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Dear Pastor & Friends:

December 2018

December is always a special month in our family. One of the reasons is the fact that for the past **82 years**, I have been celebrating my birthday on the 16th of December! Not only that, but it was my Dad's birthday as well and the birthday of our baby Patricia who was born and died during our ministry in Uruguay. I am very thankful to the Lord for the years He has given me. Psalm 90:10 says "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow;..." It is true that we do have some health issues; but our enabling comes from the Lord, no matter what our age.

At our church's 22nd anniversary at the end of November, they took us by surprise with a special recognition service for our years of labor in the church as well as camp. They presented us with a box of drawings and notes from the younger kids plus two albums of pictures with a written testimony of each family who attends. They had prepared special music for us and a meal afterward. In all it was a blessed time for us personally. On December 22, our choir will present the cantata in a nearby work, on the 23rd in our church and on the 28th in southern Spain. Please pray for these evangelistic efforts that God will give us fruit.

Your faithfulness to us all through **2018** with prayers and offerings has blessed us in a special way. We pray God's best for you and yours during this Christmas Season.

In Christ, LAVON & CAROLYN

