the Lord.

All of this is so precious to know and much more precious to keep. However, unless our lives have been obedient to the guidance and witness of the Holy Spirit and following what Jesus has said, we will not have heard what we have already shared in this letter. We will not perceive very much unless, by God's grace, He opens it up to our hearts. We need the illumination of Jesus, the Holy Ghost, in our lives in order to get this. I know as soon as this is given, the powers of the flesh, of darkness, of the devil, of this world, the principalities, the powers and rulers of darkness in this world and spiritual wickedness in high

places will not allow it to be heard in the inner life. This keeps the church (the so-called body) dead.

When a few people can hear and really become nothing and Jesus can be everything, then it becomes a living organism where Jesus dwells and He is the Head of that body and the Power of the Kingdom comes (not so much to manifest or to do miracles) to fellowship and then He administers all those precious gifts and miracles as the Head wills, as Jesus purposes, as God leads for His Kingdom and for His own sake. Praise the Lord.

Once again concerning the Waiting upon God, we trust those of you who have not made reservations for meals will be able to do so. We will need a goodly number to help pay for the room where we will be meeting. At this time, we are a little behind on meal reservations....not half of the people who have registered have made meal reservations. We are in need of your help, if you please, in this situation. Thank you.

Thank you for your prayers, for all the prayer chains that are going and all the dear ones who are praying. I trust that you will be praying for us as you can, for the need is great. There are thousands who are setting their spirits against us. We love them very much and we pray for them but we need prayer to be fortified from the spirits of these that are setting their spirits against us.

A minister told me years ago that when any one person comes into a church or in an area and sets their spirit against any one of God's people, it sets loose so many evil powers. Now whether or not this is authentic....., but he was a very spiritual man, a great man who preached entire sanctification and preached probably under the greatest anointings I have seldom ever heard. This is what God had taught him and he shared it with Rev. Pumphrey and me back 33 to 35 years ago. So we do need prayer to be fortified against the onslaughts of carnal spirits, the opposing spirits of darkness. We need Jesus so desperately for we are so little and nothing and we surely owe Jesus everything.

Thank you for all your prayers and all your assistance. We are so thankful for those who have carried the burden and have helped. We are thankful for each one of you. We know that the Lord is able to open doors as He sees fit and take care of all circumstances and all need of the present and the future for His glory and for His praise.

Thank you again for all that you have been doing for us in prayer and in praising Jesus, for your helpfulness and sharing. In Jesus' precious Name,

The least of His servants,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. Three nights ago when we were in family

prayer, the Holy Spirit witnessed on "Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." God was telling us that Jesus is sitting at His right hand. And the next night, in family prayer, He witnessed in my heart on "Blessed are those who do hunger and thirst after righteousness." We were so happy that the Holy Spirit would witness in our heart. Not only did He give this in His Word, but He witnessed in our heart. Praise the Lord. This made us very happy.

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Circle, Montana Meeting

We made mention in the last letter of the meeting in Circle, Montana beginning Oct. 15th thru the 20th. We would be thankful for any of you to attend this meeting.

We have made arrangements with Miss Tina Brazil, Passports International, Indianapolis, In. (Phone 317-257-1258) for air travel. She is prepared to book you from any area in the states. If you are interested in making arrangements to travel by air,

please call Miss Brazil at the above number. She should know immediately if you are planning to go and the last day to book excursion flights for this trip is Sept. 30th.

We felt if you could let her know before the Waiting on God it would be good, however we can take a count the first session (if you are not sure until then) and make arrangements from the America's Host Inn with Tina for your flight. Be sure to tell her that you are with Revival For Our Day.

We will be trusting for Jesus to help you to know whether you may go.

We have listed below the rate from three areas:

Charleston, W. Va.....	\$249.00	round trip.
Muskegon, Mi.....	\$208.00	" "
Indianapolis, In.....	\$192.00	" "

These are the rates to Billings. The round trip from Billings to Glendive (near Circle) is \$72. Tina will have all the information you need when you contact her. Thank you.

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PLEASE TAKE VERY CAREFUL NOTE!

The following article was published in The Parker Paper which is distributed by the Parker Banking Company and was written by the president of the bank, Lloyd Townsend.

"Right now federal, state and local government officials are legally empowered to require your bank to show them records of your private banking transactions--without first notifying you. Searching through the records of your checking account is like leafing through your personal diary. It can reveal who you know, where you go, what you like, your doctors, your political leanings, and what your religious and fraternal affiliations are.

The potential for abuse is obvious, but your bank is caught in the middle between customers' right to privacy and the government's need for specific evidence for law enforcement.

Currently, the American Bankers Association committee on the Rights of Privacy is trying to aid in the resolution of this obvious conflict between the rights of government and those of the individual. Establishing guidelines for the use of confidential information is important. Equally as important is new effective legislation that protects individuals from the potential of government abuse of their privacy.

The banking industry is seeking legislation that would spell out the conditions under which government agencies can have access to your bank records. You should take an active part in supporting this legislation, particularly in an election year. Find out where the candidates stand on the issue and, if they don't know already, tell them where you stand."

Senator Cranston, California, introduced Bill #S-1343 which, if passed, would make it illegal for the Government, I.R.S., or any individual or organization to obtain your personal records of banking.

It is most important for each of you on this mailing list to contact all of your community (ministers and civic) leaders and bring to their attention what is taking place. Have all of your friends and relatives do the same. After contacting the above mentioned people, be sure to write or call your Representative and your Senator immediately informing them that you support Bill #S-1343.

This is a very serious action for it involves an enemy of freedom and liberty which is desperately trying to take over our personal and private lives. Thank you for your immediate action.

October 7, 1976
Rev. Loran W. Helm
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Dearly Beloved in Jesus, the Christ the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world....Greetings! in the Kingdom of God of which we are unworthy. The Kingdom of God which is not meat and drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. An inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (I Peter 1:4-5)

It is so precious to know that this inheritance is for those that are sanctified and love God with all their heart and are serving Jesus, denying Self and obeying, not doing our own will but Jesus' only, by His grace and help and Spirit. Knowing that in us dwelleth no good thing but in Christ dwelleth all things, knowing that He is able to do abundantly above all that we could ask or think according to the power that worketh in us. Knowing He teaches us by His Spirit, He leads us by the witness of the Holy Ghost and His love is so precious. He has given us love for our enemies and our persecutors so that we get blessed praying for them. Jesus said, "They have hated me--they will hate you, they have persecuted me--they will persecute you. I knew when I left all in 1942 and 43 to go with Jesus that it would not always be roses and apple pie and beautiful gardens but it would be a marvelous walk with Jesus. God has marvelously helped.

(Daniel 2:44) And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

I wish I could find words to convey to you the wonder of His grace and work in our lives as a people trusting. We know that in us there isn't anything but in Him all things abound. We are so thankful to God and appreciate the work of the Holy Spirit.

