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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.” (Matthew 28:5-7)

Easter is not about colored eggs, chocolate and stuffed bunnies. Easter is not about hunting for eggs. There was a search of sorts when the women disciples went to the place where Jesus was entombed, not expecting the great stone placed in front of the tomb to be moved away. Nor did they expect that the body of Jesus would not be where it had been placed. Instead, the tomb was open, and angels nearby announced, **“He is Risen!”**

Friends, Jesus is risen, and just like the disciples were told to go and tell, we also must go and tell. Jesus told the disciples that He would return to gather them and us up. He said to be busy until He comes.

Flea Market Outreach Ministry: In recent weeks, the following pieces of literature were distributed: 1260 tract packs, 28 King James Bibles, 8 New Testaments, 16 Spanish Bibles, 5 Navajo Bibles, 13 Children’s Bedtime Bible Story books, 12 Know Your Bible books, 5 John Wesley books on Prayer, 14 Bible Promise books, 19 Daily Bread devotional booklets, and one person trusted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior!

Update on my Health: My doctor says that I am not a good prospect for knee replacement surgery because of the infections I have had in the past. My knees are not getting any better. I know the Lord can heal if it is His will. In the meantime, pray that I can gain more mobility. I am not confident driving as I cannot move my legs as quickly as before, and this could be a dangerous thing. Walking is a chore, but I try to do it every day. Pray for me. I hate being like this, but it is beyond my control. I just had my 70th birthday, and so healing comes very slowly. God bless you!

In His Service,

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