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Dear Praying Friends,

It has been awhile since you have heard from me and I want to apologize for that. I do have a few things to report to you and I thank you for your prayers for this ministry and me.

First of all, in an effort to save some money, I have disconnected my landline and am now just going with my cell phone. The number you can reach me at is: **786 543-5125**. Please make a note of that in your address book. This is a Verizon account, so if you have Verizon, we can talk without using up minutes!

Secondly, I have recently discovered there may be some of you who have not received any thank you notes that I have sent out in the past year. One year ago, at the CBF National Conference in Iowa, I was given many thank you cards for free. These cards are very nicely decorated and I was happy to receive them. However, recently one of them came back to me with postage due of 13cents on it. When I went to the post office to inquire why, I was told by the clerk that the card was “lumpy” due to the decorations and that “lumpy cards” require extra postage. I told the clerk that I have been sending them out for a year now and that I never got one back until now. She told me that the cards might have arrived at the other end with postage due to the receiver (so I am sorry if you had to pay to receive my card), or that the card may never have arrived because 1) it may have been tossed because the workers do not want to mess with the extra work, or 2) it may have been stolen as some workers take cards that they think may be birthday cards and have money in them. Living in Miami, this can be a common occurrence. By the way, Miami was again voted the “Rudest City in the USA” for the second year in a row. What an opportunity for the Christians living here to be a testimony!

So please, if you had to pay postage for a card, or did not receive a thank you card from me for any gifts, I apologize for this. I would say that your card is “in the mail,” but apparently, it isn’t anymore. I do appreciate your prayers and financial support, and I ask God to bless each one of you for your sacrifices that you make on the behalf of this ministry.

Here is an update on my summer. In June, CBF National had their conference at Bob Jones University. It was great to see all my colleagues again and to share what the Lord is doing on the various college campuses around the country. It was also great to visit my alma mater too. They have made many changes on campus.

From BJU, I went home to Michigan to care for my mom through another surgery. She had many complications after her last surgery two years ago, so I wanted to be sure to be present for this one too. She had her left shoulder replaced and I am thinking that soon she will literally be the next Bionic Woman. Anyway, all went well, with just one minor hitch that was taken care of quickly, and two weeks later I was back in Miami.

The summer school season is slow at FIU, so I have spent time working part-time as a nurse, honing my skills, and earning some money to help pay off some of my debt that has accumulated. I am teaching community health programs on cardiovascular disease and

osteoporosis. This is not too strenuous, so it does not bother my left arm. I have been studying about Elijah lately and see how following God placed him in such great need at times. But God was always faithful in meeting those needs of Elijah's, and He meets mine too. I am so grateful to the Lord for these opportunities for work. He always takes care of us! Plus, I have had numerous opportunities to witness to my boss Tracey, and to co-workers. The way people think down here in South Florida is so overwhelming! Their ways of thinking are so godless. I would appreciate your prayers as I share with them and live my life before them.

The fall school season begins August 27th. We would appreciate your prayers for this new year, as we begin new Bible studies and as I make contact with old and new students. Every semester is a new, fresh beginning and I pray for opportunities to meet new students and talk to them about the Lord. Approximately 95 students visited our literature tables throughout the summer and filled out cards indicating an interest in our Bible studies. Please pray as we make follow-up calls with them.

Pray for our student officers to take more responsibility in CBF and to reach out to other students.

Pray for Yuri, a young Hispanic woman who I had the opportunity to share the gospel. Once I went through the plan of salvation with her, she said, "I have done this, but unfortunately, I am not living it." I have encouraged her to stay in touch with me and to come to our Bible studies. I have not seen her since.

I hope to make contact again with Delicia, if she returns this fall. She was not sure she would when I left her at the beginning of the summer.

Pray for my co-workers, Ken and Marty Taylor, who also lack support and are trying to set up meetings for deputation and doing CBF work.

Pray for Ambassador Baptist Church, the church I attend in Miami, as we seek a pastor to lead us. We have one who will be candidating on Sunday. We need someone who can reach out to the Hispanic community that surrounds us.

Finally, my left arm still hurts, I have limited use, and it remains numb. Please pray for continual healing, or that the Lord will give me peace to accept this as an opportunity to use it for His glory.

Thank you and God bless you all! Thanks so much for your prayers!

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