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Dear Praying Friends,

"For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" Romans 11:32-33 Daniel J. Siemer, M.D.

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We owe so much to our Lord for His mercy and grace. How important to submit to His sovereign will and work!

<u>God's Merciful Provision</u>: As you've prayed, at least two dear friends have contributed funds to help us with <u>continuing medical education expenses</u> so we might better provide comprehensive and current medical support for missionaries. Thank you for continuing to pray for this need.

God's Providential Direction: I just returned from a trip to Belize to serve the Israel Alvarez family. By God's grace, a

dedicated Christian contractor from Maine wanted to spend three weeks missionary with his building skills while also helping to win souls and to believers. Together, the Lord enabled us to do major work on the and also make plans for the builder to address several more projects in and home during the two weeks after my departure. On the first evening, I preached, and the builder patiently and thoroughly witnessed man at the close of the service. The Lord had led me to include my testimony, which happened to address the same struggles this visitor was Praise God! He trusted Christ as his Saviour! On Friday I spoke to the men, Saturday to the teens, and on Sunday to the church family again. The Lord ously broke the ice with the teenagers when a bat flew around the room for



Preaching to the teens (the bat was camera shy)

helping a disciple property the church Thursday to a young salvation facing. on humor-a while in

pursuit of mosquitoes during the preaching. On Saturday I was <u>blessed to lead 2 men to the Lord</u> while out visiting door-to-door. One mentioned how unlikely it was that we would have the chance to meet. Divine appointments!

God's Sovereign Will: On December 6, Lana and I celebrated <u>our 41st wedding anniversary</u>. We spent a good while talking about our homes and parents, <u>how the Lord brought us together</u>, and how He's led over the years. It's like a dynamic jigsaw puzzle, with so many pieces that fit together. Meeting at church when she was in nursing school and I was in medical school, <u>the Lord used the U.S. Navy</u> to train us professionally and to lead us to churches for spiritual development and experience. Through it all, <u>God has used faithful people</u> to invest in us, believers with the spiritual vision to know what really matters in life. We are debtors to all of them, and to you, in this ongoing work of His grace. I often mention that the lesson of my life is that "<u>God can use anyone</u>, and <u>He wants to use everyone</u>." If He should call you, count yourself honored; and hang on for a wonderful, busy, productive life!

As 2016 draws to a close, we thank you once again for your investment in us and in the work that the Lord has called us to do. Please don't hesitate to call if we can be of any service.

That all might hear, everywhere,

Dan and Lana

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