



# SCOTT & MARILEE *Norman* SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY



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*“But thou shalt say unto them, ‘This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.’”* Jeremiah 7:28

As I write this prayer letter, it is July 4. The above words from the book of Jeremiah became the text of a wonderful and powerful sermon that Marilee and I had the privilege of hearing July 3. We had the opportunity to be in our home church on this particular Sunday, and our Pastor, Mike Renfrow, preached a message that for sure has been the burden of my heart over the past month of June. The more I study Scripture coupled with the multiple experiences we have in traveling, the more I see the truth of Jeremiah 7:28 as it applies to America. But while America in general has ceased to obey the voice of the Lord, and while this dear country of ours refuses to receive correction, we are seeing it more and more becoming a reality in the church today. Proverbs 1:7 clearly states that *“the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”* We are certainly living in the last days, and my heart is sorrowful as I see people reject the truth of the importance of fearing God - - indeed *“truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.”* I see people who have rejected the fear of the Lord, and have chosen to live and believe as they please. Forgive me for beginning so negatively, but I am simply saying this because we so need your prayers. Pray for us that we will choose the fear of the Lord, walk in His ways, and indeed obey His word. Time is running short, and we want so much to be found faithful.

Our ministry at Concord Bible Church came to a conclusion, on the last Sunday in June. Please pray for this church. They are facing many difficulties, and for sure need wisdom in the days ahead. All of our weekends in June were filled with helping these dear people, and we are thankful for the friendships developed and the opportunities to minister to their needs. I enjoyed the opportunity given to me to preach and teach while there.

Praise the Lord! During the month of June, Old Time Baptist Church in Conneaut, Ohio, took us on for support. We thank God for Pastor Richard Elliot and his dear people there in northern Ohio. We also had a dear couple take

us on for support, and we are encouraged by God’s goodness to us.

I had the privilege of filling in for Pastor Randy Browder of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church on two consecutive Wednesdays (June 1 and June 8). Pastor Browder was on vacation with his family, and I counted it an honor to help him by filling the pulpit while he was gone. We had previously been in this church for their annual missions’ conference in March.

We have a few meetings scheduled in July and will be helping in our home church, Trinity Baptist, on July 24. I will be preaching in the evening service. We have two more meetings scheduled in August. These are the only meetings scheduled. We have stopped scheduling meetings, and are beginning to concentrate our attention on preparation for our trip to Tinian. For those of you that may be getting this letter for the first time, we will be traveling to the Pacific Island of Tinian in September to relieve missionaries Roger and Elizabeth Workman. The Workmans are no strangers to us, and we look forward to helping them to have a much needed furlough. We will be gone approximately ten months.

In preparation for our relief ministry in Tinian, we have some logistical hurdles to overcome, before we leave on September 20. One of these is a change in our flight schedule. Delta has dropped a couple of flights which will force us to lay over in Korea for a little over twenty-four hours. That is not so bad, except this layover may be confined to the airport because we may not be allowed to overnight in Korea. We are also beginning to prepare our house and hope to have someone stay in it while we are gone. We also must make plans for our cars. Please pray as we begin packing, and pray God will give us wisdom to know just what to take and what to leave behind. For sure we will be leaving our winter clothes behind! These are normal hurdles, and we simply ask you to pray that our preparation will be successful and stress free.

We are so thankful for your prayers and your continued support. We are so encouraged knowing that God’s people are praying for us and bringing us before the throne of grace. God bless you during the summer months, and may He grant you great peace in the days ahead.

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