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Dear Connecticut Family:

God bless you in the name that is above every other, Jesus Christ!

Welcome to 1986, the greatest year of your life! I trust that is the way that you feel about this new year that lies before you. And why shouldn't it be the best year you've ever lived? Maybe you have doubts that any year could be greater for you than 1985 but it can be. As you look back over the last year you can see where you have grown, matured and developed in your walk with God because you applied the principles of His Word. I'm sure you're also aware of areas in your life that you want to develop even further and that's why 1986 is going to be your greatest year because of the foundation you already have to build on.

I want to exhort each of you to take some time to write down realistic goals and achievements that you want to happen in your life this next year. For some of you it might be going WOW or applying for The Way Corps. For others it might be taking the Advanced Class, developing a greater prayer life or being more bold at speaking God's Word. The important thing is to concretely think through what you want to do and how you want to grow and then begin working on those areas. It takes this type of thinking and follow-through, utilizing the principles of God's Word, to keep maturing spiritually in our lives. It's this kind of planned development that makes each year of life a great year of reaching new spiritual heights.

As you think through this year of spiritual growth remember that God is working in you and with you. He wants you to be the best and as you look to Him He will guide and direct you.

Proverbs 3:5,6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

What great joy and enthusiasm each of us should have as we set our sights high for the next twelve months of growing with God. The only thing better than this would be the Gathering Together and that could happen any day.

I love you and I'm thankful to stand with you and grow with you in 1986.

In His love and service,

Dave

P.S. Let's give the devil his licks in '86!