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Dear Friends and Family,

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August was anniversary month for our work in Panama, 48 years. It seems like a short stretch, but as we look through the photo albums every year, life itself seems short. People age rapidly! The anniversary has been well celebrated every Sunday of the month. I am grateful to the Lord for the love and encouragement received.

I'd like to pris-about without a cane or an umbrella to stabilize me, but Wisdom laughs at the idea. It has been 8 ½ years since I lost about 85% of my hearing and equilibrium. (I can still "give" but cannot "receive" so well.) On January 4, 2014, the Lord passed through my kitchen and "Touched Me" as the old song goes, and I am still waiting for Him to Touch Me again to restore it. Specialists see no reason nor problem, so I conclude that I am "tetched" as my Mother would say.

In my Bible institute work, preparing people for LIFE, I am seeing a definite change in culture: Children do not read books nor learn to follow written instructions. Video games and cell phone surfing and texting have trained their minds and hands to work together rapidly. Kids are bored with the slowness of reading and interpretation. My sewing class is lagging so badly that I had to extend to two semesters to get good results. Slow in coming, now, five weeks into second semester, they are learning and having a good time doing it. They finally smile again!

The Lord is blessing with souls saved in the services and several baptisms each month. We paved the "bus-port" beside the church so we could put overflow there, then came the pandemic and having to space out. So services were moved to the outside, then another bus-port was added thinking to expand the auditorium later on. Overflow goes there now with no spacing, so back inside (to AC), scrunch. Praise the Lord!

Love, Elaine