

Dear Friends at Hill Street,

I guess I will have to stop writing to you at Hill Street, as the church is not meeting there at present. However, I think we will continue to visualize you there.

“My (our) days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle, and are spent without hope.” – Job 7:6

If Job had been living today, he might have said, “swifter than a supersonic jet”! We often feel that our days pass too quickly before our daily responsibilities are completed. In the light of that, we might identify with Job in feeling that the daily accomplishing our goals is hopeless! However, our true hope is in the Lord, to fulfill His purposes in us and through us. So we proceed with the work He has entrusted to us and sense His enabling as a result of your faithful prayers.

As you prayed, He has heard and answered in the following ways:

- ✚ The problems with the computer program were sufficiently solved to complete the stock taking/inventory and give the report to our accountant.
- ✚ Another new title (Sin Is Serious, a simplified version of Ralph Venning’s The Plague of Plagues) is with the printer and should be delivered this week.
- ✚ Although January / February are vacation months and sales are slow, there were orders from 2 of our distributors.
- ✚ Both Tommy and Sharon are enjoying teaching the subjects assigned to them.
- ✚ Tommy received the job offer that he most wanted – to join the finance department at Syracuse University (New York State). He will be involved in teaching and research. All being well, he should graduate from the University of Florida in May and begin his job in August/September.

Please continue to pray for:

- ✚ Premises and Personnel for the publications.
- ✚ Progress on several new titles that are in preparation.
- ✚ The revision of translations. Two pastors and a seminary student have been helping voluntarily. One day last week all three turned up unexpectedly! Now today – no one! The one “scheduled” phoned to say he was unable to come.
- ✚ Sharon, as she prepares for her qualifying exams in March.
- ✚ Tommy, as he completes his thesis and defends it in the near future.
- ✚ Scheduling a few days rest in the mountains for our weary bodies.

With sincere gratitude for your faithful remembrance,

Mary (for the Barkleys)
