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Dear Prayer Partners,

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We trust that you have had a most blessed Christmas and are having a wonderful New Year.

Geneva: In late November we were able to join our Swiss ministry partners to meet with a number of Foreign Ambassadors. These represent their countries at the United Nations. In every meeting we found a spiritual openness and had opportunities to pray with some of them. In one meeting, with an ambassador whom we had never met, we asked, "How can we pray for you?" He got up from his chair and closed the door to the room where we were meeting. When he returned to his seat, tears were flowing down his cheeks. He began to pour out his heart about some of his frustrations. At a lunch with a former Muslim ambassador friend, we were able to console him as he is grieving the passing of his wife. Please remember these men in your prayers.

It was also a great encouragement to hear about the ministry expansion of our partners in Geneva. Their witness to diplomats and officials at various United Nation's agencies has grown and they now have a ministry at the Swiss Parliament.

Canadian Parliament: The new Parliament session began in December. We are encouraged that several of our friends in four of the political parties were re-elected. With 98 newly elected Members there are many to meet. And God has blessed. He has given us a number of opportunities to meet new Members. Please pray for our Bible studies with the Members and their wives.

Prayer Requests:

1. For our upcoming snow mobile outing with ambassadors and their wives – February 7th.
2. For our Winter Outreach Lunch for Ambassadors and Members of Parliament – February 18th. Our guest speaker is a Cabinet Minister in the Manitoba Provincial Government.
3. For the possibility of taking a delegation to minister to leaders in South America – March 14th – 24th.
4. For the preparations of our upcoming outreach Round Table Lunches for foreign ambassadors that we host at the Parliament.
5. For the Members of Parliament who are currently being treated for cancer.

Thank you for your prayers.

Jerry and Carol