



# THE REDMOND FAMILY

## Missionary-Evangelists to North America



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### **Our Ministry:**

Assisting church planters  
and pastors of small  
churches throughout the  
United States and Canada

### **Our Method:**

Door-to-door  
Visitation

Prayer Meetings

Church Meetings

Tent Meetings

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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

After several months of passing through and laboring in many states, we spent the entire month of July in South Dakota. Along with Alabama, South Dakota is where we labor the most. Those two states provide about a third of our ministry endeavors. By the time July ended, Silas was asking, "How long are we going to stay here?" He was not wanting to leave, for he was having a great time with his friends, but he had been used to moving in and through several states very quickly. We enjoyed a great tent revival and services in three other churches. We have three more churches in South Dakota to labor in during August and September. The Lord has provided much to do in this state. We are very thankful.

We began the month in Hoven, SD, at Glory Bound Baptist Church with Pastor Brad Ohler and his dear people. It was at this church in 2007 that we held our first revival in South Dakota. We have been back every year to labor in some form. This year I had the privilege of preaching both services on July 5. We enjoyed great services that day and wonderful fellowship throughout the week.

From Hoven we moved to Faulkton to prepare for our sixth tent revival of the year. This time we would have Vacation Bible School during the mornings and revival services at night. Though the week was busy, it was well worth all of the effort. Several children visited throughout the week. One boy came every day but one, and he also came to some of the services at night. We also saw some visitors during the revival services as well. All of the children enjoyed the Bible lessons and activities. The night services were great as well. After the meeting, Bro. Van, Tamatha, and I were all saying that we hope other churches will do as Amazing Grace Baptist Church did that week—use the tent in the morning for VBS and at night for revival services. We certainly appreciate Pastor Benji Beaudoin, his family, and the church people for allowing us to labor with them. It was one of the best weeks that we have spent in our ministry. We look forward to next year and having VBS and a Tent Revival in Faulkton, SD.

Following the Faulkton meeting, we moved to Pierre, SD, to visit with the people of River City Baptist Church and Pastor Bret Groves. River City is the first church that I preached at in South Dakota back in 2007. We have returned there every year. During the service, Bro. Groves allowed me to give an update on our ministry. We enjoyed a good service that night and good fellowship. We are glad we could be with them again.

Our final stop in July was in Pukwana, SD, at Victory Baptist Mission. The church

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is without a pastor, and the people are praying that the Lord would provide the right man. Two weeks before we arrived, a man came to preach with the possibility of taking the church. The church people are excited about that possibility. I preached during their Sunday morning and Wednesday night services. We had a great time in the services and enjoyed good fellowship throughout the week.

On Wednesday night, July 29, in Pukwana, I celebrated my 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of surrendering to preach. As a fourteen year old teenager, the Lord began dealing with me about preaching. I was very shy and could not believe that the Lord was calling me to preach. For a year, I wondered if the Lord was really calling me. At a missions conference in May 1985, Dr. James Crumpton asked after each message if there was a young man who felt that the Lord was dealing with him about preaching. I knew he was talking about me, so I raised my hand each night, so he could pray for me. For two more months the Lord kept calling me, and after the Monday night service of a youth revival at my church, I went home and by my bed I knelt down and said that I did not know why the Lord was calling me, but if He wanted to use me, I would preach wherever He wanted me to preach. Now thirty years later, the Lord has seen fit to give me the privilege to have preached in 25 states and working with men that are wanting to start churches in places that do not have a Bible preaching church. I am sure that many could do better than I have done, but I am thankful for the privilege of serving the Lord. There is no greater calling than serving the Lord. What an honor!

#### **Praises**

1) Celebrating 30 years since surrendering to preach; 2) Great services in each church and the wonderful VBS and Tent Revival in Faulkton; 3) Safety in traveling throughout South Dakota; 4) Went through the entire month with no breakdowns. We are truly thankful for that! 5) The provision of our needs through our faithful supporting churches and families. We are also grateful for special offerings from Richard and Shirley Hughes and Larry and Denise Lantz. Thank you to everyone that gave. Every message preached and every tract distributed was because of your faithful giving. We could not do it without you. Thank you for enabling us to serve the Lord.

#### **Prayer Needs**

1) Our home church, Gospel Baptist Church, has supported us at \$300 a month for the last three years. Before that, for seven years, they supported us at \$275 a month. Through the years this provided between 20 and 25% of our monthly support. Last month, because of financial constraints, the church notified us that they will begin decreasing our support by \$25 a month till it reaches \$100. From that point on, they will support us at \$100 a month. Losing \$200 a month in support is never desired, but we began this ministry totally dependent upon the Lord. We began traveling the country working with church planters by faith. We will still serve the Lord by faith. Our expenses have not decreased. As with most people, they are increasing. Where the support will come from, we do not know, but God does. We will trust in Him to provide our needs; 2) Power in preaching; 3) Protection in traveling.

Preaching the Gospel,

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