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We look forward to 2018 and the many opportunities for service that are before us. We love you and wish you a very happy new year. If you are ever in Chattanooga please drop by for a warm meal, comfortable bed or just a cup of coffee. If we are at home our door is always open.

Looking for His coming,

Tom and Dottie Lancaster



~LANCASTER'S 2017 BLESSINGS~

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

As we come to the end of this another year we wanted to give our family and friends an update on the Lancaster family.

We moved back to Chattanooga at the beginning of 2017 and have enjoyed being close to both of our children and their families. We downsized to a small townhouse and the low maintenance has been "wunderbar."

Dottie and I feel blessed to be able to be used of God at an age where many are settling into a life of retirement. Our heart's desire is to serve Him faithfully and joyfully until He calls us home. We have been in over 20 missions conferences, patriotic services and special services this year. We have also been on mission's trips to Austria and South Korea and have spoken in three Bible colleges trying to promote missions, and in particular, military missions. We are thankful for our sending church, Open Bible Baptist Church in Valdosta, GA, our home church, Moriah Baptist in Ft. Oglethorpe, GA, our mission board, Baptist International Missions and the churches and pastors who encourage us with their prayers and support.

We celebrated our 54th wedding anniversary on April 5. Each year together gets sweeter and sweeter. We also celebrated 50 years in full time ministry this year. What a blessing to be able to serve the Lord together.

It has been a year of some physical challenges. Dottie has struggled with AFib. The last heart procedure she had done (one of six) seems to have helped her some. She goes back for a followup in a few days. Tom had a much needed knee replacement in November and is still in physical thereapy.

Mark and Julie have accepted a position with Preach Evangelistic Ministries and are in the process of moving to their headquarter in Seymour, MO. Mark will be helping to mentor and train new missionaries. Mark continues to deal with serious and painful physical issues, but his spirit is indomitable. Julie has served in the office of our home church, as well as being used greatly with her piano talent. We ask for prayer for our granddaughter, Emily, who has spiritual needs. She will be 26 in February and lives in Knoxville, TN. Dawn, Mitch, Bradley, Madison and Haley live down the street from us, which makes this Opa and Oma very happy. Mitch will soon have been with the Chattanooga Police Force for twenty years. Dawn is studying for her realtor's license, as well as teaching about 20 piano students. Bradley turned 21 this year and is enjoying his job at Volkswagen. Maddy turned sweet 16 this year and is already looking at colleges. Haley is 11 years old and is still our baby. Dawn and her family are very active in their local church.