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November-December Report

Dear brothers, sisters, family and friends,

The previous report carried through November 10 and the New Brunswick mission. I mentioned in that report that I did not have another out-of-town mission scheduled until the third week in January. The work in the last seven weeks of 2014 was confined mostly to the Saline church, to individual Bible studies, to correspondence, and to research for writing the tracts, study guides and books that were requested during the India and Canada missions in September and November.



Church of Christ, Riverview,
New Brunswick, Canada

In November one order of books and tracts was mailed from here. It included one copy each of my three most recent books (*A Teacher's Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews*, *Basic Facts About the Holy Spirit Compared With Common Modern Misconceptions*, and *Introduction to Old Testament Books*), and 25 copies of the tract "10 Observations on the 'One-Cup' Doctrine."

The number of personal Bible studies has been steadily increasing over the past month, even during the holidays. Most of these are correspondence – and even telephone – studies, so setting aside time for in-person meetings has not been an issue. The number varies from week to week, but is averaging about twelve different students per week. As is our mission, most of these are Christians – even preachers – seeking to improve their Bible understanding, but two were non-Christians. Those two, husband & wife Mark & Pam Kohler, were baptized on December 14.

The most widely visible production of the past two months was the publication of a YouTube channel. If you are reading this report online, click here: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmYcZT0H4HJgxLu0gq1QzAQ>. Otherwise, go to YouTube.com and enter into the search window: A. L. Parr. We began in December video recording all my sermons in Saline, and I have uploaded and linked several of my videos from other churches.

In December I was invited to teach the winter semester (January to May) in Michigan Bible School. Preparation for that has also occupied several hours each week in the past month. MBS, overseen by the elders of Church of Christ West in Plymouth is a certificate-granting Bible school meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 2-hour classes. I will be teaching "Survey of the Minor Prophets." Typical class size has been 15-20 Christians from area churches. These Christians are seeking to increase their Bible knowledge for various reasons. Among them are preachers, teachers, soul winners, and those who simply want to fortify their own faith.

On Thursday and Friday November 13-14 we got our first snow of the winter - a little less than two inches. It was almost all gone by Monday, and we didn't get more through the end of the year. Quite a change from 2013, when we had two snowfalls of about six inches by this time. The early forecast was for a colder winter than last year, but so far the temperatures have been above normal. We even reached the upper sixties twice in December. My daughter, Angela, and her family were with me for Thanksgiving weekend and the weekend after Christmas. Contributor (and literally, co-worker in this mission) Sybil Peffley joined us for Thanksgiving. All of you are invited to visit with us whenever you can.

Thank you for your support and prayers, and may God bless you.

In His service,

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Contributions received November 1 - December 31:

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| Greensboro Road church | \$500 |
| Egypt church | \$100 |
| LeIsha Kensey | \$50 |
| Nettleton church | \$400 |
| Drucilla McIntire | \$200 |
| Sybil Peffley | \$400 |
| David & Gwen Ford | \$100 |

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