As for my appreciation I like to share this personal adaptation and application of Psalm 40 for your enjoyment.

**PSALM 40 AN ODE OF PRAISE**

Psa 40:1 We Keith & Helen waited patiently for the LORD's help; then He listened to us and heard our cry.

Psa 40:2 He pulled Keith & Helen out of a dangerous pit, out of the deadly quicksand. He set Keith & Helen safely on a rock and made them secure.

Psa 40:3 He taught Keith & Helen to sing a new song, a song of praise to their God. Many MEN who see this will take warning and will put their trust in the LORD.

Psa 40:4 Happy are those MEN who trust the LORD, who do not turn to pop culture idols or join MEN who greedily worship false gods of power and prestige.

Psa 40:5 You have done many things for Keith & Helen, O magnificent LORD, our marvelous Creator God; there is no one like you! You have made many wonderful plans for evangelism and church planting. I could never speak of them all--their number is so great!

Psa 40:6 Jesus paid it all! You no longer want ritualized sacrifices and offerings; you do not ask for huge gifts of penance offered on the altar or for rituals to take away sins. Instead, you have given us Keith & Helen ears to hear you,

Psa 40:7 and so we Keith & Helen answered, "Here we are; your instructions for us are in your book of Holy Scripture.

Psa 40:8 How we Keith & Helen love to do your will, our glorious God and radiant Redeemer! Holy Spirit Keith & Helen keep your teaching in their heart."

Psa 40:9 In the assembly of all your church members, LORD, Keith & Helen told the good news that you save our souls. You know that Keith & Helen will never stop telling it.

Psa 40:10 We Keith & Helen have not kept the news of salvation to ourselves; Keith & Helen have always spoken of your faithfulness and help. In the assembly of all your church members they have not been silent about your loyalty and constant love.

Psa 40:11 O majestic LORD, Keith & Helen know you will never stop being graciously merciful to them. Your love and loyalty will always keep them safe.

Psa 40:13 Renew Keith & Helen, refresh them, victorious LORD! Help Keith & Helen now!

Psa 40:16 May all who come to you be glad and joyful. May all who are thankful for your salvation of their soul always say, "How great is our powerful, victorious LORD!"

Psa 40:17 I am weak and poor, O Lord Jesus my Majestic One, but you have not forgotten me. You are my Savior, my Redeemer and my God--- hurry to my aid!

May you experience a deep sense of our Lord’s anointing in your days to come,

Abe & Diane