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Dear friends,

Greetings in the name of our faithful Lord, Jesus. Even when we are unfaithful, He **KEEPS** us in His grip. (*...you were **SEALED** with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the **GUARANTEE** of our inheritance... Ephesians 1: 13*). Isn't it so good that He will not allow His child to continue in sin? He will always discipline us in order to restore our fellowship with Him.

Last weekend's retreat went very well. I enjoyed my 2nd winter retreat with Somerset Baptist Church (Roxboro, NC) and youth minister, Rusty Ford. I've also had the privilege of speaking to teens of Somerset twice at their facility. It seems they are becoming one of our ongoing ministry relationships.

We covered the "ONE LOVE" material, emphasizing Lordship in EVERY area of life. On Sunday, 2 teenagers accepted Jesus as their Savior and surrendered to Him as Lord! God is continually allowing us to see souls enter His Kingdom. What a privilege!!!

The director of the retreat facility also took an interest in CCM and wants us to send one of our staff to speak at a middle-school camp this summer. This is an encouraging development as we pray for God's will concerning our summer schedule.

Monday I felt like I had just finished a marathon. My ministry marathon began with our Parenting Conference (Jan. 16 th) followed by our Jamaica mission (Jan. 25) and was completed with the above youth retreat. I have been on the road 5 out of the last 6 weekends and several other ministry events sprinkled in during the weekdays. There was so much fruit! I feel great! Yet, I was so tired on Monday. Now God is renewing my strength. There are no ministry events on the calendar for March, and that is a good thing. Pray for the Cross Culture team and me as we regroup for the next season of ministry beginning in April.

A servant of Christ,

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