

January/February 2009



South Haven Baptist, Springfield, TN Hitting the Ground Running!

What a wonderful year it has been and only one month has gone by! We have had our third Missions Conference and we have seen God do wonderful things. It has been humbling and encouraging to see the Holy Spirit working and people making decisions during the missions conferences. What a joy to see young people answer the call to the mission field, and to know that God used my testimony to help them hear His Call. We have also been encouraged and humbled by God's provision through the kind, generous people at each church we have visited.

We are excited to have another church take us on for support! South Haven Baptist Church in Springfield, TN, with Pastor Frank Gagliano, voted to take us on after a wonderful Sunday through Sunday Missions Conference! We are now at 10% of our needed support!

We have heard some excellent preaching on faith promise giving. With the scare about the economy and what the new year (not to mention the new leadership) will bring, the point was made that Christians in America may really get a chance to experience truly giving by faith! As Bro. Gene Burge said, "Our giving should not be a reflection of our income, but a reflection of our relationship with the Lord." If God wants us in New Zealand it is definitely going to be the result of increased faith on the part of us and the churches in America. We are excited to see what He is going to do through the wonderful churches we have been in over the last 5 months.

Thank you for the prayers! We have seen the results as God has taken care of us on our first long trip away from home. Please continue to pray as we schedule more meetings and wait to hear back from the churches where we have presented our ministry.

In His Service,
The Grove Family

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

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

Feb. 22
Trinity Baptist Church
Bradenton, FL

March 4
Harvest Baptist Church
Orlando, FL

March 8
First Baptist Church
Lady Lake, FL

March 15
Calvary Baptist Church
Gray, GA

March 16
Home to KC for John to Finish High
School at Eagle Heights

March 22
Liberty Hills Baptist Church
Liberty, MO

April 5
Albia Baptist Temple
Albia, IO

Adelphi Calvary Baptist
Runnels, IO

May 3
Madison Baptist Church
Madison, WI

Bethel Baptist Church
Schaumburg, IL

May 6-8
Faith Independent Baptist
Vinton, IO