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A NEW YEAR WITH NEW CHALLENGES

Can you believe it! We are presently living in the year 2015! These are definitely exciting times in the midst of so much chaos in this sin-sick world! We who trust Jesus Christ as our only Saviour and Lord, need to step up to the challenges that confront us from all sides. Christians are becoming more and more watered-down in their spiritual walk by the flesh and the deceits of the god of this world. Churches are becoming more and more like the world instead of the church which Christ established almost 2,000 years ago. The world increasingly calls good, bad and bad, good. Wars and rumors of wars. Diseases, earthquakes, etc. When have you listened to good news lately on the news channels?

But we *DO* still have the Good News! We truly born-again believers need to look up for our *redemption draweth nigh*. And until the Lord comes back in the clouds to receive us in the air, we have a job to do. The Word is still *quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword*. The Holy Spirit still indwells and empowers believers; and many of the Lord's churches are still preaching the Word and obeying the Great Commission. So *let us not be weary in well-doing*, but let us *stick by the stuff* and get the job done!

PALENCIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS - This past month, the Faith Baptist Church of Palencia, Spain, celebrated its first annual business meeting. We have approved our new constitution and by-laws, and officially elected the pastor and trustees. We are well on our way to organizing the church, hopefully within the next few months. Since the first of the year, we have had seven first-time visitors to our services. Many new contacts have been made. We celebrated our first missions' conference last month. Almost all had never participated in Faith Promise Missions, but are excited about supporting two missionaries in our first year of existence.

AMB - The *Asociación para la Memorización de la Biblia* is in the middle of signing up new memorizers in our sister churches all over Spain. We have now prepared a total of 24 memory books. Check out the web page at www.AMBiblia.com

THE HOME-GOING OF BILL'S MOTHER - After services last Sunday afternoon, we all stayed to eat lunch together. While we were eating our dessert and drinking our afternoon coffee, I received a text from my brother with the expected news that my Mother, Betty Williams, had graduated from this world to meet her Saviour face to face. She was 93 years old, and had been gravely ill for several weeks. That very morning during my devotions, I had asked the Lord to end her suffering and take her home that same day. He mercifully answered my prayer. She had been a widow for the last 31 years. My father had been an Independent Baptist preacher for over three decades in Mississippi as well as the New Orleans area. Mother has now been reunited with her husband as well as two sons who have graduated to Heaven before her...

my brother Jim only last summer. I ask for your prayers for my family and for me as I travel to New Orleans this week for the funeral on the 21st of February. I miss my mother as I have missed my father all these years. But what a great hope we have that we will all be together soon around the Throne of Jesus!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us and our ministry!

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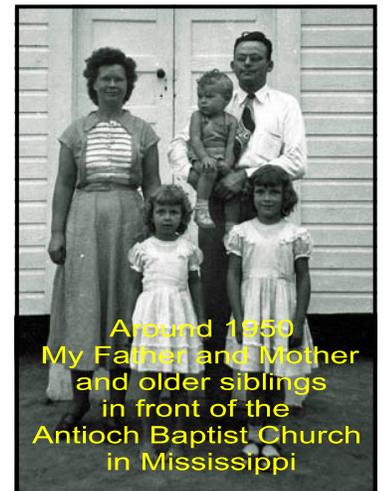
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Easter Sunday - 2012
Therese and I held
the Easter service
with my Mother
in the rest home.



Around 1950
My Father and Mother
and older siblings
in front of the
Antioch Baptist Church
in Mississippi

Serving Christ together,

Bill + Therese

Thank you for your
faithful support!