

DALTON & NORMA HEATH'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Gal. 6:9 “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Paul knew that the day-to-day care of the churches and the opposition to their growth could be tiring and discouraging. Thus, he gives the admonition, “Be not weary in well doing.” This is our anchor, “For in due season we shall reap, IF, we faint not!!” Griffith Thomas, in his book *Let Us Go On*, says, “The greatest danger to the Christian life is losing interest in the things that are familiar.” Keep on, keeping on!

In July, we preached in the Landmark Conference at Ambassador Baptist College. What a joy to see all of the young people there for Camp Barnabas, which ran parallel with the Landmark Conference. Those young people made some great decisions. I trust that they went home to their churches with a new dedication of service to their Lord.

In August, we were able to visit our family in Milford, OH. Then, we went to Prestonsburg, KY and preached in the church where God called me to the mission field 54 years ago!!! There were still six people in the church from when I was their pastor 54 years ago. What a sweet reunion and precious memories! Next, we were in Tabernacle Baptist Church of Greensboro, NC for the 75th anniversary of the church. What a heritage!! Then, we were at Zion Christian Church, an independent Baptist work in Sanford, NC. We had a great service. Tom Farrell's granddaddy previously pastored this church. What a heritage there also!

September took us to Candor, NC and Tabernacle Baptist Church. We enjoyed a great day with Pastor Free and his dear people. Pastor & Mrs. Jack Phillips started this church. Brother Free is their son-in-law and continues to carry on the same great ministry. Then, we were with Pastor Dale Bradley at Fellowship Baptist Church in Anderson, SC. This work has been a consistent testimony in the Anderson area. We enjoyed a great day with those good folks. We have known the Bradleys since the late 70s. From Anderson, we headed back north to Laurel, IN. We will tell you more about this good church later.

IN MEMORY OF DAVE ARTHURS

Our friend and fellow missionary in Pohnpei went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 3, 2013. Dave had Leukemia, but it was actually Pneumonia that took his life. He had hoped to train the Gabe Eiben family to take over the work, but that will be left to his dear wife, Ruth Ann Arthurs. They have one daughter, Denise. Ruth Ann will go back to Pohnpei on Nov. 12. Please pray for her and her daughter. Denise teaches in the public school system of Spartanburg, SC.

In His service and yours,
Dalton & Norma Heath
John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b