



THE REDMOND FAMILY

Missionary-Evangelists to North America

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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

As I look back at 2013, the Lord blessed our family and ministry in some wonderful ways. Though there were some problems and difficulties along the way, and though we did not handle each of them as we should have, we can say in words similar to the psalmist, "The Lord hath blessed us, whereof we are glad." We began the year without a trailer, and knowing that we would need a trailer that would need to be pulled by a bigger truck. So, in addition to looking for a trailer, we also were looking for a truck. Tamatha was very faithful in looking, and eventually finding what we needed. The Lord provided a good truck at a reasonable price and an outstanding trailer at a good price as well. Though they did provide some difficulties along the way (because they are made by man), we are very thankful for what the Lord has provided to serve Him with.

In addition to a new truck and trailer, the Lord also provided new places to serve Him in and new tools to serve Him with, as well. For the first time, we had the privilege to serve in Minnesota, Arizona, and Oklahoma. There were also some new churches in states where we had been before. The Lord gave us new friends and laborers that we can work with again, as the Lord leads. We also had the privilege to use the tent that the Lord provided. We set it up three times and had wonderful services each time. We are planning on returning to two of those towns where we were last year, and look forward to setting up the tent in several other places this year.

People often ask how far we travel. Some are surprised when I tell them. They think it will be more. But I remind them that though we travel long distances, it is always one way. We go to a place and minister, then we go to another place. It is one long circuit without any backtracking to Greenville. Here are the totals for 2013. We traveled a little over 20,000 miles. To travel those 20,000 miles we spent at least \$7152 in fuel. As the Lord has arranged our schedule for the last several years and is doing again for 2014, we spent the spring time in the Southeastern states of Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. From June through September, we were in Minnesota, Illinois, South Dakota, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona. In October, we began to head east with stops in Oklahoma, Virginia, and North Carolina. November saw us in Alabama, and we spent December in South Carolina and Georgia. We are thankful for every church and church planter that we had the privilege of being with.

Among the difficulties that I mentioned at the beginning were some malfunctions with our truck in December. The Saturday after Thanksgiving, we headed to Conway, SC. About an hour away, in Florence, SC, our truck stopped running. I was pulling off the interstate as the truck stopped and was able to pull into a gas station. To make a long story short, our truck was in the shop for over a week. I was able to preach in Conway on Sunday and Wednesday, but we could not do the visitation that we had planned. We also were able to get to Salley, SC, so Tamatha and the children could sing on the first Saturday night of December, and I could preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. After getting the truck back on the following Wednesday, we headed to Jefferson, GA. An hour after leaving Florence, the truck started acting up again in Columbia, SC. I took an exit and looked for a place to pull over. Thankfully, I found an abandoned building. I tried to start the truck again. When I did, it started smoking. We had the truck towed to a shop in Greenville where we had taken our old truck in times past. A preacher's son from Greenville brought his dad's truck and pulled our trailer to our home church in Greenville. We missed the Wednesday night service in Jefferson, GA, but were able to make it to all of the other services. In spite of fighting a cold, I was able to preach four services at the meeting. Despite all of the difficulties, we enjoyed a great time at each place that we were at in December.

Tamatha also faced some physical problems during the month. Her Crohn's disease seems to be under control right now. However, she has had some other issues for several months. In addition to the recurring issues, she had a terrible bout with bronchitis the week of and after Christmas. She has been

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under a doctor's supervision for most of December. The many physical problems have caused her strength to be low, and she tires very easily. Please pray that her physical problems will subside, and she will be back to full strength.

We received four special Christmas offerings in December. Faith Independent Baptist Church in Smiths Station, AL; New Life Baptist Church in Greer, SC; Jeffrey Jacques; and an anonymous donor all gave to the Redmond children. As a result, they had one of the best Christmases of their lives. They are very thankful to each of these that gave, so they could enjoy a great Christmas.

We also appreciate our regular supporters. We have 19 churches and 3 individuals that give monthly. Your support enabled us to go to each of the places that I mentioned earlier. Without your support we could not go. Thank you so much for your faithfulness throughout the year.

Also, several give throughout the year as the Lord leads. In December, Arnold and Jordienne Larson and Richard and Shirley Hughes gave special offerings. Faith Independent Baptist Church in Smiths Station, AL, also gave an offering to help with the truck repairs. The churches where we at in December also were very kind to us. We appreciate every church and individual who gave to enable us to serve the Lord.

Praises

1. We enjoyed great services with Pastor Dell Richmond at Freedom Baptist Church in Conway, SC. We have been there several times over the past 8 years, but it was a joy to be there again. Because of the truck problems, we were limited in what we could do, but we had a great time with Freedom Baptist.

2. Tamatha and the children enjoyed singing for Pastor Joey Curado and the people of Calvary Baptist Church in Salley, SC. I enjoyed preaching Saturday night and teaching Sunday School and preaching Sunday morning. Bro. Joey, Sister Susan, and the church people were such a blessing. We are looking forward to being there again this coming December for a time of singing on Saturday and preaching on Saturday and Sunday.

3. In the middle of December, we were privileged to be back at The Jefferson Lighthouse Baptist Church in Jefferson, GA, with Pastor Kevin Whitman and his dear family and church people. In spite of the problems with our truck, and the vehicle of some other missionaries who were scheduled to be there, we enjoyed a great meeting. The food, fellowship, and services were outstanding. We were glad to be at The Jefferson Lighthouse again.

4. We enjoyed the Christmas season with our family and our extended families. We also enjoyed the time at our home church. I had the privilege of preaching there the Thursday night after Christmas.

5. We closed out the year in Shelby, NC, with Pastor Keith Linzy, his family, and the people of Morningstar Baptist Church. The services and fellowship were wonderful. It was a fitting close to the year, and we look forward to doing it again at the close of 2014.

Prayer Needs

1. We have much work to do to get everything ready for 2014 and not much time to do it. Please pray that the schedule will come together quickly and easily. We want to be in the right place at the right time. Please pray concerning the tent revivals, church revivals, and church services. We have some scheduled now and hope to have most of the schedule ready by the end of January.

2. Please pray that Tamatha's health will improve. Please pray that her physical problems will be healed.

3. Please pray that the truck repairs, trailer repairs, and fuel bills will be completely paid off soon.

4. Please pray for power in preaching wherever and whenever the Lord gives the opportunity.

Preaching the Gospel,

Paul, Tamatha, William, Nowelle, Wesley Peter, and Silas