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Dear Pastors and Friends of EBRM,

Prayer is God's gift to His people to be used for His glory and honor. It is not a "good" prayer which results in blessings, but it is a good Savior who gives mercy and grace abundantly. Because of Christ we have access to the throne of grace through which we receive mercy in time of need. We are blessed by His goodness to give us all good things. How truly wonderful He is.

At this time of the year, we call to mind the faithful who have prayed with us. You have given more than money. You have entered into the Holies of God and sought His help in our time of need. We are deeply thankful for you. Our heavenly Father's name has been honored, His kingdom has been exercised in the hearts of men to the saving of souls; and His will has been done in giving protection, life, and strength to the mission.

It is with this understanding that we rejoice in the Lord for His many answers to prayer. Tens of thousands of meals have been provided to thousands on Skid Row. Shelter has been given with hot showers, warm beds, clean clothing, and protection from the dangers and drugs of the streets. Warm, Spirit-filled sermons of God's love and righteousness, sprinkled with strong warnings of His judgment to come have brought many to a saving knowledge of Christ. Scores of men have been given discipleship training by dedicated pastors and staff. Spiritual growth has come to both teachers and hearers as we have sat together before the Word of God and marveled at His power, love, and truth. How indebted we are to Him. It can never be repaid; in eternity we will be forever in awe and wonder of Him.

To the many who have given in response to God's promptings we say, "May the Lord bless and keep you; may He shine His face upon you and give you peace; may He give you richly above all that you ask or think; and may your heart bow before Him in love and worship." We pray that Christ who has blessed us all will continue to bless us through the coming new year.

Kept by His Love,

Joe Doyel
Administrative Director