As we waited upon our heavenly Father, the Holy Spirit being our guide, He gave us a wonderful time in the Waiting upon God. He led us up into a precious green pasture, a place of His lovely waiting. I just talked to a brother and sister that has been so close to us for over 26 years and they said, "You know, we did not want the sessions to end. (The sessions ran from 2½ to 4½ hours) Every session was so precious that our hearts vibrated and our inner being trembled with joy."

Most of us did not want the sessions to end. Even the children didn't want them to end even though they lasted from 2½ to 4½ hours except one. God marvelously blessed in ways that could never be conveyed to you unless you were there. (There were 122 that failed to persevere to be there.) Some felt that it was one of the most wonderful times of Waiting on God. Dear ones in other

states, as well as near here, felt that it was just marvelous what God did--what Jesus did, for the glory of Himself even God in Jesus, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Three in One.

The Lord led me to preach on the Great Supper. I just had the scripture, I did not have an outline but He gave me a message that stirred our hearts. I don't know how many dear ones told me what this message on the Great Supper meant to them. I would that I were able to share it in this letter. There are so many wonderful things I can't get them all shared with you...of spiritual victories, of burdens that have been lifted, of people who have gotten victory, of people who have been encouraged, of the lonely-comforted, the dispondent and discouraged-lifted, bodies in pain and suffering healed because of Jesus' presence and God's guidance. We are delighted.

The Lord led me in the next session to preach again on the Great Supper and how God sends His pilgrims out to bring them in. In the first message, the Lord revealed to us that all the people in Israel who received the invitations to come began, with one consent (all of them), to make excuse. There was not one who received the invitation to come into the great supper, which is the Kingdom of God. There wasn't one that was delighted to come. They all....all, who received the invitation, had an excuse. And this was the great supper. This is a parallel of the Kingdom of God. The master was angry and he sent his servants out into the hedges and the highways to try to compel them to come in. They said, "We have done this and yet there is room."

We were reviewing in the second message and God gave me some beautiful revelation which I wish I had time to share. I must share this with you though. The master said, "Go out and compel them to come in." Many have interpreted this to mean that we are to coerce, to press; but the compelling force is this.....When we humble ourselves, as servants, and become one, as the Father and Son are One, and His agape love flows through us and we go out, then the power and the Spirit of His love is the compelling force. It is not the carnal weapons. It is not our coercing in words. It is the power of the Spirit when we become one, as the Father and Son, and the compelling force of His love comes through and compels them out of the hedges and the highways...the poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind. It compels ...it is the drawing of His love that goes out and compels them in.

Jesus said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men to me." It is the compelling, drawing force when we become one and God's power works through each one of the believers as one, even as the Father and the Son. The power of His love compels and draws us in. This is the drawing power, the compelling force. It is not a carnal coercing, talking, pressing and trying to get them in but it is when the Holy Spirit moves through

us that brings the compelling force and brings them into His presence, into the supper.

It was such a precious wonderful experience and we cannot praise Him enough for all the marvelous things which He hath done for us. We wish we could tell you about each session and how precious it was.

The Lord revealed to me that a man whom I did not know was to sing. There were many on the list, but He told me this was the man to sing. Jesus told me the number on his list. I didn't know him or his name for he was a stranger to me. He and his wife came up and sang the number (on his list) that Jesus told me. They began to sing:

"Be still my soul,
The Lord is on my side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief
or pain,
Leave to thy God to order and
provide.
In every change He faithful will
remain."

That hymn was so great! It has been one of my favorites for over 30 years. The words and the tone that came through them was just marvelous. Oh the Lord came through with such sweet control and beauty, but the message of the song was so great I wept. I cried for joy and with thanksgiving, to God, for the great encouragement that came into my being, into my soul, into my body and into all those with me. (There were a few hundreds of people there from over the United States.) It was a marvelous leading of the Holy Ghost. It was so great I cannot tell you, but if you get a little wave of it, you will want more and you won't want it to end.

It was so wonderful what all God did that we cannot tell you. At times there would be people at the altar and as we would pray with this one and this one, God would tell me the burden and give them the victory. Then we would pray with the next one and He would tell me what the burden was and give the victory. I prayed with a young man I did not know his name, did not know where he was from but the Lord revealed to me that he had received the fourth calling of the Church of God---that of the pastoral calling. It stirred him and the people over the congregation. A young man 18 years of age and God, the Holy Ghost, was calling him to be a pastor. The Holy Spirit came upon him and us and revealed it. There was rejoicing. People never dreamed that he was a called pastor. It was very precious what God did for people at the altar that evening.

Oh, I must interrupt the sharing of the Waiting to tell you that I called Bogota, Columbia, South America about two nights ago to Margaret Calvert. She is a real precious missionary there who teaches 500 young people. We found her because of a leading in 1945 in Wells County. I was in prayer and God revealed that my father and mother were to go to Kimmell Circuit. It

was there we found Rev. William McPhail and saw him saved at a young age. In 1963 He led me back to him and because of these guidances of Jesus, we prayed and he was sent to Oregon. It was in Clatskanie, Oregon that we found this young woman who is now a missionary in South America. We called her to pray with her and to encourage her. Her life is at stake. She said, "Oh, Rev. Helm (the call frightened her at first but she was so very happy) I am so surprised. I have prayed for you." She said, "You know, I can be killed from my front door to the school, which is two blocks away. But the students are here because I am. If I were to leave, there are 500 students involved... I am the teacher, I am the one."

She could be killed...they have robbed her, they have taken everything she has but her personal items and her garments. They have stolen everything. Recently they tried to break through 2 steel doors to get to her and she said she could be killed at any time. I shared with her that our people were having the treasurer send \$400 to her mother to put in her bank account in Oregon so she could have a little money in South America. You can't send money directly there because they take it. Her sister told me that even packages are stolen before she ever gets them. So, we banked the money in Oregon for this missionary in Bogota, Columbia and now she can write checks and have some finance to live on. We are trusting God to protect her from being killed.

I felt I had to share this with you. She was so thankful for the Spirit of the Lord to help me to pray for her comfort and her protection and her help. She was so deeply appreciative at God's people. We felt that we should get this money to her for her support, for Jesus' glory. We also just this evening got some money to a widow that, I just learned, had no food to eat last Sunday.

Now, back to the Waiting on God. The Lord was so precious to grant guidance. When Rev. McPhail called the Inn to get room reservations, they told him that when the staff gets together they talk about this group of humble people coming in. When we were in the managers office last June, he said that the day our people were to arrive he thought, "Surely they are coming in at 4:30 to 5:00. It is time for them to be here and surely..." He went out of his office down the hall and when he got to the lobby it was full of people but there was no confusion and no noise. He couldn't believe it, he had never seen anything like it in his life. So the staff told Rev. McPhail, "Oh we are just looking forward to your coming. This is what we talk about and we wait for you to come."

