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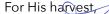
Dear Friends,

Twice during the past two months, Kim and I were invited to speak and take part in couples' conferences. We did so in Florida and Virginia. We enjoyed being part of helping couples to lead godly lives and raise future missionaries and tomorrow's givers to missions.

I took part in six missions conferences during March and April. Two of these churches committed over \$200,000.00 each for the next giving year. It is wonderful to watch people take steps and leaps of faith to contribute to the mission of God in spreading the message of redemption. Each church gave according to their measure of confidence in God's ability to provide.

During April, I spoke at Norris Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. I taught on a subject at the core of missionary work. The course is Contextualization. I taught the seminarians how to discern the worldview of each of the people groups of the world. I explained how the Bible offers the Gospel to each worldview. The time with these students blessed me.

During a Sunday to Sunday mission conference, the Lord spoke to the hearts of the youth in a clear and definite way. I preached twelve messages on the Gospel. It was rewarding to hear the young people of the church respond and grasp the power and the purpose of the Gospel.



John O'Malley



**Pictured above** are three of Pastor Eric and Jessica Curtis' children. They created these art pieces during the mission conference at their church.

**Pictured below** are mailboxes used in the same mission conference to leave gifts for missionaries.

