



"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem..." Isaiah 62:6

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Dear Friends,

The changes in the weather that the Byrd family has seen since leaving Texas two weeks ago are amazing. Though our time in Texas was beautiful as the wildflowers painted the landscape so magnificently, the heat and humidity were already becoming uncomfortable for these Pacific Northwesterners. As we made our way through the panhandle area of northern Texas, we encountered unbelievable wind and rain, accompanied by extreme tornado and flash flood warnings as the wind and hail beat down on us and we watched the water running down the highway and prayed that the God of nature would continue to protect us.

A day later, we were in cold weather in the Colorado Springs/Denver area that got colder as we travelled north into Wyoming. In Cheyenne the wind was about to blow the bus off the road, and combined with snow, created awful blizzard conditions that nearly stranded us, and did blind us at times. Once again, God delivered us, and we continued to endure cold and snow through Wyoming and into Montana. Our arrival at home, however, was greeted with the most gorgeous warm Spring weather with blossoms everywhere, in spite of the fact that we crippled in with our vehicles. The transmission has to be rebuilt in the van, and the bus also has some major motor work to be done once Barry has the time to determine what is wrong. We had three blow-outs on this trip, in addition to the usual problems, but we are grateful that we made it home!

For those of you who remember our last homecoming in November, we want to assure you that this one was very different as our friends had taken such wonderful care of our place and everything was beautiful. There was even food, including freshly baked home-made bread awaiting us! We praise God for good friends.

We want to assure all of our friends around the country that we will continue to travel extensively in the future as WATCHMAN. We will be spending much more time at home building a local Church and community, as well as ministering extensively closer to home. We will, however, be doing two major driving tours a year during which we will be available to our friends around the country. In addition, we will be flying out of Spokane to many events during the remainder of this year, and planning one and two week trips as well throughout the year. We look forward to keeping in touch with all of our friends and making many more as we labor together...

For the King!
The Byrd Family