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YES, this is the last day of the year- Our plans for this year were wiped off the calendar the end of March when the planes were grounded, and COVID-19 was moving rapidly across most of the world. **OK That is a fact**, and while we want to share some **FACTS**, we want to **focus** on P**RAISE**. "Thanks be to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever" Ps 107:1.

FACT. For 9 months I could not travel overseas. **PRAISE**, God allowed me to be overseas during the first three months of the year working in India, Nigeria and Cambodia.

FACT. We had to cancel our planned visits in 6 other countries for this year including one workshop and one seminar. We **PRAISE the Lord that because** we were not traveling, we could accept a few requests from Mexico and Central America for internet counseling. Previously we turned these down as we had to limit the countries where we could travel. Africa and Asia receive most of our attention.

Fact. Carolyn and I have remained free from covid-19. We take precautions and God has blessed. Praise God for watching over us. Ps 90 "Lord, you have been our dwelling place through all generations."

FACT: The first part of September (4 months ago) I (Lee) had trouble walking because of pain in my right side. From that time until today, I have had many visits to Dr. offices, medical centers, clinics and 2 hospitals. Then Two MRI, three scans, probing and blood checks, have shown that I need a new hip. Praise God for crutches, pain medicine, Carolyn's willingness and ability to drive me around and push me in wheelchairs. And now, finally we have a tentative date of January 12 for surgery. Ps 48 "Great is the Lord and most worthy of **PRAISE**"

God willing, I expect quick healing and the ability to continue this ministry. (I have never been accused of being a pessimist) We are truly blessed by God!

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. You are a blessing to us.

May the Lord lead you in this New Year and provide for all your needs.

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