One of the waitresses told Sister Mary Wolfe about a marvelous experience that she had.. how God came into her body and took this awful suffering out of her feet and limbs. She said, "I knew you were praying for me." It was a wonderful experience how God blessed.

The last night of the meeting we were trying to leave about 3 minutes before midnight and we called Rev. Doyle Helbling to have the

closing prayer. He hadn't said a word in three days (34 to 35 hours of meeting) and we had not been led to call on him. When he came up and I loved him, it came to me that we should ask our people to share \$200 with him and I could not leave the pulpit until he had prayed and I called to the dear ones to get the check for him. I then called on another minister to have a prayer and I felt surely I could leave but the Holy Spirit, in the gifts and within me, said, "No, you cannot leave." So I had to sit there and wait.

I said, "Jesus why do you have me here?" He turned me to the right and gave me a marvelous revelation. The ministers got happy and one of the fathers of the couple that the Lord blessed, helped and encouraged, jumped up and down. I had never seen him like this, he just jumped up in the air and down. He was so thrilled and so blessed. He is a very handsome man and I never saw him this emotional but he was so lifted by the Holy Ghost.

I again thought surely I could leave but the Holy Spirit, in the gifts, said, "No." So, I came to the left of the pulpit looking toward the few hundred people and I began to pray about this awful thing in the head that Jesus just told me of. I prayed and I pled. I later learned that the pastor and his wife of this lady I was praying for had pleaded with her to stay and not go home. I didn't know these people at all. She has been in pain for 2 and 2/3 years in her eyes and head. I knew nothing of it. The minister had pled with her to stay when she wanted to go home on Tuesday after she arrived from an eastern state. She stayed through Tuesday, through Wednesday, through Thursday and it was after midnight (it was Friday morning) and I was praying for a situation in a head. I did not know over half of the people there by name but I started praying for this thing.

Another minister shared with me that her pastor said that she was hurting so badly that she didn't even hear what I was praying. She had her head down but suddenly, while I was praying, the power (a numbness) went right through her jaws, up through her head and took all this awful thing out of her eyes and her head. She had been ill with this for 2 and 2/3 years and had been to John Hopkins, Mayo Clinic and to Cleveland Clinic (three of the most wonderful (nearly) places in the world or in the United States) and they couldn't locate it, they couldn't diagnose it. She had suffered with pain and part of the time double vision.

I didn't know any of this but when Jesus let us pray, the power of Jesus went through her and took all of this awful thing out. I looked back and she was yelling. You ought to have been there, she was screaming for joy. She had her dark glasses off and had her hands in the air yelling for God to be thanked and praised. She told her pastor and I didn't know this until Sunday, "When I opened my eyes and looked at the servant he had his hands on his head on the very place that it hurt in my head for 2

and 2/3 years." So you see, Jesus had told me where it was and we were praying and crying and our hands were on our head exactly where she had hurt for 2 years and 2/3. I didn't know her and I can't tell you her name even now but her pastor is writing this story to send to us. I just had to share this with you though at this time.

She was so delighted that she came down the isle and took hold of my hand. She squeezed it so hard that if she would squeeze a woman's hand like that, I don't know what it would do. I have been shaking hands with people for 50 years and I don't believe I have ever had any woman shake hands with such power, such energy, such spirit of appreciation and thanksgiving. She shook hands so hard that your hand had to be good to take it. She was giving thanks to God, in Jesus Christ, for what He had done for her.

There were many other wonderful things during the three days we would like to share but the time is going and it is going to take quite a while to get this letter ready as it is so lengthy. God marvelously worked.

When we finally left the meeting room and got into the hall somewhere between 20 after and 12:30 in the morning, God gave revelation to me about a dear brother who is very dedicated. God administered wonderful things to him out there in the hall. He came to my room and God did a marvelous thing for him there. It was so wonderful and so sacred that I cannot tell you how God blessed and administered a wonderful, wonderful spirit of love to him.

Before I reached my room, one of my sons in the Gospel said to me, "When you were talking about the Olive Wood factory in Israel and about our men singing there (the last trip the men sang outside the olive wood factory and the people in the factory came out and it was such a precious time), it made me homesick for Israel." Right then, the Holy Spirit spoke to me about going to Israel for the first time since a year ago in September. I said, "We will be returning. The Lord revealed that we will be going back to Israel."

We will leave New York on the 29th of November and return on the 9th of December, the Lord being our helper, protecting, making a way and opening the way to Sweden. We want to praise God for all these things He hath done for it is so exciting.

When I called our travel agent she said, "Oh Rev. Helm, I am getting the chills." She said, "I am so excited, I don't know whether I can work. I just can't wait." Now this woman owns this corporation and travels the world with people and yet she is so excited because of Jesus' love in the people, the dear ones who love Jesus and God's guidance and direction. With great anticipation, she is looking forward to it.

She called Joseph Mizrahi, in Israel, and he has now confirmed and cabled today the reservations for the Diplomat Hotel and also for a kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee. We had thought we were going to have a hotel in

Tiberias but he was not able to do so.

This is a very exciting time, indeed. Please, all of you who can go with us contact us at once. There are more than 100 of you who should go with us to Israel and into Europe. Joseph said, "Oh, Tina, I wanted to tell you that the most wonderful time (the Lord healing, protecting and taking care) to go to Israel, in all the year, is November 30th to December 20th. This is after Thanksgiving and before Christmas. Of course, I didn't know this. All I knew was that God revealed, by the Holy Ghost, in Jesus what we were to do.

Joseph also said to Tina, "Tell the dear ones back there, 'Thanks for praying for me'". He had had an eye operation, a transplanted retina, and had complications. He was very discouraged and dispondent a few weeks and months ago but he said, "You tell them that their prayers have been answered." He feels so much better and we thank Jesus for answering prayer and taking care of this. Praise the Lord.

I told him to tell Sve that we will sing 4 nights in Israel, the Lord helping us. About 3 or 4 years ago he wanted us to have a little concert because he enjoyed the singing so much and I wasn't led to do that. We are just very grateful to Jesus for the way He has worked and led and opened the door for us. Praise the Lord. God is our helper and our guide and unto Him be the praise and the honor. This, of course, is one thing that we wanted to tell you so that you can get your reservations in. We have to reserve planes and get so many things ready.

We will leave now in 50 some days from John F. Kennedy, the Lord protecting, helping and directing us. The cost for R.F.O.D. people will be approximately \$1100. This is from Indianapolis to Israel, Europe and back home. Departure from other places will probably cost more but this is the approximate price. If any of us were to get a ticket in New York to go to Tel Aviv and back, it would cost about \$1200 to \$1300 just for the ticket. But with the arrangement our travel agent has made, we can have 9 days of busses, 9 days of hotels, 9 days of meals, guides and bus drivers for this price of approximately \$1100. We will want to take a love offering for bus drivers and guides but the required amount to send in as soon as possible is the \$1100.

