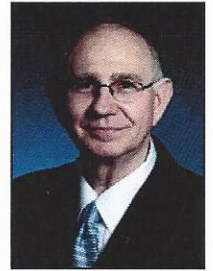


B. CLAYTON SHUMPERT



AUGUST 16, 2016

Dear Praying Friends,

Our first thought is to thank you for praying and supporting us. We serve for two reasons: to glorify God and to carry out the Great Commission.

The mission project to Talkeetna, Alaska, went very well. Our group of 15 people did a superb job. We accomplished more than anyone expected. Pastor Wes Hudson is doing a fine job.

Two men are going to New York City to help Brother Richard Johnson do some work to support his baptistery. Thank God for good men who are willing to help missionaries.

Joan and I celebrated our 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on August 6. We had a quiet day together and enjoyed a nice lunch and wondered how the years have flown by. We reminisced and talked about the blessings of God. We have been married 10 days longer than our dear friends Butch and Margie Abbett.

Our greatest need right now is to finish Pacific Baptist Church in Long Beach, California. As soon as men volunteer we can book a group to go. We have two men now. We can go the week after Thanksgiving or the week after Christmas. The building is about 90% complete. Carpenters are needed. Please call me if you are interested. Don't let anything stop you.

Thank you for being a fellow-soldier in the Lord's army. May God bless each of you.

In the bonds of Calvary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Clayton Shumpert". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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