

***“A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps.”***

***Proverbs 16:9***

We love Proverbs 16, and the encouragement it brings. **“A man’s heart deviseth his ways . . .”** As you know we had planned (**devised**) in April to relieve missionary Gabriel Eiben on the island of Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). For the time being this will not be happening. The president of the FSM has indefinitely closed the borders because of COVID, and no one is allowed into the country. While this is disappointing, **“the Lord is directing our steps,”** and we are trusting Him to have His perfect will in His perfect timing. While our hands are tied and while we can do nothing about the situation, God’s hands are not tied, and He will have His way in our lives. We therefore continue to set up meetings, and look forward to whatever God has for us. Pray that we will see clearly in the days ahead, and that God will show us clearly His will with regards to Pohnpei.

March was a busy month, and we praise God for the open doors he has given us to present our missionary work and share our burden concerning missionary furlough relief. We began the month by revisiting Grace Baptist Church in Smyrna, DE on Sunday morning, March 7. That evening we had the opportunity to present our work to the folks at Charlestown Baptist Church in Charlestown, MD. We want to thank Pastor Dennis Gilbert for giving Scott the opportunity to preach also. A special thanks goes to Jamey Grooms and Maranatha Baptist Church for allowing us to use their prophet’s chamber while we were in Delaware and Maryland.

On Sunday morning, March 14, we had the privilege of being at Forest Hill Baptist Church in Henderson, NC, for the morning service. What a wonderful time we had with Pastor Ronnie Matthews and his people. Scott had the honor of preaching the morning service and sharing our missionary vision.

On March 20-22, we traveled to Frederick, MD and spent the entire weekend at Peoples Baptist Church. We presented our missionary work, and Scott taught Sunday school as well preached in the morning and evening services. We thank Pastor Kent Ramler, and his people for the warm welcome and wonderful fellowship. While at Peoples, we stayed with Rudy and Cindy Regner. It was good to be with the in-laws of one of our former teachers in Saipan, Asia Regner. We thank them for their hospitality and kindness, and the wonderful time of fellowship.

On Wednesday, March 17, and again on Sunday March 28, Scott had the opportunity to help Fellowship Baptist Church by filling the pulpit and trying to be an encouragement to these dear people. They continue to be without a pastor, and Scott is trying to help them all he can. Pray that God will send them just the man they need to be their pastor.

Scott also had the privilege of filling in for our home church pastor, Mike Renfrow, on March 24 as Pastor Renfrow was at another church preaching. It was good just to be home. We thank God for Trinity Baptist Church and the encouragement we always receive when there.

We ended the month by visiting Crossroads Baptist Church in Huntington, WV, on March 31. We will be traveling from there to Ohio to begin the month of April at a mission’s conference hosted by Lebanon Baptist Temple.

We invite you to rejoice with us, as we became grandparents for the nineteenth time on March 23. Our youngest daughter, Priscilla, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Her name is Audra.

Continue to pray for us. We ask you to specifically pray that (1) we will be able to schedule more meetings; (2) that our support will continue to increase - - praise God - - we are now at 60% of our needed support; (3) that God would keep us safe and healthy as we travel; and (4) that God would show us clearly His will as to when we are to relieve Gabriel Eiben in Pohnpei. Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and your continued support. May God bless each and every one of you in the coming days!!