

Philip North
March 2017 Report

Dear brethren:

Well! Finally and at last my monthly report arrives to you good brethren! I am so sorry again for the delay, but in moving back and settling into the previous house where I lived, it has been just about as slow---but sure. I hope, as always, that this letter finds all of you doing well, both physically and spiritually. Sue and I are okay, and I must add again, very happy. I feel very lucky to have found a Christian woman who possesses a lot of talent, love for the truth, a great sense of humor, and who is family oriented. I thank the good Lord for her.

Next month, Lord willing, I will be conducting a gospel meeting for the church meeting in Pekin, (a.k.a. New Pekin) Indiana. I have held two past meetings for them, as some of you will recall. The dates are April 16-21, that being Sunday through Friday. Sue will accompany me there. We will stop to visit her family on the way, as the route there goes right by the turnoff to where she resided. I look forward to being with this good group again. If anybody resides nearby, or will happen to be visiting in or near the Pekin area that week, do come visit us!

Our own Sister Jo Patterson (not to be confused with our own Sister JoAnne Patterson) had to be admitted to Cox Hospital in nearby Springfield this past Friday. She had suffered pneumonia for a few weeks, returned to church, then fell ill again. Her doctor says her problem has lingered too long, and tests now are being made to see if the pneumonia is just hanging on, or if something else is setting in. Please pray for this good sister in the Lord, along with her faithful husband, Brother Ron Patterson. He himself is recovering from recent same day surgery on his mouth from an unusual tooth problem that has pained him for sometime now.

In recent weeks, Sue and I have struck up a relationship with two of our neighbors who live on either side of us. Please pray that Bible studies will be established, so that they will see the truth of God, and thus, become New Testament Christians. Both couples seem like fine people. The husband of one couple is a performer at one of the shows here in Branson.

I remind all again of our change of address. When Sue and I married last November, I decided to move back into town into the same house where I once resided: That address is: 512 Miller Drive Branson, Missouri 65616.

Too, please remember again to pray for Sue's mother, Sister Joelle Caffee. She is 86 years of age, is a faithful member of the church, but unfortunately has Dementia. One of Sue's sisters, Sister Robyn Edwards, along with her husband, Brother John, are caring for Sister Joelle in their home. Both Robyn and John are faithful church members. We all of course commend them for having taken on this task.

As you can see, my email address is the same. I was able to stay on the same system when relocating residences. I am glad for this.

Also, please pray for our own Brother Paul Ward. He has to endure the painful experience of having a shot directly in one of his eyes once a month. This keeps him down for a few days. He fills in for me from time to time, teaching the auditorium class. His wife, Sister Debra, obviously has to care for him when he is not able to do much for awhile. She too is a faithful member of the Lord.

Brother Robbie Davis recently placed membership with us. He is a very good song leader. He comes from nearby Springfield.

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Our own Bruce Emerson, our main song leader, is just recovering from injuries on both of his knees. He says this problem dates many years back, when suffering from a bad fall. We are glad to see him return to church.

As you can see, there has been some illnesses and infirmities of the flesh that have gone around to several in our membership. We hope that all turns out well for them. Truly, there is power in prayer for the righteous man.

That seems to be all there is for which to report at this time. I am always most thankful to all of you for your financial support of me. As stated from time to time, such is never taken for granted. Do come see us here at Eagle Rock Road anytime. To those of you who have visited us in the past, whether some or a lot, you already know that the red carpet is always laid out for your presence. To you who have yet to visit us, it goes likewise.

May the good Creator always bless you in His Kingdom and in the spread of the Gospel of His dear Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Take care, and I again wish the best for all of you in 2017.

In His Name,
Philip S. North

Below is the attendance and contribution for January and February 2017:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
1	20	\$509.00
8	32	\$929.00
15	19	\$379.00
22	23	\$685.00
29	37	\$757.00
5	17	\$472.00
12	14	\$445.00
19	29	\$640.00
26	22	\$515.00