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Dear Pastor & Friends,

Where do I begin, I have such a fire burning in my heart. One of excitement, one that's on fire, one of hope and yes, one of even a little disappointment. I was speaking to an Evangelist the other day. He was stating revivals he doesn't do anymore, they're not needed or wanted. I disagree on both accounts. They are needed more now than ever and yes, are wanted or should be, maybe that's part of the problem in our country. I guess that's just not what I'm seeing in the churches today that I've been going to.

I just want to share this brief thought and then I'll continue with the great services that are taking place this year. David was in the wilderness of Judah. When I read in Psalm 63 and he stated My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; Oh, I love this, to see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. You can see his power and his glory in churches today. But you must hunger for it and seek the Lord out. Jeremiah 29 verses twelve and thirteen. Ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall (Here's the key) Search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord. I love that! I will be found.

I started this year off with a bang, people coming to the altars during the Revival services long before the invitation started. Not just one but quit a few. One in Tennessee with Dr. Bledsoe, one in Stinnett, Texas with Brother Adams, one in Rockwall, Texas with Brother Crane, folks Revivals are still available to the people of God if you're thirsty enough. Thank God for people who still hunger and thirst for a true revival.

Not just an early soul stirring in services but souls being saved. I was thinking of a gentleman I was witnessing to outside his home the other day, he was eighty three years old. Asking him if he was to die today, does he know where he would spend eternity? He looked at me and it got real quiet and his eyes began to swell up and a tear fell from his eye. He stated, I sure do, about a year ago I needed to get that settled. I ask Jesus to come into my heart and I just can't get over it. He apologized for his emotions. I said Brother, what are you talking about, that's the way we all should be, overflowing with joy how Jesus saved our soul.

Talk about souls being saved, in many of these revivals, we are seeing those of a mature age accepting the Lord. That thrills my heart because as you know, the older one gets, many times they become set in their ways and become extremely difficult to reach for the Lord. So in that, I rejoice!

Another thing that blesses my heart is to see some preachers on fire for God and those individuals willing to fight to keep the doors open when some had discussed the closing of the doors.

One of those churches that the doors had been closed for I believe, about fourteen years, when a young brother on fire for God said, we are going to change that! And the doors were reopened. That church is Rose Ave Baptist Church in Breckenridge, Texas. Rev. Russell Brock. Please keep him and that work in your prayers. I was with him not to long ago, where we had a fantastic time in the Lord and he shared with me how they were kicking off their soul winning visitation program. This brother is serious. AMEN!

Another church I would like to make mention of in Bonham, Texas. They were down to about fifteen when there was mention of possible doors closing. The Lord had led a man that had been on the mission field for over thirty years. And had a burden and a determination to accept the calling of this Church. These folks are wonderful people and in the past I had been there many times. I had the great privilege of preaching there just a few weeks ago. This is Central Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce McKee. A wonderful man on fire for God! In a very short time God has really been blessing they are up from fifteen to about 60 now. Praise God!

One other church I had the privilege to minister there Saturday and Sunday they too have had their share of struggles in Coleman, Texas there new pastor Rev. Doug Whittington. Please keep them in your prayers. Congratulations to Dr. Preston Henderson I just preached his 43 year anniversary. Till next time, in his service,

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