



Postcards from the Journey

MID-WINTER GREETINGS FROM GEORGIA

Please Remember us in your
prayers!

For my Mom's transition into
her new living situation

For our journey in the foot-
steps of Paul

Safe travel home from Georgia

Praises from our hearts to the
heart of god
Thanks you Lord for;
Invitation from new churches.

Ministry in Columbus High
School Bible class

Re-taping the last two of our
videos so we will now have all
six available on DVD.

Video taping

We will be going to Good
News TV on the 4th of
March to re-tape the last
two of our videos. That
means that as of April or
May all six will be available
on DVD. Watch the website
for the announcement
when they are available.

We are trying to keep some
of the New Year's resolutions we made weeks
ago. One of those resolutions is to be more
intentional at keeping in touch with folks. We,
unfortunately, can't mail more newsletters
what with the time involved and the cost of post-
age. However we can post regular updates at the
web site and ask those of you who get them to
print them out and share with others who are not
connected to the internet. So here is our first in-
stallment of what I am calling Postcards from the
Journey.

This year's visit to Georgia is an abbrevi-
ated one due to the early Easter and our planned
trip to Turkey and Greece. But we are trying to do
as much ministry as possible while we are here.
The result is a very full schedule as you can see if
you check the calendar here at the site.

We have been blessed with a number of
invitations to churches we have not shared minis-
try with before. A few of those churches are in
Phenix City AL which is wonderful as we have
hoped for a number of years that we would be
able to minister in AL as well as Georgia. We
have also had a huge opportunity to take the min-
istry into the high school here in Columbus. They
are teaching a literature class this year based on
the Bible! They asked Ruth to visit the class one
day. We were humbled by the opportunity as well
as awed by God's miracles of open doors! The
young people were entranced (the teachers words
not mine) and the teacher who had never seen this
ministry was speechless.

We have also instituted a few new pro-
grams. We realized last year that there were a
number of folks who would like to see the minis-
try but were busy with their own churches so
could not travel to see us. Therefore we decided to
try inviting folks to come to our home church on a
Monday morning for tea with one of the ladies.
We gathered at 10am and I greeted the folks in
costume. After some time to get acquainted the
lady of the day shared her testimony. As of this
writing we have had one gathering and on this
next Monday we will have another one. Included
with our time together on Monday we will share

the Lord's Supper. I talked with our pastor here
and asked if he thought we could do that. I have
two reasons for this. One is that the followers of
Jesus shared this meal together often when they
gathered for fellowship and secondly I do not have
opportunity to share communion with my brothers
and sisters. So this will give me the opportunity to
do so.

We are also doing our first Dinner theater
while we are here this year. During my time of
praying about what we might do in the future the
Lord gave me a vision to do a dinner theater type
program. This can be a fundraising event and it
gives folks a chance to see two characters in one
program. On the 22nd of Feb. we will be having a
catfish dinner followed by a visit by Mrs. Noah.
Then after an intermission with music by the Solid
Rock Gospel Quartet Elizabeth will visit. We will
be able to use part of the love offering to support
one of the ministries of the South Georgia confer-
ence of the UM church called Wesley Glen. This
program will be available for any church that
would like to plan one.

While we are here we are keeping tabs on
my Mom who is doing very well as she anticipates
some major changes in her life! She has put in her
application to move into the DuBois Village which
is a great assisted living facility in DuBois. She is
looking forward to living there with some of her
friends from church rather than living alone in her
house. When she is there even when there is terri-
ble weather she will not be isolated! Right now she
is busy working her way through the "stuff" that
has collected in her house in the many years they
have been living there. Once we get home we will
begin to make plans for an auction to dispose of the
furniture she will not need and then get the house
on the market.

Of course almost as soon as we get home
we will be departing for our adventure in Turkey
and Greece. We are looking forward to this time of
retracing Paul's footsteps and our chance to bring
Lydia to life right by the river where she was bap-
tized. We will try to take lots of pictures that we
will post here at the website so you can share some
of our adventure.