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“And there shall be signs in the sun, and the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken..”

Lk 21:25-26

With all the wars going on among nations and tribes, and with all the storms raging around us there is an urgency in our hearts of the important in sharing the gospel of Jesus to all who we come in contact with. The exciting part about this day in which we live is found in Lk 21:27

“And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.”

Jesus is coming again soon and it should excite us as we look toward his coming. Also it should be a time of heaviness for those who have heard the gospel and have not responded.

. We also had window tent put on the side windows of the bus to try to keep down on heat coming through the windows. It really did help.



Ruth Ann had opportunity to sing “Near The Cross” with Bro Danny Jones, missionary to Thailand and David Wiersema with Crystal Lanier playing Violin.

Thursday night of the conference was a great time of music and reports from missionaries who attended the conference.



Visiting with ABA disaster relief team at Gainesville FL

In January we left MO headed toward warm weather we thought. While in Calera AL it was 17 degrees. That is a bit chilly. It is always good to be with Bro Paul and his Family. We sang at Gainesville and had great fellowship with Bro Floyd Thompson and other members of the disaster relief team. Please pray for them as they respond to the tornado disaster in AR. We worked with them in FL last year and think they do a very good job of ministry to those who are hurting and deal with much stress in time of disaster.

It is always a refreshing time to be with our church family at Westwood. The missions conference was a great time of spiritual renewal. The month of January was spent ministering in Florida.



On Feb 11 we set sail on our first cruise to Mexico. Here is the group that traveled with us on this exciting trip. It was four great days of gospel music and lots of site seeing. It was Ruth Ann and my first trip out of the country

We wish to thank the churches we have visited in the last two months in Alabama and Florida. Thank you for your prayers and financial support to this ministry. For those who are interested as to where we will be in the future, go to our website, www.mattinglyfamily.org. You will also see pictures of our family as they grow up. May God bless you and keep you till we meet again.



As always we have some toils of the road. This time it was both air conditioners. Jeremiah and Jonathan along with Jim worked diligently to get them repaired before heading out of FL. We had to replace the bottom portions of the units along with motors. It is funny that both units developed problems at the same time .

We have many opportunities to minister in nursing homes, high-rise, adult daycare, prisons etc. where love offering are not taken. We would ask that you would prayerfully consider financially supporting this ministry on a monthly bases. Thank you for reading this report and God bless you.

**Prayer request:**

1. Pray that souls will be saved
2. Pastors and congregations will be encouraged.
3. Safety as we travel.
4. Truck repairs to be paid quickly
5. Regular monthly support