

Dear Family and Friends:

We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas. We hope you are well, Leon and I are thankful for good health, although Leon's circumstances have not changed. We praise the Lord for His goodness to us and his provision day by day.

2018 will bring a lot of changes for us. We will be moving into the home of our son Andy and his wife Leigh right after Christmas. We will be staying with them while they build a new house on our property and attached to their house will be a smaller house for us. Even though downsizing is very hard the outcome will be a new smaller house for us. We are excited and a little frightened by this decision we made but God has given us peace. It is more painful for Leon since he cannot express his desires and has to depend on me to make the right decisions. Before his stroke, Leon was the take charge person and I the follower. It is a little humorous how God reversed our roles. Pray that Leon will be able to accept all the changes that will take place; it will be harder for him than for me.

Other than our anticipated move, this year has been fairly quiet. I fell in May and broke my arm which was followed by months of therapy. We were blessed by family members, Church family and neighbors who covered us with prayer and good food. Everything is healed now and I can care for Leon once again.

We want to especially thank you who have faithfully given financially to meet our needs. I still want to let you know that if mission funds shrink, feel free to give our funds to a new or current missionary that needs help. We continue to trust our Lord and He is faithful to supply our needs.

This season we remember the One, who spoke the world into existence, lowering Himself to become a helpless baby just to identify with us. How we honor Him for such love!

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." I John 4:9

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a fruitful 2018.

Leon and Becky Wambsganss

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights...." JAMES 1:17 NKJV