

SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY

July, 2021

"And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, 'What doest thou?'" Daniel 4:35

After God humbled King Nebuchadnezzar, the king blessed the most High, praised and honored Him, and declared the truth that God's dominion was everlasting and His kingdom from generation to generation. In this discourse, Nebuchadnezzar recognized a truth that we have certainly experienced this summer, especially during the month of July. "He doeth according to His will among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, 'What doest thou?'" While this is a truth we have always believed, we found ourselves living it in July. He has certainly had His will, and God forbid that we should ever question Him and His wisdom in our circumstances.

We mentioned this in our last letter, but we remind all of you that whenever we are not on deputation, we are helping Fellowship Baptist Church in Williamston, NC. This will be our ministry endeavor until such time God brings a man to this church to be its pastor. We ministered at Fellowship on July 4 and July 28. The rest of the month we have outlined below.

On July 11, we had the privilege of attending our home church's annual homecoming jubilee. Fellowship Baptist had already scheduled a preacher, allowing us to be a part of a very memorable Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church.

From July 12 through July 16, we had the privilege of being a part of a mission's conference hosted by Morning Star Baptist Church in Easley, SC. Pastor Leslie Bourdess and his people were so very gracious in allowing us to present our work and share our burden. We praise the Lord because Morning Star Baptist Church has taken us on for support. We thank Pastor Bourdess and his people for their support and confidence.

On July 18, we visited Liberty Baptist Church in

Pigeon Forge, TN. While there we enjoyed a week of vacation with several of our family members. We had a wonderful time, but sadly, my daughter and son-in-law caught the COVID virus, and needless to say we were all exposed. This caused us to quarantine for a few days including Sunday, July 25. Praise the Lord, our daughter and her husband are on the mend, and we are fine. We thank God that He has protected us from the virus.

We have no meetings scheduled in August. We therefore will be ministering to the dear folks at Fellowship Baptist Church throughout the month of August. Do pray that God would give me just the right messages to preach and wisdom to direct this church.

"He doeth according to His will." While I realize there are those who are going through much greater trials than us, we are nonetheless thankful for His grace in the smallest of trials. During July, I had to go to the dentist to get a cracked tooth pulled. While in Tennessee, I fell while ice skating and badly bruised my arm. The next day I was stung by a yellow jacket, and had a very bad reaction to the sting (I am not supposed to be allergic to stings). On that same day I fell while climbing up a stairway and landed hard on my hip and back. And then, of course, we were exposed to COVID. It has been quite a month, but we are not questioning God. Quite the contrary. We are praising Him because indeed His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation. We praise and extol the King of heaven, all whose works are truth. We are saved! We are healthy. God is meeting our needs. And we are certainly experiencing the truth that the joy of the Lord is our strength.

Please pray that God would open the doors once again so that we can schedule meetings. Pray for our ministry at Fellowship Baptist. We still have to make some trips to West Virginia with regards to the estate of Marilee's Dad. Please pray for wisdom and safety as we travel, and as we deal with these estate issues. Pray that we will continue to serve Jesus Christ with all of our hearts and be the testimonies that we should be.

Thank you for your prayers

Sincerely In Christ,
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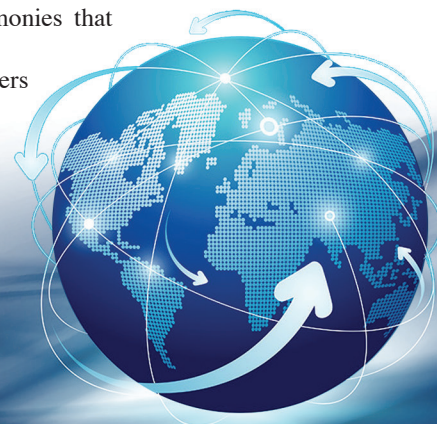
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