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Dear Friends,

We have not written to so many people for so long, I am sure that there are some who wonder if we have simply "dropped out of sight" or have wondered if we received their letter sent to us. Yes we received letters. Please accept our apology for not responding sooner. We would like to respond with this "newsy" form letter.

We are all healthy and happy here in the Warsaw/Winona Lake area of Indiana. We attend a wonderful Bible-believing church, Pleasant View Community Church. The girls are active in their respective youth groups, and Pam and I are the leaders of the Olympian Club program. The Olympian Club is for 1st-6th grades and it is a part of the Word of Life program. It has been exciting as we have seen the Lord work in the lives of these youngsters. One project that was especially significant was a children's musical which we presented at church and at three area nursing homes.

PAM: Pam continues to work half-time at the law office. She does my bookkeeping and billing. Also, she has recently begun part-time work at a Christian bookstore in Winona Lake. The bookstore is only five minutes walk from our house and it is an opportunity for Pam to have another Christian ministry. Pam is also on the executive board of the Greater Warsaw Christian Women's Club, and has thoroughly enjoyed her involvement with that significant ministry. In past months Pam has had some health problems, but thanks to the Lord she seems to be quite healthy these days. With her very busy schedule, there is always the need for great energy.

NIKKI: Nikki has just completed the seventh grade at Warsaw Middle School. She received a number of honors for high academic achievement. This year she was in two excelled programs--mathematics and English. She is active in the Word of Life program at church. Her creative writing received a 1st place in the Indiana State Word of Life competition and she advanced to the regionals for her achievement. Furthermore, she was very successful in the past year in her 4-H programs. She received honors for her painting and cookies at last year's county fair and went to state

with her painting. Additionally, she was a participant in the 4-H play which received honors in the local competition and which advanced to the 4-H regionals. Nikki was a member of the YMCA swim team until she was forced to drop out due to illness. She plans to participate in the YMCA swim team again this year. We have seen wonderful Christian growth in Nikki in the past year. A number of her friends have commented on what a support and an encouragement she is to them in their Christian walk. Nikki is now two inches taller than Pam and could easily pass for a girl in high school.

LAURA: Laura also has grown considerably taller in the past year, and she also is growing spiritually in a wonderful way. Laura just completed first grade at Warsaw Christian School. We thank the Lord for the opportunity for her to attend this wonderful Christian school. Laura also excelled academically and received honors for academic achievement. She really loves school. Laura is active in the Olympian program and she had a significant part, including a solo, in the Olympian musical. Laura continues to take piano lessons (Nikki has piano lessons too), and recently both of the girls received honor certificates for their piano achievements. Laura is happier and more settled in the Warsaw/Winona Lake area than she ever has been and is delighted to have so many good friends.

PAUL: The Lord has truly blessed with the law office. I moved my offices into a beautiful new building at the edge of town. I have made many significant friends and acquaintances through the law practice and, all praise to God, we have seen a number of my clients come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in the past year. I have had the opportunity to do follow-up discipleship with some of these clients. I am also a principal in a national marketing corporation, Corban, Inc., and this has taken a considerable amount of my time. We are seeing things falling in place with this business and we are excited about its potential. I intend to resume part-time studies this fall at Grace Theological Seminary which is located in Winona Lake. I am active in the local Christian Businessmen's Committee, and I am on the Board of Directors of the Lakeland Childhood Evangelism Fellowship, and Unlimited Potential, Inc.

Unlimited Potential, Inc. is an exciting ministry which utilizes professional baseball players working in conjunction with local churches in major league cities to put on free baseball clinics, followed by evangelistic outreach. So far we have seen hundreds upon hundreds of people make decisions for Christ through this ministry. We are now in the middle of our baseball clinic season. Many exciting additional ministries are opening up for UPI, including camping ministries, community ministries, and international ministries. Lord willing, I will be going to Singapore

in November to work toward setting up evangelistic baseball clinics in different parts of the world, and then on to Japan where I hope to see a number of friends and contacts, including Ralph and Stella Cox, David and Donna Brown, and many of our Japanese friends. I am very, very excited about this upcoming trip. I am asking the Lord to make it very significant in all ways.

Pam and I have been involved in speaking in a number of capacities. I have had a number of opportunities to preach and speak at churches, retreats and businessmen's meetings (CBMC). Pam has also been doing speaking about Japan and has been involved in leading Christian Women's Club Bible studies.

Last fall we moved into an old home that we purchased by Winona Lake. We have a beautiful view of the lake. We have invested a considerable money and time into rebuilding the house from the inside out. We have not finished this massive project yet. However, it is very nice and we are very happy with our home and location. One exciting development is that Pam's parents own a nice motor boat and this week we plan to put our pier into Winona Lake and move Pam's parents' boat up to Winona Lake. This will give us the opportunity to have frequent fun and leisure on the lake. We hope that Laura will learn to water ski this year, and that Pam, Nikki, and I will all be able to improve our water skiing due to the availability of this motor boat.

Please take note of my new office address as printed on this stationery. Also, please take note that our new home address is 804 Tennis, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590, and our home telephone number is (219) 269-4599.

Again I apologize for not writing back sooner. We always enjoy hearing from you folks. Please keep in touch and do stop in to see us if you travel through this area.

Sincerely,



Paul for Pam, Nikki and Laura