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Dear Wheels' Friends,

Before putting our summer together, I thought it would be a good idea to bring you up to date on "what's happening at Wheels".

**Inter-term**

It was a beautiful experience to travel with sixty people for the month of January. We drove 2,500 miles via bus, rode 800 by bike, and then rode another 2,000 back home on the bus. All of this travel and we wound up just getting the bus' nose into the Wandering Wheels' driveway before the "Blizzard of '78" shut us down! We never cease to praise God for blessings such as these.

The trip was a good one. The students had a good ministry. They sang in several churches and genuinely encouraged the Believing Body en route. Our growth as a group was also felt. The two profs, Drs. Burkholder and Jenkinson, put together another outstanding teaching experience for the students. One newspaper said, "They were here to share their experiences and joy in Christ, and share they did."

"To demonstrate the vitality of the Christian life."
Carla Koontz and Chuck Newman led a group of Taylor students on a non-bicycling journey through the Bible Lands. The idea of this January tour was to experience the same physical challenge as in cycling, but without the bikes. How would this be accomplished? The travelers arrived in Israel via British Airways. Once in Israel, they used a truck converted into a type of bus, public transportation, and did much walking. In fact, on one occasion they “hoofed” it fifteen miles! This really gave them a feel of what it must have meant to move from Point A to Point B in Christ’s time. Our Bible Lands’ trips continue to be a rich teaching tool for Christ.