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Hello everyone and thank you for your prayers and support! God is so good to me! I do apologize that it has been a little while since you've heard from me this year, but here's why.

This is my first letter for 2026.

This year was started with a bang. A day before New Year's Eve I was coming back from the Orlando airport. Within a mile or two, I connected with another motorist speeding through his already red light. Both vehicles went to see Jesus. This was my first accident in 50 years of driving, other than when I hit a deer one time. I braced myself within a split second of the collision. I had both arms stiffened on the steering wheel, pushing me back in the seat so I didn't get an air-bag in my face. It was over within a second. I saw him when he was only 12 inches away from my front end, and I was doing the speed limit. But at 40 miles an hour it was a pretty tough hit. Both feet were planted firmly on the brakes as well. My back was hurt, my right shoulder has several vertical tears in the back shoulder muscles, my rotator cuff is torn, and my bicep has two horizontal tears. This needs surgery, but the guy didn't have enough bodily injury provisions on his insurance. I don't know when this will happen, but I did go to the emergency room at the hospital and had four different MRIs to find all the damage. I've also been seeing a chiropractor for the past several months. It's been fairly difficult to work, but I've had enough therapy that I'm able to move my arm now.

I contacted a lawyer the very next day, and he is working for a resolution. However, the request for church work is backing up New Testament Church Planting. Soon, I expect to go carpet a church in Indiana and do some work in Illinois. Then I'll be on my way to Nebraska to do some framing in a new additional building to First Baptist Church in Lexington, Nebraska. Please pray that I heal good enough to labor well. My biggest concern is the operation, as it may be around \$30,000. Pray that things are healed enough to where it won't be that much. Since the other driver did not have enough insurance, I have to check with my insurance to see if they'll cover it. Thanks for your prayers in this matter.

Also, while I was home, I was able to help build a wheelchair ramp for one of our deacons of Harbor Baptist Church. And some very good news! For our Easter service at our church, we had 125 people. Six people were baptized the following week, and 10 people joined the church! So awesome! My pastor, Mike Petrick, was so excited.

Also, I'll be stopping in Nashville, Tennessee for the expansion of Nashville Baptist Church. Once we got them in their new building, it didn't take long and they filled it wall-to-wall. They have a triple size garage on the property that we are going to be converting into their next auditorium. They've already got the plan submitted. Hopefully this will be happening very soon.

Looks like a busy summer for NTCP. I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support, particularly for the prayers. Through it all I've managed to survive quite well, I think.

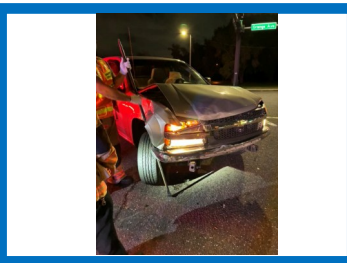
Love and prayers to you all! Continue in the faith and keep looking up. We will be home soon!

Workin' till Jesus Comes,

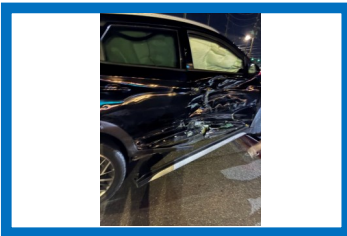
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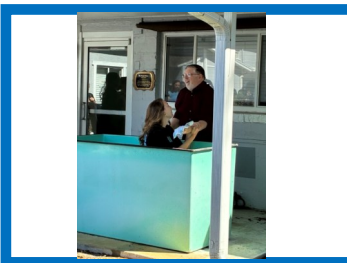
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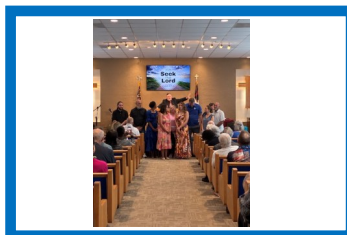
My totaled truck



The other driver's totaled car



6 Baptisms on 25th Anniversary



10 join on 25th Anniversary