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Dear Praying Friends,

This past year was very eventful for me with a busy summer plus lows and highs such as emergency surgery in July and my engagement in the fall. Now 2018 is beginning to evolve as I work on filling my calendar between dates already scheduled including our wedding on June 8th of this year. This means I will have my helpmeet when I get to the Midwest this summer; I praise the Lord for that answered prayer.

I also praise the Lord for the provisions that have brought my \$41,000 medical bill to \$1,000. My focus and major need at this point is the Motorhome purchase which is underway. After presenting the need in my previous prayer letter, I was contacted by a preacher friend about a great deal on a motorhome. After praying over this and checking it out, a down payment was made and now I must raise the money to complete the purchase. Much of the money has been donated by several churches and some individuals which leaves \$5,000 to raise. (Several churches have donated \$1,000 plus a few smaller gifts have been made.) This new living arrangement presents two other needs; I must lighten my towing weight, meaning I must get a smaller, lighter tent trailer and the motorhome must have new tires before we can travel in it. The current tent trailer does not belong to me, so I can't sell or trade it. This will require additional funds after the motorhome purchase is completed and all this must be done over the next few months. I look forward to watching God supply these needs as He always does -- for we walk by faith, not by sight.

In addition to the planning and fund raising for the aforementioned needs, I have been spending the past few weeks trying to raise much needed monthly support to go forward in this ministry. It is always a juggling act to schedule deputation appointments within my regular ministry schedule.

Though there are many uncertainties in my schedule ahead, I expect a busy and hopefully a fruitful year. Please pray for me and my future wife as we endeavor to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ across our nation.

A Servant of Christ,

Missionary/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