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FEBRUARY 2016 Is there life after 40 years? .... Whenever there is a celebration of a mile stone, the question can be asked, "Now what do we do?"

Thank you for all the good wishes, encouragement and prayer as we celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> years of ministry here in Gamboa. On January 24, the church was filled with friends and a wonderful time of praise. There was a six-min. video presented and we trust to make that available soon. But this time caused so many to ask, "Now what do we do?"

There is a tendency to just continue to do what is being done. But many of our leaders and myself sensed that this is a time that we will all go on to a new level. What I mean by that is that there will be some changes that will cause us to trust God more deeply in a new situation. I have heard the phrase before that "The message is the same, but the method may be different."

Here is an example of what I have been sensing. In the last two months, several of our Christian leaders and missionary friends are moving from our area and some moving out of Panama. Several are involved with Youth With A Mission. They have been very key in our lives for a number of years. They will no longer be directly involved with us. Not only were the staff part of our lives, but they brought the many teams from various countries to minister to us, make radio programs and visit the prison.

This causes us to ask ourselves, "Why are we here?" Over the years God has shown us that we are here to know Him personally and intimately...whether there is a large congregation or a small congregation. Our focus is on Him...and the numbers and programs are secondary. I heard a Christian leader say years ago that "We need to keep the main thing, the main thing."

I am sure we will need to go to a new level in our times of prayer and fasting. We will also be aware that the spiritual struggle will continue for the lost. There will also be the need for the training of new leaders. We must also anticipate those divine encounters that God arranges with visitors and new members. Whenever we trust the Lord, we find that living for Jesus is never boring!

Thank you for your prayers and support. Let us just see what God is up to!

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Keep on living for Jesus, 'cause that's all that really matters! Bill