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Dear Friends and Churches,

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Hello faithful brethren and beloved of God. It is hard to believe that September is already here, time seems to fly by so quickly. I am made to think of what Bro. Paul told the church at Ephesus when he said, **"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."** It is my desire as a child of God and a servant of the most High to redeem my time. That is to purchase it, buy it up from frivolous, meaningless activity and to spend it on important matters in the work of God. May we see the evil days that are upon us and purpose in our hearts to do all we can to please Him who hath called us into his great work!

I thank the Lord for his hand of blessing in the meetings this summer. Springhill camp in Honobia, OK was a good Bible camp this year. **We averaged 110 people everyday all week and enjoyed the singing of hymns, teaching and preaching from God's word and good fellowship.** Two weeks later I had the privilege of attending Indian Baptist Missions Camp Meeting in Eufaula, OK where I was able to teach the teenage Bible class in the mornings and preach in the youth chapel services. I thank God for the opportunity to preach and teach his Word. Over the course of the Summer I had the honor of accompanying Bro. Raymond Johnson to several Evangelistic meetings held at local churches and was able to help out with the music in the services. **Completing my summer of camps, services, and trips was the mission trip to the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians located in Jena, LA.** I believe this week of meeting was a special opportunity from the Lord. We saw no one saved but we did get to plant the seed of God's word and water it through teaching and preaching every night. We started at 6:30 pm with Vacation Bible School classes and ended the evening with evangelistic preaching. I am thankful for the good attendance each night; many of the children that came had never been to church or set through a preaching service. Pray that God would quicken his Word that was sown in the hearts of each individual.

This Labor Day weekend Bro. Raymond and I will be attending the Choctaw Labor Day Festival in Tuskahoma, OK. We will have a booth set up with English/Choctaw Parallel Bibles, Dictionaries, Lexicons, Gospel Tracts, CD's, and other materials, which, we will make available to anyone who is interested. It is our desire that the Lord will save someone during this endeavor and that we will have an opportunity to give God's Word out to those who do not have a copy. **Update on the New Choctaw Hymnal project.** We hoped to have the latest edition of the Choctaw Hymnal ready for distribution by Labor Day, but time did not allow. We are, however, in the process of the final proofing for the hymnal, upon completion the updated and improved hymnal in larger print will be sent to the printers. Continue to pray for us concerning this project.

As most of you learned from my last letter I am making plans to get married and buy a house. I must stop for a moment and thank the Lord for the blessings in my life. I don't deserve the least of his blessings and yet he crowns me with his lovingkindness and blesses me with all that he has made available to me in Christ Jesus. I thank the Lord for every good and perfect gift that cometh from above and I give God the glory for working in my life as he has. I understand that marriage is a very important step in anyone's life. I knew it was especially important for me to be in the center of God's will concerning marriage due to the call of God upon my life as a preacher in the gospel ministry. I have prayed for a long time that God would lead me to the young lady he had prepared just for me and I truly believe he has. **The Lord willing I plan to marry Emily Kate Cline of Ringgold, GA November 5th 2011 at 2:00 PM.** I love Emily with all my heart and she is second only to my Lord. I look forward to the life God has for us together as husband and wife and in the ministry. We both desire your prayers for us that we may have a God honoring engagement, wedding, and life together. Emily plans to send wedding invitations out Sept. 1st with the address of the church in Dalton, GA where we will be married. For those that would like to get her and me a wedding gift we are registered at Target. **Thank you all for your love and support during this glorious time in our lives.**

Concerning the purchase of the house. I thank the Lord for his provision and for using some of you to help me with the funds necessary to buy the house. Thanks to your generous giving God has supplied \$9,000 to go toward the down payment of the house and other expenditures that may arise. I have been approved for the loan and I am now waiting for the abstract (title history report) to be completed. There are many steps in the loan process and I ask for your prayers that the Lord will see this through for Emily and me. **Thanks to all of you who gave financially to help meet this need and thank you so much for all the prayers, may God bless you.**



"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel," - Eph. 6:18-19

Your Fellow Laborer,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon M. White".