



New Life Riders

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I can't believe it is 2026. Where has the time gone?

When I consider all that happened in 2025, I am grateful for God's faithfulness to me. We read in Lamentations 3:22 – 23, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Before you read the rest of this newsletter, please stop what you are doing and take a few minutes to sit quietly and consider God's faithfulness. Review all that happened in your life in 2025, reflect on all God has done for us and the many things for which we are grateful. This can change our perspectives, attitudes and hearts. Focusing on gratitude will always bring joy to our hearts, as we realize how blessed we truly are with God's amazing power and love for us.

As I look ahead to 2026, I am grateful for new opportunities. On December 29, I moved to Maple Shade Meadows, in Nesquehoning, PA. This assisted living facility brings me closer to the home where my wife, Kathy, and I lived in the 1990s. That home, nestled on Beltzville Lake, was our dream home. From the time we were married, when we visited historic places, we looked at the architecture and talked about the features we wanted in our dream home. Over the years, we drew plans for the house that included large radius windows and colonial six-panel interior and exterior doors. Those six-panel doors were sometimes called "cross and the open Bible doors" as the top portion of the door looked like a cross and the bottom looked like a book. The cross on those doors was a daily reminder of our salvation through Jesus Christ and the Bible reminded us to stay rooted and grounded in scripture. We wanted our dream home to be an expression of our faith.

Of course that was our earthly dream home. We knew that our real dream home was with the Lord. "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1). I pray that you know and believe in that eternal home made possible through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14: 2 – 3).

Please pray with me:

Gracious God, I thank you for your faithfulness to me in 2025 and I look forward to all the possibilities you will provide in 2026. Thank you for being my "home," and providing an eternal home through your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name, I pray. Amen.

I wish you a happy and healthy New Year that gives you daily reminders of God's presence and faithfulness. And may you be confident in your salvation and heavenly home. As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road. Love Jesus, be thankful and keep doing the good stuff.

*Riding with Jesus,
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God bless America

Please watch for my emails, prayer requests and updates

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Please note: This is my only phone. I no longer have a landline.



Merlin and I have settled into our new home

***Jesus said, "Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all."
Mark 16:15 (The Message)***