## DECEMBER REPORT FROM NOLAN GLOVER IN KENNETT, MISSOURI

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Dear Brethren,

I'm sorry this report is late. I started preparing it on Jan. 6th, but was unable to finish it until today. We hope each saint there is doing well. December has been the most stressful month that Janis and I have ever experienced. On December 10th, Trumann, AR, was hit by a tornado. Thankfully, it missed my in-laws, the Youngs' home. However, on the 13th, Bro. Young went to the hospital in Jonesboro via ambulance. His heart was in APHIB, and he had pneumonia in his right lung. On this same day, I learned that I had been exposed to someone with COVID-19. A Christian we picked up twice on Sunday had tested positive for COVID. He also sits on the same pew with us. With Brother Young in the hospital, Janis and I had to care for Sister Young, who has Alzheimer's. She has never received any vaccine shots. So, we were greatly concerned about the situation. I let the Westside congregation know about the one member's exposure to COVID-19. As a precaution, we canceled Wednesday and Sunday services on the 15th and 19th. We got tested for COVID on the 15th. The rapid test revealed that all three of us didn't have COVID. The longer test results came in on Friday the 17th, and revealed that I alone had COVID. We had to quarantine of course, and this meant that only my daughter could check on Bro. Young in the hospital.

Sister Young started having congestion, and began coughing. I thought she was getting the same stuff that put Bro. Young in the hospital. I took her once to urgent care, and once to the emergency room, and she always tested negative for COVID and the flu. Janis got the same stuff and ended up getting some antibiotics. Bro. Young was transferred to Encompass Health. We hoped he would improve and get out and be able to take care of Sister Young again. He hasn't regained his strength and is still not able to walk. We had to move him to skilled care in the Rector Nursing and Rehab on January 6<sup>th</sup>. On Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> we put Sister Young in the same nursing center. January 10<sup>th</sup> was the first time I was able to sleep in my own bed since December 11<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday, the January 12<sup>th</sup> was the first time Janis has been able to go to any of the services since December 12<sup>th</sup>. The best thing about the Youngs being in Rector is that Rector, AR and Kennett, MO are only about 16 miles apart. In the midst of this stressful situation, Sister Young, Janis and I were able to have a pleasant Christmas day at my daughter's house.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, I got a call from a man in Senath, MO, who needed help obtaining groceries to eat. Janis and I were able to help him and his two teen sons. It seems the man's wife ran away to California with the car, and what money they had. I made

another visit on the 6<sup>th</sup> to a man that I wrote about a month or two ago who's trailer house burned. He has acquired another one in the same park, and so I brought him a few things for his new place. We sought to comfort two of our members in the loss of their sister by helping the family with food. I was able to attend the funeral on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

In our adult Bible class, we are studying prophecies about Christ. This month we studied the entire chapter of Zechariah 11 as we looked at verses 12-13 in particular. Sermons I preached this month included: The Continual Need For Restoration # 3; What Made Hezekiah A Great King?; The Continual Need For Restoration # 4; If You Love Me, Repent...; Active "IN" The New Year; Come Before Winter. Articles I submitted to the local newspaper this month were: Stealing The Hearts Of Men (2 Samuel 15:6); Christ's Predictions; Helplessness; and Are You Sick Of Sickness?

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In Christ,

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