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Dear praying friends,

It seems like just yesterday it was Spring, yet now we are just entering Summer. Goodness, how time flies!

It has been awhile since I updated you on Sharon and Jeff and their children. They are all doing wonderfully. Jeff and Sharon continue at their Chick-Fil-A store in Jefferson Pointe in Fort Wayne. After the incredibly hard work that starting any business is, they have emerged into the bliss of a well-oiled machine. The work is flourishing, and as well you might imagine, is one of the finest stores in Fort Wayne! (no prejudice with me!) In addition to helping Jeff, Sharon also teaches voice in her home part-time and occasionally does substitute teaching. Both of them were blessed to have been picked in a random drawing while at the Chick-Fil-A Annual Conference to enjoy an all-expenses paid 5-day trip to the Bermudas. Sharon said it was the most relaxing vacation they have ever taken in all of their lives. They deserve it, yes?

Andrew finished his first year at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and flourished there. Elizabeth, despite being really plagued with allergies this Spring, finished her Sophomore year near the top of her class! Both of the kids are working with Mom and Dad this summer.

During this last quarter, I have continued in the steady ministry you have come to be somewhat familiar with through these newsletters. Twice weekly, I “stand on the (prayer) walls” at the House of Prayer in Fort Wayne and worship and intercede to the Lord for His purposes in this corner of His world. On Mondays, I host a small house group here at home. Sundays I teach at the Church I attend in Fort Wayne. In addition, the Lord has graciously opened a few ministry doors to teach and minister in various places. Twice I taught at the House of Prayer, once for a weekend Conference called “Captivated,” where I taught on the Song of Songs, and the second time I taught on the call to walk our lives out unoffended. This weekend, I will share with the little Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group that originally prayed Sharon and me out on the road 29 years ago. They have been meeting to worship the Lord for nearly 40 years!

I attended a Conference in Richmond, Virginia, the focus of which was on the emerging House Church movement. It has been most enlightening in the past several months to have been made aware of how the Lord is using small groups of believers to transform not only neighborhoods and villages, but in some instances whole countries! While Europe and North America have in the past not been known to engage in such meetings, they are now beginning to grow here. Might all we do in every capacity as believers cause us to lead others to Jesus, our Savior and the Redeemer of the world!

Finally, I took a little vacation to San Antonio to visit with my brother and sister-in-law and their extended family. My sister Mary Lou, Marlene and I flew there. What a happy, blessed time we had together. I couldn't help but think as we flew home how precious heaven is going to be! Are we not blessed to be family twice over? Once in our natural families, twice in our spiritual one!

In the next three months, I look forward to continuing the ministry the Lord has entrusted me with. I am anticipating filling a request to do some special ministry in a church in Pennsylvania in the future. As this takes on clearer vision, I'll tell you more about it. For now, we are looking at spending perhaps up to three weeks in ministry there in the fall.

Meanwhile, if you can use the internet, I want to remind you that I try to post devotions more or less weekly on my website, www.PraiseWithRobin.com. I am still working on preparing a manuscript of these devotions to put together into a little devotional book.

It has been a good long while since I spoke of projects that need funding in the ministry, so this might be a really good time to mention a few.

- 1) I had to buy another vehicle, as my previous car had come to the point of needing repairs that made a new purchase necessary. For the first time in several years, the ministry now has an automotive payment to make monthly.
- 2) The devotion book will cost money. At this point, there is no funding to make this possible. But having it and making it available would serve two purposes: it would encourage those who read it, and it will function as a tent-making venture to help support me.
- 3) Obviously, the expense of living as a prayer missionary remains.

If the Lord so moves you, I would be blessed to have you partner with me in this ministry financially as well as in prayer. Christian Music Ministries is a 501c3 not-for-profit ministry, so all contributions are tax-deductible.

Meanwhile, I thank you for your many years of undergirding me. When I consider the Lord's goodness, His grace and mercy through all these years, it leaves me speechless.

If I can pray for you in any particular way, please don't hesitate to let me know. And if you would desire ministry from me in any capacity, do contact me and we can work it out. As always, I travel on a free-will offering basis.

My love and gratitude,
Robin Lee