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Dear Friend in Christ,

It seems that every time I turn around, I am shaving. I wake up and I shave. I then go through the day, go to sleep, and wake up and shave. My point is that time seems to be going by so fast these days. I know it is a sign of old age, which is appropriate in my stage of life. Rambling on and on is also a sign. Thankfully I am not there yet.

Let's look at what the Lord has been doing over the past several months.

May:

The first O.A.C. staff conference I ever attended was in the winter of 1974. I was a student at the Washington Bible College, and had been invited to attend the conference which was being held in the Baltimore area. I remember entering a camp conference room which had about 12 "old men" in it. In those days anyone older than 40 was old. I stayed for about an hour and left.

The staff conference that was held this May was probably the best I have ever attended. It was a family conference held at a retreat center near the "Ark Encounter," which we visited on one of our tour days. It was great to see so many new OAC families with young children and teens. There was a spirit of encouragement and unity throughout the entire time. I have never seen O.A.C.-U.S.A. in a better ministry and organizational state in all of my 45 years. That fact brings much joy to this "old man."



June:

Chapel sessions at "Camp of the Old Mill" were the highlight of the month. I have been ministering at this camp for nearly 25 years. This year seemed different than in times past. The kids were very well behaved and listened to the gospel message more intently than before. It may have been due to the new schedule that was put forth or the age-grouping change with the kids. I believe it was in answer to the prayers of people like you that made the difference.

July:

Old cars always need parts replaced. In July I felt like an old car, as I underwent cataract surgery on my left eye. It was in rough shape and the doctor had a bit of a tough time removing it as a stitch was needed to hold the new lens in place. I had the right eye done last week and it is doing fine.



August:

Preaching to 90-plus kids during chapels at the Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Alaska was the highlight of the month. The weather was very warm for the first five days, reaching a high of 79 with plenty of sunshine to boot. I always try to build some sort of relationship with the kids during the week by serving them meals and helping out at the trading post during their snack times. By doing this, the kids see me as more than just a chapel speaker. I am always amazed at how quiet and somber the kids get when I draw the cross and have the red paint, representing Christ's blood, drip down from the nails. I believe that it is the Spirit of God working in their hearts that causes this response.

However, into every life, a little rain must fall. After two cancelled flights because of tornado warnings, two delayed take offs, a thunder storm over the Philadelphia airport (which had us circling over the city for 20 minutes), and 44 hours of no sleep I made it home. Was it worth all of this aggravation? Absolutely!

Deidra and I greatly appreciate all that you do for us. Your prayers, giving, and friendship are all part of this team effort to reach people for Christ. Thank you for being such a blessing to us.

To God be the glory,

Bob & Deidra Ewerth



P.S. Sorry I have to go now, it is time to shave again!

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