



SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY

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*"The fear of man
bringeth a snare: but
whoso putteth his trust in the
Lord shall be safe." Proverbs 29:25*

It amazes me how people today put their trust in government, in health care officials, in news media outlets, and in other channels of gloom and doom, and all it has brought them is fear. That fear has certainly snared them and enslaved them. The fear of man bringeth a snare. I am so glad that our trust is in the Lord, and I simply want to report to you that we are safe; we are at peace; and we are still heralding the truth that all is well with our souls. We thank God for the truth of Proverbs 29:25. We will not allow the fear that grips mankind today to keep us from trusting our God and our Savior Jesus Christ. Our Lord continues to keep us safe and healthy, and we are grateful.

We began the month of May in Duncansville, PA where we finished up a wonderful missions conference. We once again thank Jon Gross and the wonderful folks at Puzzletown Bible Church for their hospitality and attentiveness during a very blessed conference.

On May 9, we had the privilege of being with the folks at Rock Bottom Baptist Church in Buckhorn, KY. We spent the whole day (weekend) there and enjoyed the opportunity to present our missionary burden to them. I preached in all of the services, and we had a wonderful time of fellowship with Pastor and Mrs. Simmie Bowling and his people. Their kindness to us was overwhelming. We really did not want to leave. Well, at least I can now say that I have hit rock bottom, and it wasn't so bad after all.

On May 12, we traveled to Walnut Cove, NC, and I had the privilege of not only preaching in their Wednesday night service, but also sharing our missionary burden. We thank Pastor DeWayne Young for hosting us.

On May 16, we had the opportunity to be at Capitol Baptist Church in Dover, DE. Unfortunately, the pastor, Terry Moore, was sick, but his assistant, Beau Cordrey and his wife Linda, jumped right in and became the perfect hosts. I taught Sunday school and preached in the morning service. We thank

Capitol Baptist for allowing us to come and present our work to them that morning. On Sunday night, we traveled to Emmorton Baptist Church in Bel Air, MD. While there I presented our work. It was good to see Pastor Jason McNeese again and be with his people.

From May 17 through May 21, we were blessed to be in Lebanon, OH. There we attended the Bread of Life Camp Meeting hosted by Fellowship Baptist Church. I had the opportunity to present our missions burden to many pastors, and we have already scheduled a couple of meetings as a result. The preaching was refreshing, and we certainly enjoyed being with other preachers and missionaries. We were certainly revived during this week. Fellowship Baptist Church houses The Fellowship Tract League, and we even had the privilege of working there one day. We helped load a shipping container with ten million plus tracts headed to Pakistan. What a blessing!

The rest of our month was spent at Fellowship Baptist Church in Williamston, NC. We have mentioned this church before, and God has laid this church on our hearts in a big way. Fellowship is without a pastor, and I had the opportunity to fill the pulpit and try to be an encouragement to them during the last two weekends in May. During the first of April, I stopped setting up meetings because we fully anticipated being on the mission field. When it became evident that the borders of Pohnpei would remain closed, we found ourselves with no meetings in June. I am therefore scheduled to be with the folks at Fellowship for the entire month of June. Please pray for this church. It is a hurting church that needs a pastor. Pray for me as I step up to the plate and act as interim and help them in their pastoral search. Pray that God would give me direction, diligence, and the right messages to preach. Please pray that I will indeed be a help and an encouragement to these dear people.

With this said, I am asking that you pray for me as I try to balance the need to set up new meetings with the need to help Fellowship Baptist Church. They understand our deputation needs and responsibilities, and are graciously working with me. But this church needs a great deal of stability, and I ask you to pray that I will be diligent in both my deputation responsibilities and my efforts to help this church. God bless each and every one of you!

Sincerely In Christ,
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