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When I was a child, I thought I would be old when the year 2000 arrived. Now it is 2026, and I am old – old but blessed by God. Linda and I started the year in the north Georgia mountains. I preached three times on Sunday and travelled home over the mountains that night. We saw a young lady saved. That is a good way to start a year!

The following weekend we were at Heritage Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Virginia. Most of the BIMI directors were there, and we conducted our first Global Impact Rally. All day on Saturday we challenged young people from this church and other good churches in the Washington, D.C., area to consider God's leading in their lives. We had two rallies, break-out sessions about different aspects of missions, fun times, and a meal. There were displays set up for every part of the world. Dr. David Snyder and I spoke to the adults about encouraging their children to serve the Lord. It went well. We are indebted to Heritage Baptist Church for their help and the use of their facilities.

The next Sunday in January we were at Bethel Baptist Church in Linton, Indiana. Again, I preached three times on Sunday and had a great time with Pastor Doug Cassell and his people. It was a long way back home. On a couple of Sundays our meetings were cancelled because of snow.

On February 4, a couple of the directors rode with me to Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland, for the funeral of my friend Dr. Pat Creed. He was one of our supporting pastors for the years we served in Africa. He then became the Caribbean Field Director at BIMI. He did a great job for many years in that position. There was a large crowd at his funeral.

When we were leaving Maryland, I received a call from Terry Jones, our Mexico and Central American Director. He told me about his wife, Kaye, who had emergency surgery. Terry and Kaye are our close friends. Kaye and Linda are prayer partners. On Sunday February 8, Kaye had complications from the surgery and on Monday morning February 9, she graduated to Heaven.

The last week of February, we were in Shelby, North Carolina, where I preached the missions conference at Victory Baptist Church. Pastor Bob Reise has been my friend for many years.

On February 16, I celebrated my 59th anniversary of being a preacher of the Gospel. God has been good! Thank you for standing with us as we serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,



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