Many of you reading this letter, I am sure, will need to make sacrifices to go. Some will have to get off work and some will have marvelous experiences as you make arrangements to go with us to the Land of our Lord Jesus, the Land of the Prophets...Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Praise His Name.

I wanted to share about the afterglow last Friday morning. The Holy Spirit came so marvelously as Rev. Daniel Light and his wife began to sing. God told me the number

and, of course, I didn't know what was on their list any more than you do. They sang on and off for about an hour and 20 minutes. The Holy Spirit directed the numbers and their singing (all the people there agreed because of Jesus' guidance, blessing, healing, direction and anointing) was just superb. It was, by God's grace, some of the finest Christian singing of our time because of Jesus' gifts and help. It was just marvelous.

After a while, the Lord revealed to me that a man whom I did not know (I had seen him but I didn't know his name and I didn't know he could sing.) was to sing. Out of 349 people Jesus said this brother was to sing. He arose and said, "I haven't any music with me." I said, "What song is on your heart?" He said, "The Lord is the Light of my Life." Well, I didn't know what that was as far as the song was concerned but it is a rather difficult number. Linda Manning Moore and her husband, Rev. James Moore were sitting close to me and she said, "I have the music." I said to her, "Linda, you will accompany him." She said, "Oh, really..." and her face was just a glow. In my ministry of 40 some years, seldom ever have I seen a pianist so delighted to play for anyone. Her mother and father-in-law told me the other morning that she hadn't played it for 2½ years but she played this difficult number beautifully and this dear brother sung it with such anointing. His singing was under the anointing of God. Oh it was so precious. The power got in my heart very much. The Lord was to be praised. It was so...if I could only tell you the wonder working of Jesus there. Praise the Lord for His guidance.

We also wanted to share with you that the Lord led for us to share with the evangelists, pastors, the poor, the needy, the deserted wives, and all the various ones the total of \$5300 of what we had. Our offerings, of course, were less than some of the other Waitings upon God. The Lord will send in. He will touch and operate with people who have means that can make some sacrifice...of course, with people who have means it is not a sacrifice. Thousands of dollars to them is not a sacrifice. The Lord shares and He works things out. We are so thankful how Jesus has led and directed and how each one has been so lifted. Unto God be praise and glory and honor for making the way.

Eight years ago this December the Lord revealed that Roger Yoder was called to be with us and we have waited, of course, through the years. He is a tool and die maker and has been very important to his company but the Lord is bringing him, in the next few weeks, here to be with us. We are so thankful for all of those that labored and all that exhorted and all that have been willing to sacrifice to make this possible. It requires for all expenses about \$10,000 a month to pay all of those who labor in the field. This is not counting the missionaries, the poor, the needy, the widows, the orphans and other things that were to be shared with those in great need.

Our brother and his wife are so excited because through Jesus they are now coming.

He offered his resignation yesterday and the boss over him said, "Well, we don't want to lose you." He would tell the men he worked with through these years, "Now you learn this work because I am not always going to be here." They said, "Oh you will always be here. You will never leave here." So the men, of course, were not wanting him to go but they realized it was the time. We have waited 8 years this December, month after next.

He had prayed that God would some way be able to help his precious parents because he had been with them all of his life, 40 years. He said to them..."You know, you dedicated me to the Lord at the time of my birth or before and..." but before he could tell them, his father said to his mother, "He is going to go into full-time work with the servants and the Lord." So God prepared them and they were so happy and Roger and Virginia were quite delighted and thankful to Jesus.

It is through Christ we can make it and by God's grace. For them to leave so much to come down into this low land in Macedonia, to the least ones that don't know how to go in or come out from His presence, only as God grants an understanding heart.

They haven't anything in their hands to bring save to the cross of Jesus Christ to cling, pleading for their hearts to be pure and holy through the blood of Jesus cleansing, that we might be vessels truly sanctified meat for the master's use. For all these precious ones to come and labor, we are so needy and feeble and limited servants.

We are thankful to Jesus for all He has been doing. My wife and I and some of my children were in the south and Sister Vera Wagner and Sister Jane Langdon went with us. We had such a wonderful time in the Holy Ghost. I saw Vera out on the balcony where, to our left, we were overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. I could tell she was very heavy hearted and I said, "Well, what is on your heart Sister Vera?" She said, "Oh, Rev. Helm (she began to cry), Lori (their 16 year old daughter) had gone to the doctor for allergies and he thought he would give her a physical."

"He found a growth in the thyroid and felt it was cancerous." He spent 3 hours trying to locate the various things but a long time was spent on this growth. Here it was and it was rooted down into the bosom from the throat. Vera was crying and she said, "Rev. Helm, do you remember when my husband went with you to Oregon 8 years ago last March what Jesus told you? Those 12 days were the most wonderful days of Kenny's life and he came home and was so gentle and tender and he has been more wonderful to me, even though he was wonderful before. But, God told you while he was with you in Oregon that in Lori's 16th year we would have to pray hard to ever

get her through because this awful thing was coming." And we had to pray hard. God revealed to me 8 years ago last March that this awful thing was coming upon her and that we had to pray and get hold of God and plead for His mercy, in Jesus Christ, that she might be delivered.

Out over the Atlantic, on a balcony, just a few days ago, God led me and I came to the Father crying in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth and the power of the Spirit came came down through my being and I believed that the growth in the thyroid and all the roots had withered away and departed, dropped out as a shackle from a wrist or a leaf out of a tree. She just told me that they got the report of the Xrays and the growth and all the roots are gone. The Doctor couldn't understand why the tests were negative but prayer was made. She shared that this was an answer to prayer. We are trying to give God the glory and the honor for this miracle which Jesus Christ, through God the Father, the Holy Ghost has performed in this 16 year old daughter in the last few days. Jesus, the Holy Ghost had revealed this 8½ years ago in Clatskanie, Oregon.

Jesus said, "When He the Spirit of truth has come, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak of Himself but whatsoever He heareth He will speak and He will show you things to come. That is the 13th verse of the 16th chapter of St. John. The words of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God the Divine One. We are so indebted and it is by God's mercies we could ever have had this revelation or ever have another guidance or revelation or direction or help or provision. It is through Jesus Christ and through His leadership and through answers to prayer of all His people who follow Him...We are truly in debt to Jesus.

