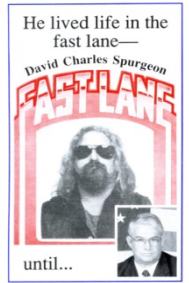




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For we are labourers together with God:... I Cor 3:9

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The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Psa 90:10

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. When I first got saved I remember people saying things like, "I've been saved as long as I was lost." I remember thinking I'll probably never be able to say that. Considering the fact I was thirty-seven years old when I bowed my heart to the Lord for salvation, and the many destructive activities I was involved in. I thought to myself, "Surely, I'll never live to be seven-four years old." In fact, I never dreamed I'd see forty. Many of my friends never did. Alas, I say all that to say, if the Lord wills, in a few days I will reach the "threescore and ten" mark. I will add that to the long and growing list of things I marvel at since becoming a child of God.

As we travel, I am encouraged by the many comments, as well as phone calls and text messages we receive about our granddaughter Lillian's well-being. I am happy to report, she is doing amazingly well. I attribute that to her very conscientious mom and dad, but also to the fervent, effectual prayers of the saints. "Thank you" does not seem to adequately convey our gratitude to all that pray for her, and for us.

Things are going well for Susan and me. We just finished a meeting in Louisiana, and will be heading to Texas, Alabama, and North Carolina from here. This "run" had to be cut short considerably due to an orthopedic consultation coming up in mid-March. I hate it, but I am hopeful for a surgical resolution to the left shoulder pain I am experiencing. The VA did a great job on my right shoulder replacement five years ago. I'm praying for that same result this time. Please pray I'll get the surgery scheduled quickly and get through rehab in a timely manner so we can get back on the road as soon as possible.

The October letter ended with: "Please pray for our equipment to hold together until the Lord comes back. We have no desire to go into debt to purchase a newer motor home." Little did I know at that time that the Lord was about to make some major logistical changes to how we go about doing what He has called us to do. Our new strategy is two-fold at this point. Number one will include more flying. Number two was switching to a gas-powered motor home. I wasn't excited about incurring a loan payment, but repair bills on our "paid for" diesel coach were tantamount to a payment that was impossible to budget. Our newer gas coach has 90,000 less miles on it, and my prayer is that this one will get us to the rapture! (Of course, that was our prayer for the last three motor homes we've worn in the last twenty-five years on the road, too.)

Dave and Susan Spurgeon
Titus 2:13

*Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God
And our Saviour Jesus Christ...*