

Dear Friends:

This has been a most unusual quarter for us thus far.

We watched Donna, our dear daughter-in-law, decline rapidly due to pancreatic cancer and Rob suggested we travel to Canada if indeed we would like to communicate with her. We drove up there as soon as we could, grateful that we had a few wonderful days with Rob and Donna and their children cum families, and even with Tim and Kathy who had come over from Europe. We stayed with the Luxembourgers in the same hotel. But, of course, these days were very difficult days.

Donna was a wonderful gal who, along with her husband, reared three of our six godly grandchildren. We've been richly blessed. But we miss Donna very much and it all went so quickly. She suffered much pain in the short time she had left.

We wisely did not go to Ottawa for the funeral. It turned out to be a very snowy and cold place at 47 below. We attended the memorial service here in Lancaster on February 29 along with several hundred others. All in all it was a God-honoring outreach and a great blessing to know the love so many friends and colleagues expressed for Donna and the rest of the families—hers and ours.

Now Rob is about to return to Ottawa after spending several weeks with his children in Virginia. We expect to see him here with us for a few days on his way home where his ministry is awaiting him. On March 21 he'll be helping me in my teaching responsibility at Cornerstone Bible Institute in South Dakota. I'm doing a semester on CULTS again this year—a senior class—two hours Mondays via Skype. It's one of my Islam days and we'll benefit from Rob's practical input.

We've been kept very busy and are ever so grateful we can handle it. We do have some age-related difficulties, but we can still work and travel—not as much travel as in the past—and we are very much aware of the fact that we are well over the hill. A current full schedule is not quite as intense as it used to be in years gone by. The Lord has graciously met our every need.

Meanwhile Spring has sprung here. Well, maybe not quite, but the tulips are underway. We are delighted to experience another time of newness of life. We wish you and yours a Blessed Resurrection Day with the joy of the Risen Lord in full measure.

We thank you for your fellowship in the gospel and for giving us the privilege of serving the Lord Jesus Christ and His people. We surely need you to stand with us!

Gratefully yours in Him,

Henry and Cathy

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