Well, I see that this is a long letter but I believe, through Jesus for His precious Kingdom, that, in due season, we shall reap if we faint not. If I can be cleansed, pure, holy and be nothing and Jesus can be everything, and if we could encourage all the professed people to become one as Jesus Christ and the Father are one. You see, we are to be one just like God and Jesus are one. (St. John, 17th chapter) Jesus said this 3 to 4 times there and then he mentioned in the 2nd chapter of Acts, "They were all with one accord in one place."

I am convinced that seldom in the ages has there been a group of believers that have become one as the Father and the Son are one. Yet this is God's true and perfect will. I know we have to die out to do this, we have to be crucified, leave all, lose all and give all but He gives all wonderful things back to the lives of the children who have become one as Jesus and the Father are One.

It is so precious. It is so wonderful. I know it is through Jesus that we can make it in every way and be able to take care of all conditions and all situations. We are to look after the poor and the needy, we are to pray, we are to look after the orphans and the widows and keep ourselves unspotted from

the world. We are to rejoice. There is such peace and joy knowing that, through Jesus Christ, He is able to send the Holy Ghost conviction in our nation as in the days of Wesley when the Holy Ghost, the reproving power, fell and spared England from revolution. We need the power of the Lord to come upon the Kingdoms of this world and the hearts of the people and bring conviction and the power of the Spirit.

God could see fit to work and pour out His Spirit in a mighty transforming revival and awakening to the dear ones, the lost of this age and to the professed church. Unless we in the professed church wait for the guidance and the witness of the Holy Spirit to lead us, we are not really the church. We are make-believe and have our own little kingdom. I know this is very serious but this is true.

"As many as are led by the Spirit, they are the sons of God" and we don't merit being led...it is the gift of God. We must give everything to Jesus and wait upon Him, love Him and be cleansed so that His love pours through us. As He loves us, we are to love each other. This is His new commandment and we know that unless we do this, we are not really the church. We are a stumbling block to everybody. Unto God be praise and glory and honor, knowing that there is nothing in us. We have nothing to boast about. We are just simply as filthy rags at our very best. We know it is through His gifts, His power, His grace, His provision, His power, His revelation, His precious blood, His sacred Word that we could continue. Only through Him have we come this far and only through Him could we make it from now on in all areas of the soul, the mind and the body.

We don't want to forget, and yet Israel forgot Him days without number and there wasn't hardly anyone that remembered Him. There wasn't hardly anyone that knew Jeremiah, nor Isaiah, nor Micah, nor Joseph. Even a man of God reprimanded Joseph and Jesus' own brothers didn't know Him or believe in Him. They didn't believe Him. Very few believed Jesus. The words seemed, to them, as idle tales when they were told of His resurrection. Over and over he cried, "He that hath ears, let him hear." That was the inner life, inner ear and the heart. It was not the ears on our head. I am convinced that we do not hear the gospel. We do not hear the Word of God, only as we have obeyed.

If we have not obeyed the leadership of the Holy Spirit and loved God's Word with all of our heart, we don't hear spiritually. We may think we are, but we are not hearing unless we are obedient from conversion for when we disobey, it brings instant blindness to the soul and instant deafness to the inner life. Obedience opens the ears of the soul and brings light to the eyes, hearing to the ear and disobedience is reverse.

6. We need very much to obey and it comes only by denying Self continually. Self has to be denied because Self will oppose the life of obedience---it will not allow it. And there is the cross, you see...obedience and self-denial is the two spiritual hands that take the cross which Self is nailed to. But Self is trying to squirm off and get back in to take dominion, to make the plans and make the arrangements so everything will be just like it wants it. When Jesus makes the plans, when He is on the throne room of the heart, Self is nailed to the cross and it crucifies everyone that follows Him because this is the cross.

The Cross is opposite nearly of everything that we want but it brings us all joy and contentment and peace and rest and love. It works in the human heart that readiness by which the holiness and openness by which a channel that the agape love of the Father can flow through to all peoples...to the enemies and friends. If we have respect of persons, we commit sin. If we talk about anybody, we have committed sin by respect of persons. If we didn't have respect of persons, we would not talk about them, we would not murmur about them, we would not complain about them and we would not find fault with them. Any one that does this has respect of persons and the Bible says, "He that has respect of persons commits sin and it is a woe to those that judge another." (Romans 2:1) It is very serious to commit sin because all sin is what crucified Jesus...any sin. He wants a pure people, a holy people that is humble and becoming like little children...or we miss the Kingdom of God. But to do His will is so precious and in the Kingdom there is so much joy. It is a delight, it is so sweet and it can't be better when God does it. Oh that we could praise Him sufficiently.

We thank the Lord for each one that has prayed for us and helped. We are striving to do just what the Lord wants. We know we have to die out to do this and it is only by God's grace that we can make it from now on.

I pray for our nation and for our leaders, for the right man to be elected president...the one that Jesus wants. "Heavenly Father, we are just trusting for your guidance and for your deliverance and protection. It is through your Spirit to protect us and to provide because we are just so nothing. We are just like little children. We are just trusting the best we know. We know we do little and we, no doubt, come short for we have read so little, prayed so little, done so little, won so few souls but Thee has worked wonderfully and we want to thank you for every victory and for all that you are going to do in the future. Praise Thee for each of those that help us; those on the staff, those that work and labor, those in various parts of the country. We have sought only to do Thy will and to help souls seek Thee first. We have not endeavored to take anyone from any place, only as you have guided them and revealed, by the Holy Ghost for persons to obey thee. We give Thee praise."

Loran W. Helm

p.s. We just received word that the air fare for Tel Aviv from New York will be \$1040. The fare from Indianapolis to New York is \$92. Please contact Tina Brazil, Passports International, Indianapolis, In. Phone: 317-257-1258 immediately and, if possible, send in all or part of the money. She can make arrangements from any area to New York for you. Act immediately please.

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, In. 47368
October 24, 1976

Dear Beloved of Jesus, those that trust
God, Greetings:

We have just returned from the state of Montana where we were in meetings. Dear ones had wanted us to go for a number of years, but we were not able to have guidance until recent weeks. The Holy Spirit revealed to me that He would be there with us October 15th. He revealed we were to fly the 14th and not return until the 21st of October.

The Lord was very near, the Holy Ghost blessed, God's Kingdom was very nigh. We are so thankful and most unworthy, so grateful to Jesus for the presence of the Lord, the Holy Ghost. One young mother told some of our dear ones that she had never been in a service where she felt the love of the Lord God like this. In fact she told her church, "Come to the meeting, for this is what we need. This precious love, of Jesus, that I feel."

A very precious, backward and shy person came to me, there in Billings, and said, "I want to tell you that when you were preaching last Monday night on 'The King made a marriage for His son' (Matthew 22), I saw Jesus. Jesus was there! I have never had such an experience in my life."

