



February, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for all your prayers and support. We are so blessed to have great supporters who allow us to continue our ministry to Knoxville's inner city. As with any ministry like this, the need is great and the workers are few so thank you again for all you do.

We thank God that our school year is going well. We have added a couple of students this semester. We also thank God for our volunteers who work so hard to train the students. Please pray for our students and our workers. Pray that God will send more workers to help with this great ministry.

We praise God for how folks have responded to help us get our gym built. We are closer to getting it completed. We are about \$7500 away from our total and we are hopeful that it will come in shortly. You have been so great to help us get to this point. **Please consider giving to help us reach our goal and get this gym built for our kids.** We are looking to get it completed in a few months. We are happy to tell you that the local iron workers' union has volunteered to erect the metal building for us. Help us pray that God will also provide labor to lay the blocks. Once that part is complete, we will have lots of finish work to do. This has been a big undertaking and has taken longer than we expected, but God is bringing it all together in His own time. Pray that we will get it completed.

Pray for our church. God has blessed us with a van that we use to pick folks up. The Southern Baptists have a center in the housing project. Their mission is to give food and supplies to folks here. The director has agreed to give out our church pamphlet along with the food baskets. Pray that God will use that to help reach folks. Also, pray that God will send more workers.

March 9th will soon be here and my twin brother, Donnie, and I will be 71 years old. Where does the time go? Also, Martha and I are in our 17th year of ministry here. Pray for us. Pray for our continued good health that we may "fight the good fight" until He comes!

Thank you for your help,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron & Martha Burrell".

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