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Dear Brethren,

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It's hard to believe summer is on its way out and the cool nights of fall are taking its place. Time flies too quickly.

Two weeks ago it was a blessing to be a part of this year's baptism. What a way to end the summer! We sang and testified and preached from noon until after midnight. The believers were all encouraged and the churches, strengthened.

Our family is going to Romania one Sunday a month to the English church there. A few Sundays ago, it was my privilege to preach to a group of US Marines stationed in that area. It was one of the highlights of my ministry, actually. This group of men have been attending church there and lending a helping hand at the Children's Home. This group will be leaving in a day or two, but there are others who are supposed to be coming. What a blessing it is to be able to minister to the American military as they serve our country.

As the weather starts to cool down, our minds are preparing for winter. We are trying to ready our own home for the cold to come, but we are also focusing on the needs around us. Our main focus at the moment is for this year's Coats for Kids drive. Last year we were able to have a hand in getting 1,000 coats and socks to the needy here in Bulgaria and also in Romania. And we would like to do it again. For around \$6, we can buy a good used coat and a pair of socks. If you would like to give to this coat drive, please mail a check to Charity Baptist Mission (middle address above) and mark it Coats for Kids.

Prayer Requests: 1. Missionaries and their families, National Pastors, and churches. 2. Health for our children. For about six weeks, we have battled one sickness after another. 3. Our 5 year visas, for which we will apply very soon.

I'd like to leave you with this thought: I have been musing on Romans 5:8, which says, "*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" I'm amazed at the unconditional, eternal love of Almighty God.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us and this ministry!

Because He First Loved Me,
Brother Larry Leach, Jr.