



SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY

September, 2020

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." Proverbs 29:2

The above verse may seem a little strange for an opening verse of a prayer letter, but God laid this verse on my heart right before the presidential elections. As I write this letter, I am, in a sense, mourning because after the election dust settled, it did not all go as I had hoped and prayed. And so the Lord has clearly stated that "when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." I will mourn for a while, and I am sure you will as well. But never forget this greater truth - - God has allowed us the opportunity to mourn, but when our days of mourning are over, God is still on the throne and still ruling in the hearts of men. When our mourning is over, we must strive to serve God even more with all of our hearts and realize that while it may not always go well on earth, it is always well in heaven, and that is where we must set our affection. Let us rejoice in our salvation, and thank God that He has promised never to leave us or forsake us. Rejoice in the fact that "greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world!"

We praise God for the month of October. Our calendar was full, and God richly blessed us with good meetings, good health, and safety along the way.

Our month began on October 4, at Community Baptist Church (Pastor Stan Wingard) in Ayden, NC. We had a blessed time with the folks there, and praise God - - Community took us on for support while we were there.

The following Sunday morning, Scott had the privilege of filling the pulpit for Jim Kohr, pastor of Freedom Baptist in Havelock, NC. After that service, we began to make our way to Ohio. We visited Fellowship Baptist Church in Wytheville, VA that night. We hope to have the opportunity to return

and present our work to these people sometime in the future.

From Monday through Thursday, October 12 through 15, we had a great opportunity to be a part of the Lebanon Baptist Temple Camp Meeting in Lebanon, OH. Scott had the privilege of presenting our work to over nineteen preachers, and already we have set up meetings with at least three of these pastors for the New Year. The preaching was so wonderfully edifying, and we concluded the week with our cups running over. We thank God for the many open doors given to us through this Camp Meeting hosted by our dear brother Richard Drummond.



On October 18, we presented our work to Maranatha Baptist Church (Pastor Jamey Grooms) in Elkton, MD. God richly blessed this meeting, and once again, our hearts are lifted up in praise because Maranatha took us on for support while we were there. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We ended the month back in our home church, where Scott had the privilege of filling the pulpit for our pastor, Mike Renfrow. Pastor Renfrow took a small vacation, and we were so glad to be available to help our dear pastor.

With at least three more churches taking us on for support in October, our support level is now almost 50%. We are encouraged by this and ask you to pray that God would continue to increase our support as we continue to present our work and share our missionary burden. The month of November and a good part of December are full, and we praise God that He continues to open doors for us.

Pray that we might see lost people saved and Christians strengthened as a result of our ministry. Pray for us as we continue to make plans to be in Pohnpei, FSM by the end of April, 2021, and that God would fully prepare us to successfully relieve missionary Gabriel Eiben and his family.

Sincerely In Christ,
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