



*“Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done, and proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known in all the world.” Isaiah 12:4-5*

# GLOBAL FISH FINDERS

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Beloved Friends and Family,

November 2020

We greet you in the lovely name of Jesus. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. We hope you are doing well. This is a significant month when we as a nation take time to give thanks to the Lord and reflect on His goodness to us. For us as believers assumedly that is a daily thing, but of course I am referring to the opportunity for us to gather with family and friends and to purposefully reflect upon Father's goodness with thankful hearts as we feast on some of our favorite foods together. We purpose in our heart to follow the command of Ephesians 5:19, **“Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”** This truly has been a year of challenge for us personally; my second heart attack, deaths of family members and friends, us as a nation and globally including the Covid pandemic, fires, many hurricanes, flooding, rebellion and chaos in the streets, earthquakes, wars, displaced people, economic crisis, the struggle with distance learning, loneliness that especially robs the elderly of companionship and our national presidential election. As one pastor recently shared with his congregation, “This is not a vote about a popularity contest as to which candidate we like best based upon their personality. It is a contest of two very different platforms.” Hopefully, you voted based on biblical God honoring principles and not rhetoric. We as believers must stand firm in our faith with gratitude flowing from our hearts for His peace in the midst of these storms.

Thank you for continuing to pray for Tom, our brother in law that pastors a church on Guam who is in **desperate need of a MIRACLE**. He is still fighting for his life with the diagnosis of cirrhosis of the liver with refractory ascites, colon perforation, and last stage malnutrition. He needs to be well enough to be medevaced to Los Angeles, which is a 21-hour flight. But GOD can do it!

The Lord has opened the door for me to once again teach the university students at A Haz in Debrecen, Hungary for their **Friday night Bible studies**. No, we are not flying back to Hungary at this time but we are connecting together with them via Skype.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Skype, it is an online computer connection that allows real time connectivity with audio and vision presentation for both parties. They meet at 6:30 PM their time and it is 1230 PM our time. For our first session together, what God placed upon my heart to teach was over an hour long. Some of you are probably groaning, but these kids were hungry for what God had me share with them. Several emailed me with thanks for the teaching and one of the young ladies wrote me afterwards that she could have stayed all night to hear more.

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Even after I signed off, the group stayed together and discussed what God was saying to them for more than another hour. Isn't that fantastic? Rejoice with us for this opportunity to reconnect with these precious young people in this way. Please pray with us that these wonderful times will help them grow stronger in their faith and knowledge of who they are in Christ. They continue to be so transparent in their questions, sharing their needs, their challenges and successes and for some their painfully poor choices. I am delighted to be teaching them and interacting with them again.



Beloved, you are part of our lives, we are grateful to you and the Lord for your sensitivity to the Spirit in responding to His urging to come along side of us with your gifts of support and your encouragement and prayers. These give us reason for thanksgiving unto Father for what He has done in our lives this year. Thank you to each one of you for your part in this wonderful blessing. May He bless you exceedingly as you join with Him in His good work in your lives and equip you unto every good work in Christ Jesus. We love you dearly and thank Father for each of you.

Last year we went to the Midwest to join in the celebration of Shirley's Aunt Arlene's 95th birthday. This year her children and grandchildren had to be very creative to make her 96th celebration special and within social distance keeping guidelines. It was a cold rainy day but that didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits. She was in a covered area wrapped in an electric blanket for the drive-by greetings from 1-3 pm. Over 30 participated in the video birthday hugs. They hired a bag piper to honor her. She is a dearly loved special lady. Until very recently she drove herself to exercise classes twice a week, I think. We love and salute you, Aunt Arlene. You are a great example to us.

Blessings,

*Michael and Shirley*