



Mickey & Christine Schrimshire



Prayer Letter for 4th quarter of 2023.

We are wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year in 2024.

I guess it is just another sign we are growing older. It seems as if we were just writing this Christmas and New Year's message for the coming year of 2023, now it is already (almost) 2024. As quickly as it seems to have passed, we have some great memories of this past year and great blessings from our Lord Jesus. I remember and rejoice for souls saved, men discipled, and victories won.

During this past year, my soul winning partner for the last 10 years went to be with the Lord. I miss him so much. Brother Ralph Wiseman loved the Lord, loved souls, and loved to witness and win people to Christ. I know he is delighted to be home at last. God answered our prayers of many years to give us a soul winner that could speak Spanish that we might be more effective in reaching Hispanic people in the marketplace. A fellow missionary of 30 years ministry in Bolivia joined our team. Two weeks ago, we had our first Hispanic young man accept Christ as his personal Savior. Our previous prayer letter told you about a deaf man with a great burden for souls joining our team. What a blessing he is to all of us. Pray for all our team members (Steve Van Horn, Phil Faulkner, Derrick, Malcom Gregory, Ray Short, and me) that we would continue to win souls and enjoy our fellowship in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, God also opened the door to help in a Child Evangelism Fellowship after school club in our hometown elementary school. This has brought back so many wonderful memories of our time in Scotland starting community Bible clubs all over the west of Scotland with the double decker bus that God supernaturally supplied for us. We have an hour each week to speak the truth of Christ into about 60 children each week. The lady that leads the club is such a blessing to everyone on this team and to the children who attend. Pray for young souls there to be saved and the young Christians that attend club to grow in the Lord.

This past year also afforded me the opportunity to return to Papua New Guinea with Brother Alan Brooks. We had great fellowship during our ordeal of traveling such a long distance together. This also gave me the opportunity to renew friendships with many dear Christian friends and coworkers, present the Gospel in a number of schools, and give them their own personal copy of the Word of God. We also were blessed with the testimonies of men and women who had received a Bible previously in a school assembly, eventually gotten saved, and were going on for the Lord in local Baptist churches in their area. Churches have grown and we met several young men who have surrendered to God's call to preach His Word. Praise the Lord.

As for the new year, we plan to keep serving the Lord as God continues to give us strength and opportunity. We remain on call for our oversea assist and relief ministry. The markets are filled every week with so many prospects for salvation. The elementary school is an open door for ministry.

AND the Lord only knows the possibilities that will present themselves as we remain surrendered to His guiding hand. Our goal is to "Finish Strong for Christ." I hope it will be your goal too.

Pray for Christine and me. Pray for souls to be saved and people to be discipled. Pray for our market witness team. Pray for peace in Jerusalem and peace in Israel. Maybe this will be the year the Lord Jesus Christ will return for His Church. May the Lord find us faithful, watching, and working. Thanks to all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Schrimshire".

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