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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from beautiful Washington State where we're living on the property of our daughter Laura and husband Ben Hubbard. Both Lynette and Tim and families are also in this state, the reason for our being so very far from our home state of Michigan. We miss Michigan and our friends there, but are very content here. The only relative we have left in Michigan is Norma's sister Betty Crup and her husband Dick. Besides George the only one left in his family is his sister Violet who lives in Florida.

We would like to begin by thanking you for your prayers. God has been so good and faithful to us as He always is. We've both reached the old age of 76. This past week we also celebrated our 58th wedding anniversary. Norma is doing well, other than having some problems with high blood sugar, one of the after-effects of her stroke, and she still requires testing and five shots a day. We are trying to keep it under control. Although retired, we're both still active in an independent Baptist church in this area. The church has called a new pastor. But George still teaches the Adult Sunday School Class and a Bible study for couples which meets weekly in a private home. He's still active in the Civil Air Patrol as well. As state Wing Chaplain he makes a trip to Washington State Headquarters for Civil Air Patrol at McChord Air Force Base twice a month. It is a 200 mile trip each time. The property we are on has 60 presently producing blueberry bushes belonging to Ben and Laura. We would send you some berries, if that were possible, but the postal rate is "horrific"! This year there was an abundant crop. In fact, they are still producing.

This year marks the 50th year that we've been with ABWE so we took a trip to headquarters for their Missionary Enrichment Conference. While there we met two new couples who have been appointed to Kerowagi where we ministered. What a blessing it was to meet these answers to your prayers and ours'. While there we saw Rhonda Wilkinson, the widow of David Wilkinson, who died while in Papua New Guinea, and her three sons. She had just returned from the field for furlough after having taught missionary children. We also took a class on Reaching Postmoderns. This helped us understand what is happening in our culture.

Although we're retired we still covet your prayers for us and for Papua New Guinea. God is doing some great things there. In just the past two weeks 20 had come to Christ through the clinic ministry. School began this week for the last semester of this year. Pray for the teachers and students and for the continuing needs of the school.

In Christ's Love,

George and Norma
George and Norma Haberer

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