

Merry Christmas from The Grove Family

Greetings! from beautiful, but cold, Central Pennsylvania! It is hard to believe that December is here - the year has flown by and we look back wondering how we made it to this point! As we mentioned in our last newsletter, we started our deputation ministry in September and to this point we have been in 13 churches. We are now officially on full time deputation!



November was a busy month. We decided to rent our house for at least a year since we are going to be away from Kansas City for over 3 ½ months. We had 1 ½ weeks from the time we decided to rent until we had to move out and be in Michigan for a meeting! We have lived in the same house for over 14 years so moving out was no small task! Thank you to our friends and family that helped with this monumental task!

I have attached an updated itinerary. We greatly appreciate all of your prayers as we travel thousands of miles from as far north as Scranton, PA to Bradenton, FL in the south. Please pray for our safety, the durability of our vehicle, our health, and that we would be a blessing to the churches we visit. Also, please pray that God would work in the hearts of Christians in America today! As I make phone calls and talk to Pastors around the country, it is obvious that churches are having difficult times. Yet studies show that only 3 percent of Christians in America actually tithe on the income that God allows them to earn. There is no doubt that there is a connection between economic difficulties and obedience to God. II Chronicles 7:14

We have met many new friends over the past 3 months and we look forward to meeting many more in the weeks to come. We are excited to see what God is going to do! We pray that everyone will have a wonderful Christmas season remembering the Greatest Gift - The reason we do what we are doing!

In His Service,
Mike Grove and Family

Itinerary: December 2008 thru March 2009

Dec. 7

New Hope Baptist Church
Broadtop, PA

Jan. 25
Memorial Baptist Church
Ocala, FL

Dec. 10

Calvary Independent Baptist Church
Huntingdon, PA

Feb. 1-8
South Haven Baptist Church
Springfield, TN

Dec. 13, 14

Fellowship Baptist Church
Emlenton, PA

Feb. 14, 15
With Pastor Tony Wilmoth
Adger, AL

Dec. 17

Emmanuel Bible Church
Huntingdon, PA

Feb. 22
Trinity Baptist Church
Bradenton, FL

Dec. 28

Eaton Baptist Church
Tunkhannock, PA

March 4
Harvest Baptist Church
Orlando, FL

Jan. 4-9

Trinity Baptist Church
Wilson, NC

March 8
First Baptist Church
Lady Lake, FL

Jan. 11

Calvary Baptist Church
New Bern, NC

March 15
Calvary Baptist Church
Gray, GA

Jan. 14

Calvary Baptist Church
Greenville, NC

March 22
Liberty Hills Baptist Church
Liberty, MO

Jan. 21-23

Shenandoah Baptist Church
Cleveland, TN