



*"...Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him,
who is the health of my countenance, and my God."*

Psalm 42:11

January 2010

Dear Friends and Family,

It is wonderful to know that our Heavenly Father, the God of all Hope, will faithfully be with us throughout this year, 2010. We have been very encouraged these past couple months with all that has been accomplished in our NTM Medical Plan Office. Thank you for your faithful prayers. The Lord has answered, and we are much more prepared for the changeover which commenced January 1. Our wonderful Lord "will never leave us nor forsake us," as He has promised us in His Word (Hebrews 13:5).

Thank you for your very kind and generous support. We truly appreciate your partnership with us. We trust that you had a blessed Christmas with family and friends.

In our Christmas letter, we asked you to please pray for Mom and Dad Hansen who were looking forward to being home together once Mom was ready to leave the Rehab Facility where she has been for 2-1/2 months. Since Mom's stroke in 2006 they have done very well in their own home together, with a little help from family a couple of times each week. However, they found out a few weeks ago that this help would no longer be available. Assisted Living facilities in the area are all filled, which only left them the option of Mom staying in the Nursing Home and Dad being at home alone. We have been praying much for them as we know that they did not want to be separated from one another. After prayer and much consideration, Lord willing, we plan to drive our car to Mom and Dad's in Wisconsin and bring them down to Florida in early January using their car as well. This arrangement will be for the winter months which will allow them to miss cold and snowy Northwoods of Wisconsin. Now we are busy working on our little cottage behind our house – new water heater, installation of a ductless mini-split A/C & heat pump, electrical work, plumbing, etc. This certainly will be a step of faith, but we all have a peace from the Lord that we have made the right decision to help Mom and Dad at this time of need. Both of them are 91 years "young" and it will be a blessing and privilege to help them in any way that we can. Thank you for praying for us in the months ahead.

In closing, we thank you once again for your gifts and for your prayers. Happy New Year to you!

Praising the God of all Hope,

John & Linda

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