SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY

SCOTT & MARILEE

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"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

We do not always know why God brings things into our lives, nor do we always know why things happen, but the truth of this verse continues to ring loud and clear - - WE DO KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD! We may not always see it at first, but God allows nothing into our lives without it having a great purpose guided by a gracious, kind, and loving hand of sovereignty. We thank God for the truth of Romans 8:28, because it has truly helped us through the month of February.

We will not get into all the details, but on January 31, we were involved in an auto accident. No one was hurt but the property damage to both cars was substantial. All things work together for good, and while this brought a certain amount of inconvenience to us, God sure did protect us. A week later, Marilee and I became very sick with a stomach virus that was going around in our area. It knocked us out for about a week, but with our car in the shop, we could not go anywhere anyway. We had to cancel meetings scheduled for February 7, but praise God they have been rescheduled and one more meeting has been added. We are well now, and we would ask you to pray for continued good health. All things work together for good!

On February 14, we had the opportunity to be at Brookhaven Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. It was a joy to be with Pastor Fred Daniel, and to have the privilege of preaching and presenting our work in the morning service. That evening we traveled to Easley, SC to be with the folks at Landmark Baptist Church. After presenting our work, Landmark voted to take us on for support. We thank Pastor Gary Edwards for his sensitivity to missions. Praise the Lord!

We were never able to schedule any meetings for February 21, and therefore had the privilege of attending our home church where we were blessed to hear evangelist

Bobby Barnes preach. It was just what we needed. All things work together for good!

At the end of the month we traveled to West Virginia to be with Marilee's dad, who is experiencing increased weakness and fatigue. He is 94 years old. We would appreciate prayers for him. While Marilee tended to her dad, Scott traveled to Delaware and Maryland. On Sunday morning, February 28, he was blessed to be with the folks at Grace Baptist Church in Smyrna, Delaware. Pastor John Cerreghin was a gracious host, and Scott had the opportunity to teach Sunday school and preach in the morning service. On Sunday night, he visited Emmorton Baptist Church with the sole purpose of introducing himself. God richly blessed the meeting between Scott and Pastor Jason McNeese, and Scott was asked to preach. The Holy Spirit was certainly in control, and what a privilege to preach to these dear people. We will be returning to Emmorton on May 16 to present our work.

We praise God that five churches took us on for support during the month of February, and for this we are extremely grateful. We want to thank the following churches for their commitment to missions and for sharing our burden to help fellow missionaries by taking us on as one of their missionary families.

Shenandoah Baptist Church	Martinsburg, WV	Pastor Corey Bane
Lighthouse Baptist Church	Washington, NC	Pastor Brian Alphin
Calvary Baptist Church	Greenville, NC	Pastor Ronnie Rogerson
Landmark Baptist Church	Easley, SC	Pastor Gary Edwards
Trident Baptist Church	Goose Creek, SC	Pastor Eric Tharp

We have meetings scheduled all the way through May 16, and praise God for His abundant grace in allowing us these opportunities. Continue to pray for us. Pray that God would open the borders of the FSM and show us clearly when He wants us to be in Pohnpei to relieve the Eiben family. God bless each and every one of you!

Sincerely In Christ, Scott and Marilee Norman

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