

# Thanksgiving 2009

Dear Praying Friends,

We live in exciting days! Not that our news on TV is exciting - it can be depressing, but the exciting part is knowing we are right on track in God's time-table, and just think, this may be the day He calls us or takes us to be with Him!!

## An Abundance of Thanks



We thank you so much for praying for us, and for sharing in our support! Many of you began in 1958 when we first moved here to Norfolk, Virginia to begin our ministry with the Military. These have been 51 wonderful years, full of God's blessings, full of great memories, and full of God's faithfulness! To be sure, there have been lots of valley experiences - just like yours, but none of us would enjoy our mountain top times if we had not gone thru those valleys! I'm sure there are more valleys ahead of us, but we take one-day-at-a-time and it is good to know God has ordered our steps! Our desire is to be available to take the steps He orders!

We are thankful for two new missionary couples who have joined our team. We are thankful for volunteers who serve so faithfully in our Military Christian Centers. We are thankful that all our bills are paid up-to-date in spite of the economic crunch. We are thankful that we will begin to build the New Center in Fayetteville, NC. We are thankful for a new Military post that has opened to us in Desna, Ukraine. This large Army Training Center and Tank Base is strategic to Ukraine, and we



ask you to *pray for Ukrainian Staff and finances for this new outreach.*

We are very thankful for excellent physical health and strength so that we have been able to daily serve Him another year. We were talking last evening about how glad we are that the Lord doesn't let us see what is around the bend in the road, for while we don't know what is around those bends, we **know** God is in control and He has our steps (as well as our bends in-the-road) ordered. Our desire is to be faithful to Him and walk in the steps He has ordered for us; however, we know He also controls our stops, so we pray He will help us be faithful to Him as we face those unknowns!



*Again, we thank the Lord for you and for your faithfulness on our behalf! We pray for each of you on a regular basis and we thank you for praying for us!*

*"In everything give thanks,  
for this is the will of God concerning you."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

*We love you,  
Keith and Yvonne*