

July 2009



Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park

I want to be faithful!

Hundreds of people from all over the world sat around the perimeter of the viewing area, waiting to see Old Faithful do what he is so well known for. If they only knew that the God who created the famous geyser longs to show His faithfulness to them if they would only turn their life over to Him. As we traveled over 6500 miles in the last 6 weeks, we saw so many examples of God's faithfulness. We had many opportunities to do as David did as he wrote Psalm 121. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber." As the unsaved look at the mountains they see the beauty but miss getting to experience the faithfulness of a loving God. I want to be faithful to point people to my Creative, Loving, Faithful God.

During our six weeks of travel God was faithful to keep us healthy, safe, and well cared for by his people in the 17 different churches. He also encouraged us by having 4 churches take us on for support during a 4 week period and by the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of many when challenged in the area of missions.

As we look forward to our next trip away from Missouri we are excited to see what our faithful God will do next! He has done so much for us to this point through His servants around the country that it is difficult to even mention prayer requests. Of course we need your prayers as I schedule more meetings, as we wait for churches to be able to support us financially, but we also are in need of a larger vehicle for the upcoming school year. Not only is our station wagon getting tired, but our two children will be doing their home schooling as we travel for the entire school year. A full sized van would be wonderful and probably more economical than the station wagon trying to continue pulling a trailer! The

Lord has already provided anonymously \$2,000.00, but we probably need another 6 -8 thousand dollars to get a dependable lower mileage van. Lord willing we will only need it for 1 ½ years and we can pass it on to another missionary on deputation!

Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, and support -from the "green" handshakes to the grocery store gift cards, from the motel rooms to the beautiful homes, from the Arby's gift cards to the lovingly home-cooked meals! God is Good - all the time!

In His Service,
The Grove Family

Our current supporting churches:

Eagle Height Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
South Haven Baptist Church, Springfield, TN
Heritage Bible Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
Desert Gateway Baptist Church, Gilbert, AZ
Sonrise Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ
Calvary Independent Baptist Church, Huntingdon, PA
+ several individual families

Itinerary:

July 31-August 5
Men's Wilderness Retreat
Leadville, CO

September 9
Southside Baptist Church
Tampa, FL

August 9
am: First Regular Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO
pm: Metro Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO

September 13
Regency Baptist Church
Jacksonville, FL

August 16
Ottumwa Baptist Temple
Ottumwa, IA

September 16-18
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Greenville, SC

September 6
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Live Oak, FL

September 27
Good News Independent Baptist
Spring Hope, NC

September 30
Calvary Baptist Church
Greenville, NC

October 4
Faith Independent Baptist
Niceville, FL

October 7
Central Baptist Church
Ocala, FL

October 11
Open - Keep praying

October 14
Ancho Baptist Church
Brookville, FL

October 18
AM - Open - Keep Praying!
PM - Lantern Park Baptist
Lake City, FL

October 21
Open - Keep praying

October 25
Riggles Gap Bible Church
Altoona, PA

November 1
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Claysburg, PA

November 7-11
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Mechanicsburg, PA

November 15
Living Word Baptist
Sweet Valley, PA

November 18
Open - Keep Praying!

November 22
AM Hedstrom Baptist Church
Cheektowaga, NY
PM Fellowship Baptist Church
West Seneca, NY

November 25, 29
Open - Keep Praying

December 6
First Baptist Church
Troy, MI

December 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30
Open Dates - Keep Praying