

Dear Pastor Verway and church family,

Greetings in His love.

I received Pastor Verway's letter of December 29. I am so very grateful for you all, for your faithfulness, and I praise the Lord for this reminder of your intercession on my behalf.

Thank you for the Christmas gift. Thank you for the increase in my retirement account. And thank you all so very much for praying for me, and for the churches in Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil.

I attend church services, a ladies coffee hour on Tuesdays, a Bible study on Wednesdays, and help with AWANA on Wednesday evenings. I drive only within the limits of this little town of Elbow Lake where I live with my daughter's (Danita) family. My greatest trial is complete loss of memory of anything prior to Ben's homnegoing in 2017, The Parkinson's is only an irritation and not a serious inhibition.

My children (all six) and my grandchildren (all 20) are a great joy to me, along with one great-granddaughter, and my children's spouses.

My daughter, Peggy, keeps me in touch with the Brazilian believers since she lives in Brazil. It seems that all the churches are thriving, some are in the process of starting other congregations. One pastor's son recently named his baby boy "Benjamin Peterson", the pastor shared the news with me.

I praise the Lord for you all. May God abundantly bless your fellowship and ministry in Inver Grove Heights, and keep you all well. In spite of Covid, I send hugs to you all!!

With love,

Pauline Peterson