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Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your prayers and support as I endeavor to do God's work. It seems in every letter I must say the last period has been my busiest yet and that is the case once again. In recent years, the winter has been a time of maintenance, preparation and continued deputation, but this past season kept me on the road throughout the winter with little time for regrouping.

Though I didn't return to North Carolina for three years other than driving through, God has opened doors there beginning in 2016 and starting with a revival in January of this year, I've spent several weeks and been in many churches there over the past few months.

Though my schedule limits this, I realize the need to do more deputation since my support level is far short of current and future needs. Though God has been good to me and supplied my every need thus far, there are many aspects which prove more support is required to go forward. In fact, my previous support and living arrangements have allowed me to be exempt from Obamacare mandates, but I am at a point I have seen the need to obtain something and I have chosen a Christian healthcare sharing plan. This and other future growth in my ministry and life requires more stable support for the future.

Many of you followed my recent breakdown in which I worked on my bus for two weeks. Though the cost ran close to \$1,000 in parts, God supplied those needs through His people. I praise the Lord for what He did and that for the time, my bus is running great. With 428,000 miles and 29,000 hours on this bus and other future needs, I am also aware I may need other living arrangements in the future. Options are narrow since I must travel most of the year with the tent, so pray that God will open doors, give direction and supply the needs in His timing!

We are presently in the middle of our tent revival season and I am about to make my longest trip across the country for the year. This trip will likely be complete or very near that by the time many of you read this. We are doing five tent revivals mostly with church planters or struggling churches this year plus I am doing several other meetings including at least 5 VBS type meetings and other work with church planters in too many states to name, but I'll travel from the UP of Michigan to the Dakotas, then to St. Louis and back to the Dakotas and Minnesota before slowly working my way back into the Southeast by Thanksgiving.

Please keep me in your prayers!

A Servant of Christ,

Evangelist Van Billingsley

"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." -- John 20:21