Jesus the Christ was there and this person was so blessed, so encouraged and so thrilled. It was encouraging to me to know how God came so marvelously, in the person of Jesus, in revelation. I shared with him that this experience reminded me of a letter I had received just recently from a very precious sister in Ohio who attended the Waiting upon God in Jeffersonville, Indiana. The letter follows:

Dear Brother Helm,

This is my first time to be at a Waiting on God. The first time to leave my husband for thirty-eight years. I didn't miss him or my family at all. I just enjoyed the meeting so much. I don't know how to express it.

On Thursday afternoon when the young couple started to sing, and sang the song "Shepherd Come", I saw Jesus step through the wall and stand there for the rest of the afternoon. It was at 1:00 when He came. Then on Friday I saw Jesus come in between two tables

where we were sitting. Then in a second or two, the young man at the next table (Audie Whitaker) started to shout. I sure did enjoy it.

May the Lord Bless you,
Mrs. B _____

I shared in the last letter (a few weeks ago) about this precious woman that was healed, at the Waiting on God just past midnight, of this awful pain and suffering in the head and eyes which she had had for 2 and 3/4 years. I learned from her pastor that she also had had surgery in 1974 and had suffered continual pain in that area and, also, she had some distress in another intricate part of her body. When Jesus took the awful pain out of her head after these 2 and 3/4 years, He also took this other pain which she had had continuously since 1974. We are trying to praise the Lord and give God glory for intervening and taking care of this. Unto God be glory and praise.

The Lord marvelously led as we were in the West, the Holy Spirit was so precious and souls were encouraged. The pastor told me, "This has been a real blessing to me." He said, "Brother Helm, would you and Mrs. Helm adopt my wife? If you would adopt her, then I could be just like James and Jon to you have these precious experiences in the Lord." It was a very sweet and most remarkable spirit.

We were thankful to Jesus indeed for the way the Lord worked and led and directed. We are thankful for each soul victory, for every heart that was blessed and for all the dear ones with us being so lifted, encouraged and fed in their spirits. There was a remarkable sweetness of Jesus working among us. All that were there had such a precious time. As we would drive from the church back to the motel (some 47 to 50 mile) the Lord would give us precious meetings in the car. One night a precious brother from Indiana said, "Oh let's just go another 50 mile, it has been so wonderful. Let's just continue on." The next night I was in another car and the Lord just poured His Spirit into our hearts as we reviewed how Jesus had been so wonderful to us.

It is surely an adventure, a precious 'going'

with the Lord and we know that we need more of Him. We are unworthy. I am the least of His servants and I am conscious of a great need of Jesus, the Holy Faith once delivered to the saints, His indwelling, His presence, the peace and rest which He gives. Oh how thankful--but I know I need more of Him, more of His wisdom and knowledge, His holiness and love. I need His precious Word every second and His Spirit with every breath. Thank you for praying for my wife and me for we need it so much.

May the Lord encourage you in your prayers for the mission fields, for all ministers and all laity of all churches for we know that all are so precious. God desires that all ministers and all laity, of all churches, genuinely and consistently deny ourselves always to do God's will only. Unless we do this, we are really not the Church of God and it is serious to have such an indictment that we are professing and not truly giving ourselves, in inner denial, to Him--obeying Him and following the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He said in Romans 8:14 that He will lead us by His Spirit. Oh, aren't we in debt to Him? I am truly in debt and I know it is by His mercies, His grace and His gifts that I could be led by the Holy Spirit. We have not earned anything. It has been God's gift to each of us.

May I speak now relative to the pilgrimage to Israel. We are trusting for all that God would have go with us. I believe that most everyone who has the finance may go, except those we have a definite check on. A check might be something about work, other complications or involvements which we do not know about as yet.

NOVEMBER 29, 1976 we are to leave John F. Kennedy on Flight #800 for Israel (we are trusting Jesus and giving God glory for His taking care of us there). We will journey from Israel to Sweden and back to New York on December 9th.

The fare from John F. Kennedy to Israel, Sweden and back to New York is \$1020 and is payable to Passports International. The domestic fare from various cities to New York will differ in price and Tina Brazil of Passports International can give you this information and write your tickets. This will also be payable to Passports if you have her make arrangements. It is very important for you to remit either all or

part of the money as soon as possible so that arrangements for hotels, airlines and etc. can be made.

If you plan to go, please contact Passports International, 1403 East 86th St., P.O. Box 40097, Indianapolis, In. 46240. Phone: 317-257-1258. Also, please write us at Parker City, In. 47368 as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Each person who does not have a passport must get passport photos taken (two are required) and get an application blank at the Clerk's office in the court house. Fill out the application for passport and return along with the photos to the Clerk's office. It will require between 10 and 15 dollars for passports. It is advisable to do this very soon. Sometimes it requires 1 to 2 weeks, or more, for the return of a passport unless it is given by request for 'urgent return'.

We will mail to you, upon receipt of your letter telling us you desire to go, necessary information concerning rules, objectives and helps which will alleviate a lot of conflict and situations. As of this trip, hardly anyone (of our groups) has criticized or found fault on any journey. This has made it so helpful and enjoyable. I have heard only one man and his wife complain a little on one journey. I am so thankful for all the precious ones that have been so kind and understanding when everything wasn't just perfect. We need persons that are very gracious and willing to be longsuffering and appreciative. Indeed, it is quite an assistance and a blessing to have everyone willing to be grateful and thankful for all that we experience on these pilgrimages.

We trust that each one of you are encouraged in your time of prayer and Bible reading, in the responsibility of waiting upon the Lord and that you are always willing and determined, by God's grace, to deny yourself and obey the Holy Spirit in doing as God leads for Jesus' work. We trust that you will continue to pray for all of us as our need is great. We are so thankful for each of you who have been so faithful to do as God leads. Thank you for your prayers and help. We are thankful for each victory God has given, for Jesus' glory, we are thankful for all answers to prayer, for all the healing, for His intervening and undertaking for us.

We received a paper out of Washington D.C. which carried a synopsis of Playboy Magazine's interview with a presidential nominee (we did not see Playboy Magazine but this paper out of Washington D.C.). When my wife read this article to me, I have very deep regret ---I felt very sorry for what the interview revealed. I am aware that in the last debate, this nominee made the statement that he was sorry for granting the interview and that he knew it was a mistake. However, I have such deep regret in my heart.

Sincerely your
In Jesus Name,

Loran W. Helm

We want to share the following letter with you for your encouragement.

Dear Rev. Helm,

Your letter of August 7th got misplaced and I discovered it several weeks later. I sat down late one night to meditate and read the letter. Near the close of the letter where the Lord directed you to pray for different needs, I came to the place where you prayed that Someone would be healed in the upper stomach as they read the letter. Just a few days before I had had X-rays which showed a re-occurrence of an ulcer in the upper stomach that I had 2 years ago.

