



I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness., **John 12:46**



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Dear friends,

The last few months we have seen struggles all around, as far as those we are trying to minister to and loved ones; Luke 22:31 calls it sifting. I am so thankful for the grace that the Lord gives His servants. We have been careful to be encouraging without being overbearing. I am not sure I have got that all balanced out well, but I am thankful the Lord has chosen to use us in whatever ways He chooses.

What is the greatest blessing is that these things have not taken us by surprise. Gwen and I were talking some time ago, praising the Lord for how He's brought us through some difficult times. We are grateful for the times of rest and refreshment that come after the trials that bring such thankfulness. Almost in unison we said, "Better get ready for the next round" and we were laughing and rejoicing in the faithfulness of the Lord.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us. We certainly know that there are saints who are continually making intercession for us. Please continue to pray for our people, and our extended family. I know you may not know them by name as you do Gwen and me, but we are so appreciative of your prayers. We see them at work!!

Also, as you read this letter, Gwen and I are getting ready to celebrate our 41st anniversary on the 20th of August. Please pray for us as we travel, and have some time to relax and celebrate our 41 years. The Lord was very gracious to me, (even before either of us was saved); by putting such a good woman in my path....and I GOT HER!

In His care
Bro. Rey Dove

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