

## **BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

### **FROM ABRAHAM TO YOU**

**Dear Friends:**

**God is on a mission, did you know that? I never really thought about that concept much. God sends us on a mission-the Great Commission, but I never conceptualized God on a mission. Here is his mission: To be loved, served and worshipped by all humanity. That has been his mission since he created Adam and Eve but they messed up so he tried again-until the world got so corrupt he had to bring in the flood. By Genesis 11 (the Tower of Babel) mankind messed up again so God spread them around the world. Enter Abraham and a covenant promise from God in Genesis 12. Long story short, God gave Abraham 3 promises of blessing. First, the promise of making Abraham into a great nation. Second, Abraham would be blessed, and third, all people on earth would be blessed through Abraham. Israel became the great nation promised by God. Israel's mission was to point all humanity towards God, thus, be blessed. Unfortunately Israel failed miserably in this, so the promise to bless all nations was fulfilled in Christ.**

**If you have accepted Christ as savior you are a recipient of the promise to Abraham... "all nations will be blessed". Look at it this way: the promise is from Abraham to you. What should we do as recipients of the promise? It is our responsibility to point others to Christ so they receive him- thus, receive the promise. When they receive Christ, they will love-serve and worship God, which brings us back to God's mission. If you know Christ you are blessed-share Christ with others and be a blessing to them. Help God accomplish his mission!**

**In Christ's Love, Pastor Mike**

**Prayer Requests: Scott Ward (cancer), Stan Eller (kidney complications), those hospitalized with COVID19**