



Dear friends and supporters
greetings from the Hinkles,

Can you believe it we are halfway in the new year we have so many exciting things to share. We have just come back from our tour east of the Mississippi River and now at the date of this newsletter are headed for,

Odessa ,Texas Littlefield Texas, Marlowe Oklahoma, Shawnee Oklahoma, Enid Oklahoma, and then on to Colorado for 2 1/2 weeks. Our schedule is very full and we are meeting some wonderful folks. One thing that has happened in Pennsylvania we are proud to announce that we accomplished our 10,000th service in the work of the Lord. The place was the First Baptist Church of Hollisterville, Pennsylvania. Pastor Jim Sheraton keeps is very busy in nursing homes while we're there. Folks from the church also participate in the nursing homes that he schedules for us playing their instruments and sharing their love for the Lord. Leaving the First Baptist Church of Hollisterville we then traveled to Maine had a great time up there visiting in nursing homes then on to Massachusetts, Connecticut then New York. We ministered in a church in Hoboken, New Jersey and then back to Pennsylvania. After our Pennsylvania meetings we took a 10 day (what we call) family vacation Believe me it was a great blessing to come apart for that short time.

The need at the nursing homes is the same all over the United States one of our missions is to encourage local churches to get involved in their own nursing home ministry for the purposes of discipling and encouraging on a regular basis. Folks in these institutions They have needs that sometimes I think we don't understand. Since my wife passed away I have become more understanding of their plight, we met a lady that was married 64 years she is in complete mind, her health is basically good. she finds herself in an institutional setting without the best friend that God had given to her. Can you imagine being in such a situation the fear that the elderly must have when not encouraged to know that God has not forgotten them. They now are dependent on strangers for every wanting need in their life, they do not pick what they're going to eat and a lot of other decisions that we take for granted but how about the guilt," oh if I only had this to do over again" what about the loneliness these needs can



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only be met by God and meet these needs he will but we must do our part. There are nursing home ministries that we have helped to start in the churches that we have visited. It's one ministry that almost anyone can do we just have to put ourselves in their position and God helping us with the compassion of Christ allow us to meet their need in his power.

We have been on the road now for over 17 years, and God has met every need to accomplish the task that he has set before us. And you with the vision to which I speak have helped us to reach almost one and a half million senior citizens since the year 2001. Your investment in every soul that we minister to has been the success that this ministry is. Words cannot describe how grateful I am to the churches and individuals who have supported this great work. This ministry for me has been a dream come true I love this work dearly I love to watch the faces of the folks as we present Christ. To see the folks singing along the old hymns that we grew up with brings Joy unspeakable. I wish everyone of you could be with us and you would see what your investment in them really means.



Please pray for us there's been a lot of personnel changes my grandson Herman IV has surrendered to the ministry and we are looking forward to the part he will play. Of course many of you know that my son Paul who was with us through most of our time on the road is in the Air Force Paul, Amy, and the children are doing well we are very proud of Paul's service to our country. And by now most everyone knows the home going of my wife Roxann, oh how I miss her. She was a tremendous benefit to the ministry always in the background never craving the spotlight she love the Lord and the privilege of life she is now in glory with Sarah and many of your friends And loved ones what a day that we'll be when we see each other again with perfect eyes. Thank you again for your Financial support but also we would really desire your prayers for God's will for our lives. Hope to see you soon, until then we will be praying for you. If we can help you in any way in your desire for nursing home ministries and you would like us to represent you please don't hesitate to call on us. From James, Kasey, Henry, Harvey
Your partners in ministry,

servant of the Lord,
Herman "butch" Hinkle Jr

Year To Date:

Miles Traveled: 1,498,400 Meetings Conducted: 10,046 Souls Visited: 1,335,943