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Our Ministry:

Assisting church planters
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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,

We had a great month of August as we continued our labors in South Dakota before heading to Missouri for our final tent revival of the year. Upon leaving Missouri, we stopped in Nebraska to see some friends there. Although we did have an issue with our truck, we are thankful that it was not very expensive, and are grateful to the Lord for His protection as we traveled throughout South Dakota and then through several states to and from Missouri. We certainly appreciate all of our faithful supporters. Without your giving, our labors would be impossible. Every message preached and contact made is because of you. Thank you for enabling us to serve the Lord.

After spending all of July in South Dakota, we stayed there for the first two weeks of August. Our first week was spent in Box Elder, just outside of Rapid City. Pastor Ken Schultz and Emmanuel Baptist Church were very good to us. I taught Sunday School and preached Sunday and Wednesday nights. We also enjoyed great fellowship throughout the week which ended with a "game night" on Friday. As always, we had a great time in Box Elder.

From Box Elder, we headed to Mobridge, SD. Pastor David Warner was going to be back east for a wedding, so he asked me to fill in. I was thrilled to do so. New Freedom Baptist Church just celebrated their 25th anniversary in July. Bro. Warner and his family have been faithful all those years in reaching the nearby farming areas with the Gospel. I have preached for Bro. Warner several times over the years, but this year it would be different. Previously, Bro. Warner pastored two churches, one in Selby and one in Mobridge. Because of the age and deterioration of the building in Selby, Bro. Warner and the church felt it wise to merge the two churches and sell the building in Selby. We spent the whole day with the people as I taught Sunday School and preached both Sunday services. We also went back to preach for them on Wednesday. We enjoyed a great time in Mobridge as the Lord was very good to us.

After spending a few days with our friends in Hoven, we headed for Missouri to be with the J. D. Leake family at Old Paths Baptist Church. Missouri holds a special place in our heart, for our first labors with church planters took place in St. Louis, MO. This time we would be in Wentzville about 40 miles west of St. Louis. We spent the first week distributing invitations to the meeting and then put the tent up on Saturday. Bro. Van Billingsley, our tent co-laborer, and I alternated preaching each night. Some visitors came several nights along with pastors and members of nearby churches. Sadly, it was not enough to keep the Leake family in Wentzville. Bro. Leake had told us for several months that he was thinking about leaving, and he mentioned it while we were

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there. The week after the meeting, I received an e-mail saying that he had closed the church, and he and his family would be moving back to North Carolina.

Wentzville has a population of over 29,000, and from what we were told this was the only Independent Baptist Church. Now there is none. Another Independent Baptist church closed a year or so ago. Church planting anywhere is not easy, and this city will now be even harder. Some have said that no one will ever be able to plant a good church in that area because the people have always rejected the truth. But someone needs to go and determine to spend the rest of their life in Wentzville, MO. I find it hard to think that all of those people deserve Hell because some rejected the truth in the past. We do not need to send someone there who will leave after a year or two, but someone who will stay there until their death or Jesus returns. Pray for Wentzville, MO. There are many cities and towns like it all across the United States.

As we began to leave Wentzville heading for Nebraska, a loud sound came from under the hood—the turbo pipe had come loose again. It has come loose at the top before, but this time it was at the bottom. The pipe can be tightened back, but it is only temporary. The clamp and hose would need to be replaced. I tightened it back, but as expected, it came loose again. Our trip to Nebraska was delayed. We returned to the place where we were staying and spent Saturday and Sunday in Missouri again. The delay did allow us to meet Pastor Ken Spilger and the great people of Grace Baptist Church in St. Louis County. We enjoyed a great service with them.

After getting the truck repaired, we headed to Nebraska and stopped outside Omaha to see the people of Faith Baptist Church in Ralston, NE. The church planter had just left the church, and since it was on our way, we stopped to see if we could help them. They are in the process of looking for a pastor. I gave an update of where we have been throughout the year. It was a great blessing to see the people of Faith Baptist Church again. Please pray that they will find the man that God wants as their pastor.

Praises

1) Great services in each church; 2) Faithful giving of our regular supporters; 3) Special offerings from Richard and Shirley Hughes and Arnold and Jordienne Larson; 4) Protection in travel throughout South Dakota and the Midwest; 5) Celebration of Wesley Peter's 12th birthday on August 30th and Nowelle's 14th birthday on September 1st; 6) Good start to our homeschooling. By the time you receive this we will be almost finished with our first quarter.

Prayer Needs

1) Power in preaching revival services in Idaho, then services in Utah and Arizona throughout October; 2) Protection in traveling. We have a long trip, about 14 hours from Utah to Arizona; then we will go from Arizona to Tennessee the last week of October. Pray that the Lord will keep us safe and that the truck will not give us any trouble; 3) Provision of needs; fuel is less expensive than last year, but it still costs a lot to travel the country. Pray that the Lord will meet the fuel needs and our normal needs.

ATTENTION NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS. We are planning on spending the first part of next year seeing our supporting churches and friends that we have not seen for a while. If you want to schedule a service with us for January-March, call or e-mail me. Otherwise, we will just drop in as the Lord leads.

Preaching the Gospel,

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