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Dear Friends in Christ,

Fifty-one years ago, Lynda and I surrendered to missions. That was in May of nineteen sixty-seven in Tyler, Texas. Lynda went to be with the Lord in April of last year, shortly after our fifty-eighth anniversary. As many of you know, I built a fifty-one foot boat, and we sailed to Haiti and served there for four terms. We had many saved as we traveled through the Bahama Islands and then the Turks and Caicos islands, then on to Haiti. Our first term was five years. We worked in Port-Au-Prince during those years and started the church on the island La Gonave. I developed an eight-thousand-word dictionary in preparation for translating in the future. There was not a Creole dictionary of any size and certainly none that had Bible names and terminology.

During the second term we started translating the New Testament. We worked from 2:00 AM until 8:00 AM each day for two and one-half years. Later we translated the Psalms and Proverbs and then the book of Genesis. Many, many thousands have been printed and shipped to Haiti by Bearing Precious Seed ministry in Green wood, IN and Bearing Precious Seed in Milford, OH. We have hand-bound about two hundred copies with the NT/Psalms and Proverbs. Many of those also contained the Book of Genesis. The hand-bound copies were sent to missionaries who gave them to Haitian pastors who worked with them.

Our ministry for many years has been in promoting missions as well as giving out prayer booklets which contain the continents and areas of the world with maps and countries listed. The countries are on the maps so you can know the location of any country I the world. We encourage people to learn the countries and to pray for them individually. We know all the countries and can pray as we do other things such as traveling. Many people are involved in paring for laborers as Jesus commanded in Matt. 9:37-38.

We have county garbage dump near where we live. The fellow who runs it through the week is a black brother and we talk about the Lord sometimes when we are there. The other day a friend of his was there and we were able to lead him to the Lord. So going to the garbage dump to throw away trash can turn into a blessing of seeing a soul saved from being cast away.

Yours for souls,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bro. Hicks'.

Bro. Daylon Hicks

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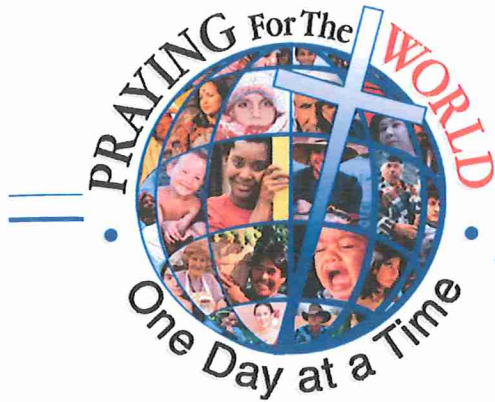
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Dear Friends in Christ;

Greetings in Jesus' name. Please forgive the tardiness of getting this letter out. A lot has happened lately. I got married. My son Mark said, "When you are eighty you have to move fast." Her name is Lucille and she is nine and one-half years younger than I. She is from Alaska where her dad moved them from Maine sixty-five years ago. We met in Tallahassee then spent almost one hundred hours on the phone talking about everything. She is of French-Canadian descent and born in Main. She has five children and their dad died some years back. She was raised as a Catholic, but when she was in a Catholic service at the age of twenty-eight, she sat there with a Bible in her hands, listening to a priest do a service in Latin, she ask herself, "What am I doing here? I can't understand what the priest is saying, I have a Bible, but don't reads it and learning nothing. She was saved in an Assembly of God church. She joined our church, Central Baptist Church, and was baptized there. My family and friends love her. She is physically a hard worker. Lucille's family has had a lot of cancer and she was not able to escape that. She had cancer about six years ago and, naturally, lost her hair. When her hair came back in it was auburn as when she was younger. A little gray is creeping in her temples.

We will be going to Alaska for six weeks to get her house and four acres ready to sell. She also has a 250 Ford Lariat to sell. We leave Feb. 15. The weather is expected to be eleven degrees each morning, and twenty-nine to thirty-two for highs through March. This South-Texas boy will be cold you can be sure. I'm trying to locate some missionaries in the area. Lucille's place is near Nikiski, two-hundred miles south of Anchorage on the Kenai Peninsula.

Pray for us as we serve the Lord together. With Lucille in good health now, we will be able to do more in the ministry. The last year of Lynda's life had me doing full-time service taking care of her. We were married for fifty-eight years and I was faithful to fulfill the vow, "In sickness and in health."

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