As I read, it was just like it was in capital letters and the Lord said, "Someone is for you."

The Lord's presence was so real and I have not had the ulcer pain since. I am to have more X-rays in 4 to 6 weeks but I know the Lord has already taken care of it. Praise His Name.

Mrs. R. O. _____

Another letter for which we are so very thankful for and one that we wanted to share with you dear ones is as follows: It is a letter from the president of The Carmichael Machine Corporation, Mr. Hill. This is the company for which Roger Yoder has worked for a number of years. The letter is to Roger in response to his letter of resignation.

Dear Roger,

It is with deep regret that we accept your resignation effective October 25th and hopefully I will be back in Springfield prior to the time you actually leave so that we can at least visit once again. I know full well that your desire has been to do additional Christian work and I, as I told you once before, admire and envy you. I can only wish you the very best in your new undertaking.

Please remember the door at Carmichael is always open and I appreciate very sincerely all that you have done to help us over the years. Please stay in touch and you know that both Ginny and yourself have my very best wishes.

Kindest regards,

Carmichael Machine Co.
Jack Hill, President

We also wanted to share with you that just as we were ready to leave the America's Host motel in Jeffersonville, In., Jesus allowed me to pray for Roger's wife, Virginia. She reports to us that since that time, three weeks ago, she has not had any attacks of asthma. This is all to Jesus' glory and we want to give Him all the Praise and the honor for answering prayer for she has been very ill. We surely have so very much to rejoice over and to praise God for. Praise the Lord.

Many thanks to all the dear ones (nearly 85) from several states who participated in the recent work day. We thank the Lord for His protection to each one and all His provision. May the Lord add unto each of you richly.

Sincerely,
Bro. Helm, Everett Bealls, and John McAdams

Rev. Loran W. Helm
Parker City, Indiana
November 28, 1976

To all the Dear Ones in Revival for our day, Greetings in the Holy Ghost,

Jesus of Nazareth who saves, who cleanses, who heals, who is the same yesterday, today and forever,---in His Holy Name we talk with thee today.

The Lord has been merciful to us in so many wonderful ways. His presence was so very precious Thanksgiving day in our home and I was so happy sharing with our family I could hardly eat. The others had eaten but I was still preaching and sharing. We had such a precious time with our children, our family and Jane Grow, who was here helping our daughter and son-in-law. She was so blessed and she said, "Oh Brother Helm, I want to tell you, I have been so starved for this fellowship, so hungry to hear these wonderful things of Jesus and the Kingdom of God that....." She just broke down and cried and couldn't talk any more. I thought that was worth it all.

You know it is wonderful when you can have such precious times with your own children and grand-children and for them to be so appreciative and receptive and it is wonderful that there is such a presence of the love of Jesus. This is what Jane told me tonight when she, Jack, Melody, David and I were standing in the hall, of our home, after church. She said, "Oh yes, the wonderful presence of Jesus' love that was here Thanksgiving day is here now." We are so in debt to Jesus for this wonderful relationship with our family and loved ones.

We send our greetings of the Christmas time; the time of God's gift to us in sending and giving His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to the earth. We are celebrating His coming and we want to give greetings to all of you. To each of you who reads this letter,--we love you and we love all people everywhere. This is what Jesus is all about, to bring the love of God, the love of Christ to all the world. The Word said, "It shall be a great joy to all people" and it certainly is. Therefore, we bring this Christmas greeting to you.

We pray that this will be a time when we will be so filled with the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God will work in our home, in our community, in your home, your community and in our entire nation. We pray that the Holy Ghost's work of God could be for Jesus and for the salvation of souls. We pray that all ministers and all laity everywhere will truly - absolutely- deny what Self wants to do, to do only what God leads by the witness of the Holy Spirit to do.

This is my burden and prayer for all ministers everywhere because, without it, we are not really the Church of God, we are just a society meeting, just a social group gathering. We give praise to the Lord that we can really know that Jesus, by the Holy Ghost, is Lord and that we are His and He is ours. It has been God's gift to all of us. Praise the Lord. Amen.

A few weeks ago we were privileged to be in a meeting at Geneva United Methodist Church. When we (the staff and I) went into the pulpit, I didn't know exactly what God wanted us to preach. I waited and sought before the Lord, in my heart and the Word of God, and He revealed to me I was to speak on the verse, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." I have mentioned this verse from 20 to 40 years but never preached on it. I hadn't any more of an outline on it than you have now while you are reading but I began to bring the message as Jesus would show me in scripture and I preached about an hour. Dear ones came to the alter and we were privileged to pray with a number of them. Souls were helped, burdens were lifted, souls received victory in Jesus Christ's holy name.

Saturday night the Lord revealed, by the Holy Ghost, that I was to preach on the coming of Jesus, "The Coming of Jesus is Soon." We preached about an hour on the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and people were gathered at the alter who had needs, burdens, different conditions in their lives. God gave a few people spiritual victory.

Oh, aren't we thankful to Jesus! We truly want to praise Him for all these opportunities and privileges of His guidance and presenting the Gospel, telling the Good News and praying with souls that they would be willing to do God's will and not their own.

Sunday morning the Lord revealed to me that I was to preach about when Elijah was going to go to Bethel and he asked Elisha to stay where he was, but Elisha said, "No, I am going with you." He went with him and, of course, in a little while he said, "I am going now to Jericho" and again Elisha said, "I am going with you." Now the sons of the prophets said, "Your master is going home today." Elisha said, "I know it, hold ye your peace." Elijah again said to Elisha, "I am going now to the Jordan. You stay here." He said, "Oh no, I am going with you." Then Elijah said, "What would you ask of me?" Elisha looked at Elijah and asked that a double portion of his spirit could fall upon him. He said, "You have asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if you see me when I go, it will be given." This was the message we gave as the Lord helped. Jesus was to be praised.

We were thankful for the privilege of being with Rev. and Mrs. Boggs. They and their children and their families are so dear to us and so appreciative. Their thoughtfulness of us has been very, very precious through these 17 to 18 years. Praise the Lord.

I wanted to share with you about my calling a telephone company employee to get some phone work done and how I fell into a meeting. The Lord anointed me with such sweet help from Heaven and this telephone employee said, "I could listen to this all day." Oh, the meeting God gave us was so precious. I felt like it was very, very worthwhile.

It was a joyous experience.

I, also, had opportunity in another business situation when I was privileged to talk with one of the most spiritual business men I have ever talked with. We shared and talked and he was with Florence and me for about two hours. What a time of sharing! He had so much to tell us of how the Lord was leading and helping him and how God was helping him to witness to people. We were witnessing back and forth and when it was time to close he said, "May I pray here?" We said, "Oh by all means, please do. We are so delighted." It was such a dear time together and, of course, was a very rare experience.

