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Dear friends,

We just wanted to send a quick note to say, "Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!"

We truly love and appreciate our many friends and relatives. We are thankful to God for you, since we could not be where we are, doing what we do, without the prayers and sacrificial support of others.

This morning, I (John) was meditating on Psalm 145. I would encourage all to read it for themselves. And remember, the issue is never, "Do I feel that I have worshipped God?" It is rather, "Does God feel that He has been worshipped according to the Scriptural principles He Himself has revealed?"

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us obey the injunction of 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Both for the good and the bad--the desirable and undesirable--the easy and the difficult, it is not to be "Lord thank you in spite of..." (Some say--"Thank God anyhow") No, it is "Lord thank you for...", because He is Holy and Sovereign and Perfect. As one person put it years ago, "God is too good to be unkind and too wise to make a mistake--therefore I can have confidence that whatever He brings into my life is for my good and His glory."

Looking back over 40 years of married life and 40 years of ministry, we can honestly say that that is 100% true! We hope and pray that everyone receiving this will come to that realization, if they have not already. (We know that many of you have--Praise the Lord!!)

Pray for us when you can, and be kind to everyone. Have a great day!

Love in Christ, John and Joyce Larrabee (Brazil)

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