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**OUR GOD AND SAVIOR**

We give glory to our great God and Savior that has saved us by His great mercy (Titus 3:4). His wonderful plan of salvation makes known His wisdom (Eph. 3:9-11). We are to be living demonstrations of His grace that changes us from sinners to sons—not sons in name only—but sons in character, spirit, speech, and behavior (Rom. 8:29). We will strive until every man is perfect in Christ (Colossians 1:28).

**BENTON**

We are delighted that Roy Norman was baptized into Christ on the first Sunday in June. He had to make great changes, and he had suffered serious illness. We prayed for him to have the opportunity to obey the gospel, and the Lord answered our prayers. It is His will that all be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4) and that none should perish (2 Peter 3:9).

I have added another study on Wednesdays following the Mt. Carmel study. It is with Jerry O., who is in a nursing home in Bryant. His wife Joanna comes to the study at Mt. Carmel retirement home where she lives. Though the Van Zandt's have moved away from Mt. Carmel, James still visits from time to time. We still have about ten at the Mt. Carmel study. We gained a new person in each of our last two weeks there, Allen and Jean.

I have enjoyed having new contacts through some of my regular studies. The study with Chad has morphed into a study with his brother Seth to help them in their efforts to teach others; Seth brought his long-time friend Patrick. Rhonda has a cousin, Clarence C., that I taught. Tony has brought Clark F. and Denise V. for Bible studies. I met another person, Mark H., that was baptized at Windsong Dr. Church of Christ in North Little Rock two weeks ago through Tony's contact. I have studied with Mark in the time that Tony has been gone.

My regular studies include: Lula M. (Acts), Mark H., Tony O. and Valerie, and Joey S. and Barbara J., (The Church), Mt. Carmel (1 Thessalonians), Rhonda J. (Matthew), Richie and Jalen H., (First Principles), Chad B. and Seth B. (Old Testament Survey), Jerry O. and Bertha J. (Psalms), Mildred P. (1 Kings), and the Dickerson family (Numbers). I also work long-distance with the brethren in Romania as I have opportunity. If the Lord wills, I will go there in October.

Attendance has been lower since school let out. Many are traveling, and we have had to juggle teachers to covers the classes on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. We still have several who miss because of illness or because they help take care of others who are ill. I have been filling in for Boyce's teen class on Wednesdays, in addition to teaching the Sunday morning adult class. We have more classes than we have ever had, so this means that we have more teachers and fewer students.

I help Don McLain with the 65th Street church's live call-in radio program every day except Monday. Besides the home Bible studies, radio work, and preaching, I write the articles for our weekly bulletin and prepare teaching materials for other Christians here and in Romania.

**FELLOW WORKERS**

Your fellowship gives me the opportunity to teach others throughout the week. I thank the Lord for you and for our fellowship in His great work of saving souls and teaching brethren so that we glorify God by conforming to the image of Jesus Christ.

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Please pray for us and for the brethren in Romania. Dan and Tami Peters have moved to western Romania to help the brethren there, but they are also making an effort to work with the church in Constanta from time to time. If the Lord wills, I will make another trip to Constanta in October. The last two trips have been very fruitful.

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