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Dear Pastor and friends,

Fall is here and I'm glad. I did enjoy the summer months but I'm always glad when cool weather arrives. I would like to take just a moment and pick up where I left off on my last news letter. I believe this will be a real blessing to all that read this.

In Griggsville, where we had a great revival, there is a business owner of a restaurant there in town, Brother Bishop. He had rededicated his life, got back in church and was being a real blessing. And through the revival, God had touched his life in some other areas, like he began tithing, not just on his salary, but on the business and God was blessing. But somewhere in all this process, he had gotten behind on his business taxes. Wanting to do the right thing, he contacted the tax man to send a payment of three thousand dollars on the sixteen thousand dollars that were past due. The tax man, for some reason, was extremely difficult, wanting the full amount or he was shutting the restaurant down. To make a long story short, he arrived that Tuesday with the deputy sheriff and shut the place down. He said he didn't care how Brother Bishop disposed of the food tomorrow but the restaurant is closed. Brother Bishop had been faithful. Rededicating his life, getting back in church, tithing on not just his salary but the income of the business, not exactly understanding what God was doing, but still trusting the Lord. He had an ideal and this is how it went down. The falling day, the business was closed but the tax man said he didn't care how he disposed of the food. So, he gave it away to the community and took donations to go toward the taxes. Sure, there was a group of about 16 to 20 people that ate and left a sixty five cent donation. But there were others that really wanting to be a blessing and see the restaurant stay open. Here's the blessing, God had once again provided, **over sixteen thousand dollars came in through donations. PRAISE GOD!** Why did it happen like that? Could it be all hope was gone. God had to do a miracle in this little town with one convenient store. God worked a miracle and God gets the glory. **There was no doubt in anyone's mind this was God.**

July, I had the opportunity to preach in Colorado for the first time. We had wonderful services with many decisions and the spirit was great. I also got to be with my good friend, Dr. Scott Mayfield. Brother Mayfield and his family took me up into the Rocky Mountains, where we had a wonderful time of fellowship and saw some beautiful country. Now this was in July, but there was still snow in the mountains. I thought that was pretty neat.

August, I was in Texas the whole month. I was at my home church as well. We had an awesome Sunday. My mother and both of my sisters and some of their families attended the all-day services. I can't even put it into words how great of a day it was. Ending those services, I had the privilege of baptizing two wonderful individuals I had lead to the Lord.

There may be some interested to know in this picture who's who. My oldest sister Debbie, her husband and their daughter on the front row. The second row, my mother, my twin sister and her husband. My wife and I are in the back.

Till next time. In his service,

Dr. Allen Hatch

