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Sitting in the cockpit of the famous WW2 plane, the Spruce Goose. Thanks Bro. Donley



Pastor and Mrs. Rick Donley, pastor of Willamette Baptist Church in Aumsville, OR

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

What a privilege we have to share *the gospel* – the good news – with those who do not know Him, those who do not have the hope of eternal life with Him. Dottie and I have a special burden for our U.S. military and their families, but we want to share the good news with "every creature" as we are commanded in Mark 16:15. At this season of the year we are reminded that *the gospel* is the story of the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I read a quote recently that said, "*The gospel* does not explain the resurrection, but rather the resurrection explains *the gospel*." There would be no *gospel* if there was no resurrection. Praise the Lord for the resurrection of our Lord.

The last few weeks have been filled with a few challenges as well as many blessings. Even our challenges can be blessings if we receive them as from the hand of an almighty, all loving God. So many of you have prayed for Dottie as she has been going through some procedures to try and restore her heart to sinus rhythm. In January she had two cardio versions to try and shock her heart back into rhythm. Both failed. The next step was a heart ablation. On March 7 she had an ablation to the right chamber of her heart and on March 14 she had an ablation to the left chamber. She will go for her follow up on April 20, and we will know more about the success of the procedures then. Please continue to pray for her. She is in great spirit and is just looking forward to getting energy and strength back.

I praise the Lord for some outstanding mission's conferences in the past few weeks. We had a good conference with our good friend, Pastor Tom Lemmons, and Lighthouse Baptist Church in Missoula, MT. Their faith-promise commitments were increased and I believe the people's burden for worldwide missions was increased. I preached my third or fourth mission's conference at Willamette Valley Baptist Church in Aumsville, OR. Pastor Rick Donley and his family have become such dear friends, and we rejoice in what God is doing through them. We had a tremendous conference and God did above all that we asked or thought in the mission's commitments. I will begin a mission's conference this weekend in Pumpville, TX, with Pastor Rick Bond. This will be my second time at this good church and I am looking forward to it. It is like stepping back into the old west - - thirty-five miles to the nearest service station, sage brush, rattlesnakes. These are good people and I am looking forward to what God is going to do through them for worldwide missions. I also had the opportunity to preach at a camp meeting in Arnold, MO. It was a blessing, and I think God did some good things in some hearts. I was able to present our ministry to the military, and several pastors have indicated an interest in having us come to their churches to present the need of military missions to their people.

Dottie and I will leave on April 25 for Daegu, South Korea, where we will serve Calvary Baptist Church for seven weeks. This is a military/Korean church planted and pastored by two of our spiritual children from our military work in Germany. The Fergusons have done such a tremendous work there for nearly fifteen years, and we are so happy to be able to relieve them so that they can have a little time to rest and refresh. Please pray that God will use us.

Thank you, dear friends, for your love, prayers and support for us and our ministry to our U.S. military. We are grateful from the bottom of our hearts.

*Tom and Dottie Lancaster*