



THE REDMOND FAMILY

Missionary-Evangelists to North America

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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

February was a month of preparation and also a time of trying to determine the cause of Tamatha's continued sickness. We had hoped to get on the road for at least a few services in February, but because of the ongoing sickness, we were unable to do so. The Lord was gracious in allowing me to schedule several services and meetings for later in the year. We are looking forward to an exciting time of laboring for the Lord when we do return to the road in April.

I mentioned last month that Tamatha was undergoing some tests in February to monitor her Crohn's disease. She has been dealing with that problem for 10 years now. Following surgery in 2007, she did very well until the end of 2011 when a flare-up occurred. In 2012, she began a diet especially for Crohn's and other digestive diseases. She has remained on that diet for two years, even though it is very strict on what she can eat, and very difficult to do. But with the problems that she has had recently, we began to wonder if the diet had worked. On February 10, she had an upper GI and small bowel follow through. A week later she had a colonoscopy. All of the tests showed that her digestive tract was well. The doctor said that there was no evidence of active Crohn's. We were very pleased to hear that. The diet has worked, and the Crohn's seems to be under control.

But Tamatha has still not been well for several months, especially since December. There are many days that her abdominal pain is so severe that she can only take medicine and stay in bed. We now know that it is not the Crohn's disease. Tamatha has experienced this pain off and on for perhaps a couple of years now, but as I mentioned it has been pretty constant since December. Tamatha thought that it might be endometriosis. She has read and talked to others and to the best that she can tell, that is the problem that she is dealing with.

The problem right now is the treatment. The doctors are trying to treat the problem with medication. They only want to do a surgical procedure as a last resort and understandably so. But Tamatha still must deal with the pain. The pain medication works at times; at other times, the pain is nearly unbearable. She has already made two trips to the Emergency Room since our last letter to try to find some relief. Please pray that she will be able to get the medical help she needs to feel better.

You will notice on the back that several other services and meetings have been scheduled. We are still praying for two more tent revivals to be added. Bro. Van Billingsley, our co-laborer, is in conversation concerning a possible tent revival with a church planter in Missouri that he met last year. Please pray about this and also for the other open dates. Please pray that the Lord would put us in the right place and use us as He sees fit. We have several contacts to make, but we have to wait on some confirmations before we can talk to others. This helps to reduce backtracking and thus reduces fuel costs.

Silas celebrated his 8th birthday on February 11. Snow was forecast, and he woke up to snow. It snowed again on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. I told him to enjoy it. It will probably not snow every year on his birthday.

The children have been working hard in school, but are already looking forward to summer and no school.

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Praises

1. We are very thankful that Tamatha's Crohn's disease is under control; 2. Praise the Lord for what has been scheduled; 3. The faithful supporters that the Lord provides through each month.

Prayer Needs

1. Power in preaching; 2. Healing and help for Tamatha; 3. Completion of Schedule.

Preaching the Gospel,

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