

Who Doesn't Love the Snow!

It has been a wonderful New Year so far. We are thankful for the warm place to live during the first few cold weeks of the year. The house pictured above is one of the Eagle Heights Baptist Church Missions homes. This is where we have had the privilege to stay while in the Kansas City area.

Philippians 3:13,14 has been on my mind lately as we look toward our goal of being in New Zealand in September. Paul says, "I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do... I press toward the Mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." There is much more to talk about in this passage than can fit in a short newsletter, but the thing that struck me was the word God directed Paul to use in verse 14. The word "press" is the same Greek word translated "persecute" in 30 other verses. It puts a whole new light on the idea of "pressing toward the mark"! It may not be easy, but it will be worth it all!!

As we look forward to the next few months, we see there will be many miles to travel, but we look forward to the many new people we will meet. We are praying for many opportunities to challenge people with the Gospel and the need to spread the Good News. Pray with us especially that we will be able to lead someone to the Lord each month, or more! In February I will have an opportunity to spend a day in a prison in Alabama with a prison chaplain. I am praying that we will have an opportunity to share the Gospel there.

We have already had some good meetings this month, and as you can see from our itinerary, we have many more opportunities. Keep praying as we "press toward the mark". We need each one of you on our team! Thank you to all who support us with your prayers and financial assistance. God is Good!

In His Service,
The Grove Family

Jan. 24
Bethany, MO
Cancelled :(

Jan. 31
Northeast Baptist Church
Independence, MO

Feb. 7-12, 15-20
Tri-City Baptist Church
Millbrook, AL

Feb. 14
AM: Bible Baptist Church
Adger, AL
PM: Fannin Rd. Baptist Church
Montgomery, AL

Feb. 21
AM: Central Baptist Church
Dothan, AL
PM: Central Baptist Church
Crawfordville, FL

Feb. 24
Lighthouse Baptist Church
Voldosta, GA

Feb. 28
Marion Independent Baptist Church
Rivesville, WV

March 7
Bible Baptist Church
Wakarusa, IN

March 10,11
Northeast Baptist Church
Independence, MO

March 14
Pear Park Baptist Church
Grand Junction, CO

March 17
Eagle Baptist Church
Eagle, CO

March 21
Moab Baptist Church
Moab, UT

March 24
Open- Please pray

March 28
Calvary Baptist Church
Bremerton, WA

March 31
Cornerstone Baptist Church
Brush Prairie, WA

April 4
Open – Please pray