

# *Evangelist & Mrs.*

## *David Charles Spurgeon*

*January 2019*

*Greetings,*

*It is good to finally back on the road after a long 2018. I have spent four nights in a hospital, for my own issues, in my entire sixty-six years. The first nights were when I was twelve, hospitalized for appendicitis. The other two were last year. One night in January for the total knee replacement, and the other in July for a total reverse shoulder replacement. When I say it is good to be back on the road, I mean it.*

*I must say though, the time at home, healing and rehabbing(?), was not unfruitful. Looking back, I can see at least at several levels why the Lord had us home much longer than usual. From spending more time getting to know the new folks at Charity, to being there in time of need for our kids, to finally having the time to attend to some overdue maintenance to our home, the year stayed busy and passed amazingly quickly. We were also able to go to several meetings in the area and hear some good preaching. The Lord did allow me to preach somewhere almost every Sunday morning during our downtime.*

*I would like to ask for prayer concerning my application for a presidential pardon of my felony conviction. With the help of a dear brother from Wooster, Ohio, we are in the process of compiling the information they require. Do I think I have a shot? Yes, I do, but whether I get the pardon or not, every hand the application passes through will get a clear presentation of why I am not the same guy I once was. And believe me, I will be sure to make it clear I did not turn over a new leaf!*

*Progress has been made on the sequel to Bikin' & Brotherhood. It is well over half completed, and I have chosen a title. Actually, The Dayton Daily News picked the title in December of 1991 with a front-page story they did on me entitled: Good Book Reforms Bad Biker.*

*Last but not least, I am happy to report the official merger of Charity Baptist Church in Dayton, and Wellspring Baptist Church of Springboro, Ohio is nearly a reality. Charity's building has been sold, and Wellspring's new church building is almost complete. When it is, a new chapter in our life will begin. Susan and I have both been members of Charity our entire Christian lives, her since 1977 and me since 1990. We are excited to see what the future holds.*

*Brother Dave*

*II Corinthians 5:17*

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