



# THE REDMOND FAMILY

## Missionary-Evangelists to the United States

September 2017

Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

The Lord blessed throughout the month of August as we labored for Him. We spent most of the month in South Dakota, but we did have a great week in Onawa, IA. The Lord kept us safe on the highway as we traveled and provided for us throughout the month. We appreciate all of our supporting churches and families. You enable us to help churches throughout the country. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Lord and to us.

Our first stop was in Elk Point, SD, at Elk Point Baptist Church with the Jesse Hailey family. Jesse and Melanie took a few days to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so they were away on Sunday. I taught Sunday School and preached the morning service. The church is doing well and has purchased land and made plans to build on it. It is exciting to think about what is in store in Elk Point. After Jesse and Melanie returned, we enjoyed a good service on Wednesday and fellowship throughout the week. We enjoyed our time with the Hailey family and Elk Point Baptist Church.

From Elk Point, we headed to Onawa, IA. We were hoping to be in Nebraska at that time, but I could not get a response from a pastor that I was trying to reach. I had talked with him in June, and he said to call him back. I called several times, but he never answered and never returned my calls. I tried to e-mail, but he never responded. When I finally realized that we would not get to Nebraska, I contacted Pastor Matt Sperling at Onawa Bible Baptist Church in Onawa, IA. When we stopped by there in July, a man in the church said that he had a farm, and we could park there when needed. We needed a place to park for the week and Bill, the farmer, said we could. It was fun to see the cows, pigs, and chickens while we were there. We really enjoyed the services at the church and the fellowship with the Sperlins throughout the week. A few years ago, the church purchased an old Congregational church building. Included was a pipe organ. I have always loved organs, especially pipe organs, but most churches where we go do not have any organ music, and this was the first church where I have ever been that had a pipe organ. Bro. Sperling asked if any of us could play, and I said that Nowelle could probably play it. On Sunday afternoon she practiced and then played during the Sunday night service. It was great to hear the pipe organ. I preached that night as well. We had a great time throughout the week with the Sperlins and Onawa Bible Baptist Church.

While preaching in Pukwana at the end of July, Pastor Chris Cote asked where we would be in August. When we mentioned that we were still waiting to hear back from the pastor in Nebraska, Bro. Cote said, "If it doesn't work out, come back here." When going to Nebraska did not work out, I called him, and he said, "Come on back." We enjoyed great Sunday services. Bro. Cote felt led to have a service on Monday night as



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well, and the church people faithfully attended. We did not have a service on Tuesday, but closed out our second week with Victory Baptist Church on Wednesday night. We are glad the Lord arranged it so we could be with the Cote family and Victory Baptist Church again.

Our final trip in August was to Pierre, SD, with Pastor Bret Groves and River City Baptist Church. We missed them last year because of my dad's funeral, so we were really excited to be with them again. I enjoyed preaching both services on Sunday and also the Wednesday night service. We enjoyed great fellowship with the people of River City and the Groves. We also enjoyed spending an evening with Larry and Denise Lantz who have supported us for several years. The Lord blessed throughout our time in Pierre.

### **Praises**

1) Great services in all the churches in SD and IA; 2) Protection in traveling; 3) Provision of needs; again, thank you to everyone that supported us throughout this month; 4) Wesley Peter celebrated his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 30<sup>th</sup>; Nowelle celebrated her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Prayer Needs**

1) Power in preaching; 2) Protection on highway; 3) Provision of needs.

Preaching the Gospel,

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

Redmond Schedule for 2017

October 1–Lighthouse Baptist Church–Pastor John Mosier–Ogden, UT

October 8-21–Faith Baptist Church–Pastor Stan Stringer–Tucson, AZ

October 22–Lighthouse Baptist Church–Pastor Ron Manuel–Avondale, AZ

November 5-8–Grassy Baptist Church–Pastor Stanley Hargett–Lexington, AL–Revival

November 11-12–Victory Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Whitley–Cullman, AL  
Saturday–Fall Festival; Sunday AM–Old-Fashioned Sunday

November 12–Lighthouse Baptist Church–Pastor Gerald Taylor–Ashville, AL  
Preaching PM Service

November 19–Faith Independent Baptist Church–Pastor Jim Grantham–Smiths Station, AL

November 26–Central Baptist Church–Pastor Jeff Thorn–Lanett, AL

December 3–Freedom Baptist Church–Pastor Dell Richmond–Conway, SC

December 10–Calvary Baptist Church–Pastor Joey Curado–Salley, SC

December 31–Morning Star Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Linzy–Shelby, NC