

# THE RHOADES

## MISSIONARIES TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA

“ We are suffering today from a species of Christianity as dry as dust, as cold as ice, as pale as a corpse, and as dead as King Tut. We are suffering not from a lack of correct heads but of consumed hearts.

-Vance Havner ”

Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches and Praying Friends,

September 2013

September was a month filled with Blessings. We were blessed to have our brakes and drums replaced by Tidewater Baptist Church of Chesapeake, Virginia. It has been a joy to drive across the East Coast with new, safe brakes! A family invited us to have dinner with them on that Sunday afternoon, and Brother Hughes changed the parts at no charge. I am reminded of Psalms 37:25 which states, “I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”

We were honored to present our ministry in churches across Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. We are blessed to have safely traveled over 4,300 miles! The Lord allowed us to stay in some wonderful prophet chambers across the East Coast. Brother Jerry and Denise with Macedonia World Baptist Missions opened their home in Covington, Georgia, for two weeks, while we traveled across the southeast. They are active in being used in International Helps/Furlough Relief. They were a great help to this family! Pastor Bill Keen of Victory Baptist Church in Beaver Creek, Ohio, opened his church's prophet chamber to us for the week we preached at their church. A family from Victory Baptist Church invited us to come and have dinner in their home. It was a tremendous dinner. Pastor Freeman Weems, of First Baptist Church in Atoka, Tennessee, opened their prophet chamber for two evenings, and it was a great help. We had a wonderful time presenting at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.



Sunday evening, I had the opportunity to preach and share our church planting goals with Pastor Harold Bledsoe in Munford, Tennessee. They were a blessing to share the Word of God with that evening.

The Lord opened the door for us to present at Peachtree Road Baptist Church with Pastor Jay Reed in Suwanee, Georgia. It was special to me because that is where my pastor, Pastor Barry Goodman, started years ago, before coming to Faith Baptist Church for the last 26 years. They went above and beyond in taking care of my family and me! They truly do love on missionaries.

Our month ended in Fyffe, Alabama, with Pastor James Ledwell of Calvary Baptist Church. We arrived Friday evening to be part of the Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday morning. The Lord blessed with a great turnout that morning. Saturday evening, Brother Steve and a group of folks from church came to the fellowship hall to spend the evening with us. They truly know how to strengthen the brethren. I was honored to preach Sunday evening at Calvary Baptist Church. I was amazed to see some folks come to the service that evening, knowing they had to drive to work the next morning at 3 and 4 a.m. Their faithfulness to the Lord is such an encouragement.

Looking unto Jesus,  
Joshua Rhoades and Family, Acts 26:18



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