



THE REDMOND FAMILY

Missionary-Evangelists to North America

September 2016

Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

August was a very busy and profitable month, but it was also a month filled with sadness. We labored in churches in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, and enjoyed good services in each of them, but we also had to travel back to South Carolina for the funeral of my dad. We appreciate every church and individual who supports this ministry, and we are thankful for the Lord's protection in traveling throughout the Midwest and then back to the Southeast.

We began the month in Ralston, NE, at Faith Baptist Church. We have been at Faith several times throughout the years, and they are one of our supporting churches, but this time we came to fill in for them. They have been without a pastor for over a year and are praying that the Lord will send a man to take the church. We had good services with them and are thankful for the privilege of helping them. Please pray that the Lord will send the right man to pastor this church.

Our next stop was in Minot, ND, with Pastor Jeremy Jacob and the people of Dakota Baptist Church. Tamatha met Mrs. Jacob through Facebook, and Bro. Jacob and I talked on the phone, but this was our first time to meet them. The church has been established for several years, but has gone through some hard times, and Bro. Jacob and his family are really restarting the church. We had good services and fellowship throughout the week. Bro. Jacob talked about us coming back next year, and we are looking forward to being able to do that.

We then went back to South Dakota where we had labored all of July. This time we were on the eastern side of the state in Milbank and Watertown. Sunday morning, August 21, we were at Milbank Baptist Church with Pastor Bryan Biggs. We had been to the church four years ago, but since then the pastor had to leave for health reasons, and Bro. Biggs and his family took the church about two years ago. We enjoyed good services that morning and then drove an hour south to be with Pastor Lamar Whittemore and the people of Harvest Baptist Church. We have been to Harvest several times over the years, but it had been four years since we were there. Bro. Whittemore allowed me to give an update and then preach. We enjoyed our time at both Milbank and Harvest Baptist Church.

While in North Dakota, my sister called and said that my dad was not doing well. They called in hospice, and the nurse said that he would only last for a few days. We left Milbank on Monday and while traveling, my sister called and said that my dad had died. He had been diagnosed earlier in the year with dementia and after we saw him in May, he went down fast. We traveled all day Monday through Wednesday, and arrived



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in time for the visitation on Thursday and the funeral on Friday. I am thankful for the family that the Lord placed me in. My parents taught me to work hard and to be faithful in church. I have tried to follow the precepts that they laid out before me. Both of my parents are now gone to heaven. I never thought they would be gone so soon, but I am glad to accept God's will for their lives and mine. My parents supported us by mailing out this NewsLetter for several years. I am very thankful for their support and look forward to a glad reunion day.

Since we had to travel back east, we thought it would give us an opportunity to trade our trailer in. We drove to Shelby, NC, on Saturday, August 27, and began to unload our trailer. We finished on Monday, took the trailer in, and filled out the paper work. On Wednesday the dealership called and said that they would not accept our trailer as a trade-in. They said that there were too many repairs that needed to be done to it. We knew, after living in it for 3 ½ years, that it was in need of some work, but we really did not expect it to be rejected. Since we could not trade it, we had to get some repairs done to it. We had two blowouts in August that did some damage to the rear jacks, fenders, and rear wall. All of that was covered by our insurance. Also the cables on our large slide broke and needed to be replaced. This was covered under warranty. Some of the work has been finished, but we are still waiting for the jack and fender parts to come in. In addition to that work, our bedroom slide floor is rotting and needs to be replaced. We are waiting to see if the shop can do that work and how long it might take. We had hoped to go back out west after the funeral, but with all of this work needing to be done on the trailer, we will not have enough time to return to the west. We are very disappointed at having to cancel meetings and stay in the south, but right now there is not much else that we can do. Please pray that we can get everything fixed on the trailer and find places to serve while in the southeast during October.

We appreciate all those who gave towards the down payment on the trailer. Since we cannot purchase the new trailer, we will begin contacting those who gave and will return the money, if they so desire. It was given for a specific purpose, and we will not keep it unless they give us permission to do so.

As you can expect, with the blowouts, repairs, and return to the southeast, we have encountered some unexpected and large bills. The fuel to South Carolina cost around \$400. We had to buy one tire, and with the other blowout, we really need to replace all six and use the newest one as a spare. Those tires run around \$150 each, maybe more, so we are looking at close to \$1000 to replace all six. There are some other unexpected expenses that we have incurred that I will not go into details about. The Lord knows what they are, and He knows how much we need. Would you pray about helping us? We have tried to remain faithful to the Lord, and we pray each month that He will supply our need. Recently we have been overwhelmed with large expenses. Our current monthly support level is about \$1300 and our current monthly expenses average around \$3500. The Lord has helped supply most of that each month, but right now we need some more help. Again, would you pray and see what the Lord would have you do?

Praises

1) Great services in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; 2) Safety in traveling in Midwest and back to Southeast; 3) Offerings from churches and individuals; 4) Morning Star Baptist Church for allowing us to use their mission house.

Prayer Needs

1) Power in preaching; 2) Places to serve in October; 3) Repairs to be finished on trailer; 4) Provision for regular needs and also large, unexpected expenses.

Preaching the Gospel,

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

Redmond Schedule for 2016

September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6–Need to schedule services in Southeast

November 13–Victory Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Whitley–Cullman, AL

20–Faith Independent Baptist Church–Pastor Jim Grantham–Smiths Station, AL

27–Central Baptist Church–Pastor Jeff Thorn–Lanett, AL

December 4–Calvary Baptist Church–Pastor Joey Curado–Salley, SC

11–Freedom Baptist Church–Pastor Dell Richmond–Conway, SC

January 1, 2017–Morning Star Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Linzy–Shelby, NC