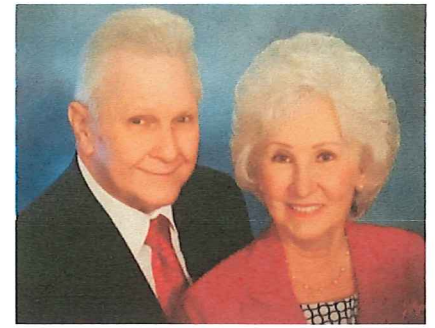


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### JUNE 2018 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. My strength is dried up like a potsherd..." (Psalm 22:14, 15a)*

**Health News:** Though these verses are talking about our precious Lord Jesus, would you allow me to make an application to my own life? After the many tests they have run on me recently, 30 areas of my body are struggling, especially my heart, liver, and kidneys. My doctor gave me a book that was put together on my health condition. It was very detailed to show me why the different doctors believe I will not live much longer. We knew I was in bad shape, but we did not know it was this bad. After 103 major surgeries and several minor ones, I need four more major surgeries at present. My ankles have deteriorated badly and need replacing. I have torn tendons and ligaments in my left ankle and leg also. The knee replacements I had 26 years ago are worn out and need replacing. Osteoarthritis is affecting all my joints and acute inflammation adds to the pain I deal with daily. Because of the condition of my body, major surgery would kill me. It is extremely hard for me to walk and stand very long. The pain has become excruciating. Pain is exhausting and saps my strength. Protocols are in place to build up my body for future surgery if I live that long.

I am still doing Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber treatments. Though insurance does not cover any of these treatments and the many other treatments I need, God has used a few churches and individuals to supply \$4,000.00 of the needed \$15,000.00. How we praise God for you that have been kind to help. We could never express enough gratitude. We love and appreciate you.

Though I am battling to stay alive, you will not find me complaining, but praising God with each breath I take. God makes no mistakes! Each day is another day to glorify my great God. I want to serve Him with all my heart and be a witness for Him where ever I am. He is worthy! My precious wife, Marie, is with me every step of the way and has a lot on her as my caretaker. Please pray for Marie. My wonderful, loving wife is such an encouragement to me. She is truly amazing.

It was a privilege to be invited to Pastor Paul and Mrs. Marie Heaton's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration in Lupton, MI. Pastor Heaton and Bible Baptist Church have supported BPS and our family for 40 years. We love these precious friends and enjoyed our time with them.



Two of our granddaughters are going to give us great grandsons in June. They are Rachel Carter and Shannon Bridges. Lewis and Rachel and Tyler and Shannon are very excited, but so are Marie and me. My daughter Kimberly and son-in-law Jerry Sexton are overjoyed at becoming grandparents. Krystal Sexton and Ronnie Sexton are thrilled at becoming Aunt and Uncle to these two little boys.

Please help us with National Bible Publishing Month. Anything you can give is appreciated. God bless you all.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

**Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21**

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**WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!**

