

March 2008

"And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know *it*: but he could not be hid." Mark 7:24

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

As I read the above verse, it caused me to think about Easter that is coming up soon, the day we celebrate Christ's bodily resurrection. Just as while He was on this earth and could not remain hid from the multitudes, so too, He did not remain hid in the grave. When the angel spoke to the women who came to the grave and said "He is not here: for he is risen,...", the plan of redemption had been carried out. Many people today worship after numerous men whom have died, but praise God our Saviour Jesus Christ is not still in the grave "for he is risen!"

God has been and is so good! As I write this letter, we are in a Mission Conference at Hillcrest Bible Baptist in Arkansas City, KS. What a blessing it is meeting new friends and touching base with some we have met before. I have had several meetings in Texas before and since our last letter and the folks there have been so good to us. In February, Rachel and I were at a meeting close to Beaumont, which is only a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico. With the temperature near 70, we took a couple of kites and drove to the beach and picked up seashells, too! I told her when we get to Alaska and it is 20-30 below zero in February, that we could remember that day and the **warm** memories. They will help to see us through the winters!

As many of you know, we are praying about the hub village of St. Mary's. I am hoping to go up this summer and visit this village, as well as the other three that are connected with it by a twenty mile loop. God's Word says "Mine eye affecteth mine heart.." Please pray with us about this trip and chance to be back in Alaska. Thank you all for your prayers and support for His ministry and the part we have taking it north to 'The Last Frontier' of Alaska.

Prayer Requests

See souls saved and lives changed for Him
God's hand on His Churches and meetings
sharing

Praises

Several new supporting Churches
His protection while traveling and

June trip to St. Mary's and other villages

Seeing lives changed and decisions made

In His Service, The Roughton Family

Support Received: December_____ January_____ February_____