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“For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ

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Dear Friends and Co-investors in the City of the Great King,

Here we are in March already and time keeps marching its way across the vast accumulated activities of our lives. Our goals and aims pass so quickly as a dream in the night as Job says (Job 20:8) or as vapor in the wind as James says (James 4:14). Time is the hinge on which our entire lives swing. We can open the door and redeem time (Col. 4:5), or we can close the door and forever lose the opportunities that lay before us. Time that has passed will never return (Ps. 90:12). Time and right choices must rise on the crest of the same wave if we are to roll in to our desired haven (Ps. 107:30). This is called the perfect will of God (Rom. 12:2). I must readily admit that is not an easy balance to always achieve, but try we must for God has given to us all things needed to accomplish this (II Peter 1:3). I know this sounds like a little Bible study, but it is done mostly to assure me of my choices and to help propel me to the furtherance of the Gospel.

What else could be better than the furtherance of the Gospel? One thing – to be more like Him (Gal. 2:20) as I tell others about Him (Gal. 1:24). In January and February our church experienced the joy of seeing 107 persons receive Christ as Savior and 20 of those following in baptism. In recent months I have figured this: the more I allow Him to speak (James 1:19) and hear His voice (Lk. 10:39) the more I am turned into His likeness (Ps. 19:7). I can tell you there is no greater joy. As my family and I walk the streets of our city visiting our bus route on Saturdays, as we see the broken lives of people and the washed-out souls of those taken captive by the allurements of sin, I often pause and wonder, “That could be me, my children, my life, but for the mercy and grace of God.” I like what Romans 7:24-25 says, “*O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord...*” This is one reason I stay on the field and in the fiercest fire of the battle (Acts 15:26). I figure if He did it for me, He can do it for a boy named Shemar and a girl named Sherelle or the family of Andy and Shelly and dozens of others like them. Little, sometimes very little, I see growth, but it is there. You know this mission field is not much different than any other mission field in any other part of the world. If I fail to tell them, who will? I must continue for this is the best way to redeem time.

Thanks for all you do to help us in this most remarkable work. May God bless each and every one of you for your part in encouraging us on the field. You will never know this side of Heaven what your prayers, gifts, letters, cards, emails and financial contributions mean to us. Thank you for your friendship and thank you for your investment.

In Christ Jesus the Anchor holds,

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Ps. 25:5 II Thes. 2:4

for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:” Romans 9:3