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## BAD NEWS AND GOOD NEWS

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Dear Brethren;

When asked, "Do you want the good news or the bad news first?" I always say; "Give me the bad news first!" So, I will start with the bad news. As you know, Brother Don Davis has been having trouble with his health all year. The second week in September he had a gallbladder scan and was told he had gallstones and needed surgery. First he had to see his heart doctor on Tuesday the 18th to be cleared for the surgery. However, Monday night the 17<sup>th</sup>, he had to go to the ER and then was admitted to the hospital where they did more scans/test. They found a mass in his pancreas and swollen lymph nodes in his back Needless to say, the gall bladder surgery was cancelled and he was moved from the surgery floor to oncology ward. They did a biopsy on the lymph nodes. Today (25<sup>th</sup>) the doctor confirmed that he has aggressive Urothelial carcinoma. The doctor says that chemo is not a good option and thinks it would just make matters worse. His time with us on this earth is short. He will be moved to Emerald Hills Healthcare Center 5600 Davis Blvd, North Richland Hills, TX 76180 where he will be on hospice.

As you know, Brother Don and Ms. Nettie have been serving the Lord as missionaries for many years and were founders of L.A.M.P. and they served the Lord for over 50 years. As The Davis' pastor and the Director of L.A.M.P. , I want to share with you that Ms. Nettie is 150% dedicated to caring for the missionaries! She plans to continue working in the L.A.M.P. office until the Lord comes or she can no longer carry on. While this may seem premature, I ask you to continue your monthly support of the Davis's. The absolute truth is, Ms. Nettie will be dependent, and certainly worthy, of your financial support. The Lord's work will continue till he comes.

Because of the work lain by their ministry, we have good news. Last week we had a missionary from Portugal contact us. He had met Dr. Young Houston who had told him about our Bible course materials. On Monday he and I had a wonderful conversation. He has some men from China that want to study the Bible. The only problem is that they only speak Chinese. Now that all our materials on the internet, even though he is in Portugal, he can immediately view and download the Bible courses he needs.

We have also heard some wonderful things from the missionaries and the work in Malawi. First, they send their heartfelt thanks for the special offering that have been sent for food for people in the churches that were affected by the severe drought. And secondly for the push bikes (bicycles) that enable them to travel to evangelize and preach in their individual missions. Some of these men ride these bikes 30-40 miles to preach the Gospel.

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