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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in His matchless Name!

Hallelujah! COVID must nearly be over, my speaking calendar is alive again. I have been sidelined with nearly zero meetings (as many evangelists, preachers, missionaries, etc. have been). Things are still (mostly) looking up, but in Penna. (where I live) and N.J. (where my local church is located) we are still wearing masks, social distancing (whatever that is?) and acting like we may die at any moment if we venture outside our homes. Of course both our states have Democratic demagogues for governors, who have gotten a taste of power and don't want to let go. Our church has and is suffering greatly and I haven't seen many members since March a year ago! Sad!! Whatever happened to **"not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...and so much the more as ye see the day approaching"**? And God says **He has not given His children the spirit of fear..!** What is the worst that could happen? We could die and go home to be with our Savior and loved ones. 😊 Works for me. You say, but you are an old man and you have lived your life. That is true, but I am anxious to go to that far better land and see my Savior for the first time and to see Shirley once again. I miss her every day!

In fact tomorrow is my Birthday. Do you know what I am doing to celebrate? I have 3 medical appointments. 😞 They are my Birthday presents, I guess. The reason is they want to check my lungs because of severe breathing difficulties. I have already had 4 cardiology tests and my Cardiologist wants to be sure it is my heart and not my lungs causing these issues. If they rule out my lungs he is recommending a Pacemaker. However I don't know if my heart could handle the surgery, since I have 8 blockages and only one small vessel with two stents feeding blood to it. So if recommended I may decline, but the breathing problems are not getting better. I have had about 4 days with little issues, but the day before that I was working on my lawn and almost passed out. I had to lay down on the lawn. If someone had driven by, they would have thought I had croaked! 😊

By the way, I will be 87 tomorrow. But **87** is a good number. **8** is the number of **new beginnings** in the Bible and **7** is the number of **perfection**. So maybe I will start all over in Heaven this year and finally be perfect! Hopefully.

I spoke 3 times this past Lord's Day for **Pastor Aaron McCullough** in Willingboro, N.J. Shirley and me were members there for about 4 years before moving to Straightway Baptist in Lawrenceville, N.J. We had some good memories there and most of the folks who were there at that time are still going strong. So it was somewhat of a reunion. The attendance was good and a good response to the messages. This Lord's Day I will be preaching at Straightway for **Pastor Louis Guarneri** in the evening service. The following weekend I will be giving a challenge on Saturday to the graduates at the Rio Grande Bible Baptist Church where **Pastor Jeff McLeod** (Shirley's nephew) is the pastor and then on Sunday morning I will teach Sunday School and preach the AM service. Pastor McLeod's son Jeff recently graduated from Vision Baptist College in Berlin, N.J. (Solid Rock Baptist Church), and his daughter Lindsay graduated from high school in their Christian school at Rio Grande Bible Baptist Church.

I covet your prayer support, both for my health issues and my ongoing (?) ministries. Keep looking UP!

Sincerely in the Savior,

Pastor Fedena