May I speak now of a call I was to make into another state? When I made the call, the line was busy and so I called into the West and these dear ones had just completed a beautiful wedding. Several of our loved ones were there and I was privileged to speak with quite a number of them. It was a precious and joyful experience. When we completed this call, I once again tried the other number, trying to reach a dear minister but the line was still busy. I meditated and felt that I should call the neighbors of this minister, who are precious children of ours. It seems that they are just like our children. (When we returned from the Holy Land a few pilgrimages ago, we were standing in the isle of the 747 and the husband of this home and I were holding each other in our arms and he was weeping. The tears were running down his cheeks as he was saying, "You are like my daddy.") As they answered the phone and I said "Hello" they said, "Oh Brother Helm, Oh it is so wonderful you would call us. I knew you would call. Oh we were so thankful that you called."

While we were sharing together, I said, I believe, the Lord helping, we should pray for you." I prayed for a moment or two when the Lord revealed to me about their stomachs. He revealed that they had pain and trouble in their abdomens. I asked God, in Jesus' name, to get into their stomachs and obliterate the trouble and make them whole. When I concluded the prayer, (I was 1000 miles from them) they said, "Oh Brother Helm, only Jesus, the Holy Spirit could have told you that we are both suffering in our stomachs. Nothing has been said and you are so far away and haven't seen us for quite a while and yet, God would tell you about us." We had a rejoicing time that God would privilege us, by the Holy Spirit, through Christ to have this revelation. We were so thankful for this sacred trust, this privilege of prayer in this revelation. Unto God be the glory and honor.

Yesterday morning at 3:00 o'clock (I had been sleeping about two hours) the telephone rang and it was a precious family in the northwest (quite a distance north of Lafayette) and they said they had a dear one there who needed encouragement and help. It was there granddaughter's husband from Brunswick, Georgia. He was in frustration and trouble and he told me,

"They tell me that you are a sincere Christian. I gave my heart to Jesus two days ago but I am not happy. I don't have peace. I have such a burning in my heart, such upheaval inside of me that I feel I ought to talk to you." I told him to come and it took him quite awhile to come that distance. We were dressed and started in our meeting about a quarter of eight in the morning.

We began to share and I heard his situation and after about half an hour to an hour we got down by the table and I took his hand and he followed me in a little prayer. Then I began to pray and ask God, in Jesus' name, about him. The Holy Spirit came, by the gift of Jesus, and revealed five different situations within his heart and life and being-----five different things. When God told me what they were and we prayed, all of the upheaval and all of the burning went out of the heart and the chest of this man. We had a time of thanksgiving. He said to me and the men with me (John, James and Jon) "This proves to me that, by God's grace, you are Jesus' servant and that you walk with God. I have been here and there trying to get help to get this anxiety, upheaval, this burning or whatever was inside me to quiet and to get rest and peace but I have not been able to do it. But, Jesus has helped you to pray to God and has given you the revelation of what it was. This makes me to know, for the glory of Jesus Christ that thee walketh with Jesus."

We spent close to four hours with him and the five people with him. It was a wonderful experience and the value was beyond measure. Jesus is surely to be praised for the way he helped us. We took these dear ones through the home built by faith and shared about souls being saved and how God had done some wonderful things here for Jesus' honor and praise.

We are leaving in the morning (November 29th) for Israel and Sweden and your prayers, of course, are very precious to us. We are so thankful for all of you who have the burden of this ministry of trusting, this ministry of waiting upon God, this ministry of endeavoring to bring the ministry and laity to a willingness to deny ourselves to follow in obedience, taking up the cross and letting Self be placed upon it and we are thankful for all of you who are praying for us and helping us. Oh, we are so very grateful to to Jesus for these wonderful, wonderful experiences that God has given.

We received a letter from a precious handmaid of Jesus who has been trusting, holding on to God and believing for her husband's salvation (an alcoholic). We just received this letter not long ago and we wanted to share with you this precious story.

Her husband was in a tavern when all at once he looked down and saw his wedding band on his hand. He was seeing his wedding band with his bad eye, which had not seen anything since he was 6 years old. The first thing that this eye saw was his wedding band which took him to his wife. She had been

praying and believing and asking God to undertake for her husband. He shared this with the fellow he was talking to and he said, "Well, you know, I want to go home where I will find someone to believe me."

He went home and began to share with his wife and at first she thought he was drunk but he told her what had happened, how God had touched his eye which he hadn't been able to see out of for many years, since he was 6 years of age. What a time they had together. It was marvelous and what God has done for that family is so precious. Now this husband is so appreciative of what his wife does for him and for the meals she prepares. Some times she will feel like she has so little, but he will tell her, "Oh this is so good." He encourages her. It is just marvelous what God has done.

Jesus worked with this husband and the first revelation was: the eye that he had not been able to see with since he was 6 years of age saw the wedding band. This was significant for the ring is an emblem of marriage. Jesus is the head of the Church, the Church is the bride and Christ is the groom. He gives sight and vision and he gave this husband the vision of the need of getting home to his wife to talk and share with her. This is such a wonderful story. If I could give you the letter, it would stir all of your hearts very much. We want to thank Jesus for this precious and marvelous victory.

We received another wonderful letter from one of our sisters. Her husband had been in intensive care 4 or 5 years ago. I was praying for him and I began to ask Jesus to go into him there in that hospital bed. Just recently she was talking to her husband about how Jesus was seen by one of our pilgrims. He said to her, "I saw Jesus."

He began to share, with her, how Jesus came to him while in this intensive care room. He told her that it was marvelous. It was wonderful how he began, after five years of holding this to himself, to share with his companion how he had seen Jesus.

She told us that it is just marvelous what has taken place in his life since that time. We want to thank Jesus for these victories.

We trust that you will continue to pray for us. We thank you for helping us, assisting us and being thoughtful. We are so undeserving, so unworthy of all that you do for us. We want to give God and Jesus all the praise and the honor for this.

May you, each one, have a beautiful Christmas season together and a victorious New Year through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

IMPORTANT: Please use the enclosed envelope for sending any love gift you may wish to send. The postal department has contacted Jane Langdon concerning the fact that some of the old envelopes with the "postal permit" for postage are still being used. Revival For our Day no longer has a "postal permit" and these envelopes should not be used. Any more that comes through the mail will not be delivered to us but will be returned to you by the post office. It could be that they could get lost. Please be very careful not to use the old offering envelopes. The correct ones to use are the like the one which is enclosed in this letter.

We appreciate your help and cooperation in this matter very much. Thank you. It would be wise to destroy any old envelopes you have so you will not be confused. Praise the Lord.

We trust that each of you will have a joyous and a blessed Christmas and that your hearts will be filled with the love of Jesus for all people. We trust that this New Year will be filled with the glory of His presence in your hearts and lives. We love you and appreciate you and your prayers.

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and
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