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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

June was one of the busiest months in relation to the number of states that we ministered in and in the number of states that we traveled through. We began the month in Georgia where we had finished our meeting in Jefferson on May 31. The afternoon of the 1st, we traveled to Greenville, dropped off our trailer and headed to Conway, SC. We came back to Greenville on Sunday night and spent the following week gathering school books for next year. On Friday, we traveled through four states and spent the night in Indiana. We left Saturday morning, traveled through Illinois and Wisconsin and arrived in Minnesota.

After 10 days in Minnesota, we went back through Wisconsin, spent a couple of days there meeting some new people, and arrived in Illinois for our next meeting. Upon completion of that meeting, and with a few days off, we stopped in Iowa to try and meet some new people there as well. In all, we traveled through ten states, preached in 4 churches, canvassed hundreds of houses, knocked on scores of doors, found a town in Iowa that desperately needs a good Independent Baptist Church, made some new friends, and saw some old friends. For those who like numbers, we traveled over 3700 miles and spent over \$1500 in fuel. Was it worth it? Absolutely! Obedience to God is always worth every mile and every penny. You can find nothing better than serving the Lord. Bob Jones Sr. was right when he said, "Success is finding the will of God and doing it." We are honored to serve the Lord in this way.

Thank you to all of our faithful supporting churches and families. Every message that was preached, every heart that was touched, every invitation passed out, every door that was knocked on—all of these were possible because of your support. Thank you for allowing us to serve the Lord.

Praises

1. Our first services for the month were in Conway, SC. We have been there every year since 2005, except for 2008, but this year was different. A new church was started with the ones from Freedom Baptist Church where we had labored before, and some people who had left a contemporary church. It was a pleasure to meet Pastor Mike Conn, his wife, and the new people. It was also good to see the Richmond's and the dear people from the old church. We enjoyed some good services and fellowship with Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church. We are looking forward to great things being accomplished for God's glory in Conway, SC.

2. We were excited about laboring in Cloquet, MN, with Pastor Gary Sweckard. We had been put in touch with Bro. Sweckard by the Matt Key family who had moved from Cloquet to Greenville. We enjoyed good services on Sunday, and then Monday through Thursday, Bro. Sweckard and I knocked on doors. We met a few that made good contacts for followup, but most of the people had no interest in hearing the Gospel. However, we were obedient in getting the Gospel out. That is what is important. We thoroughly enjoyed our time with Bro. Sweckard and the people of Northwoods Bible Baptist Church.

3. Since we had nothing scheduled for the third Sunday of June, we decided to drop in at Northstar Baptist Church in Duluth, MN, about 30 minutes from Cloquet. Pastor David Sorenson has written several books, so I was familiar with him through that. While talking after the morning service, Bro. Sorenson asked me to preach on Sunday night. We enjoyed a great service that night and enjoyed meeting Bro. Sorenson and the people of Northstar.

4. On the way to Illinois, we stopped at Falls Baptist Church in Menomonee Falls, WI, pastored by Wayne Van Gelderen Jr. Tamatha and I have listened to some marriage and child rearing messages that Bro. Van Gelderen preached. They are very good, and we were privileged to meet him.

5. In Bartonville, IL, we enjoyed a good meeting with Pastor Zach Rogers and the people of Bible



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Baptist Church. Last year, Bro. Zach merged his church from Hopedale, IL, with Bible Baptist. We enjoyed canvassing some neighborhoods, preaching the services, and the nightly fellowship after each service. We are thankful for the privilege of ministering at Bible Baptist in Bartonville, IL.

6. Since we had another Sunday off, we wanted to meet some people in Iowa. We have traveled through there many times, but have never ministered there. We thought that this would be a chance to make a good contact. After searching the internet for a good church in Ames, IA, I came up empty. Two churches in Ames identified themselves as Independent Baptist, but seemed contemporary from their website. After asking about Ames in the church that we did find on Sunday night, they confirmed that there is not a good church in Ames, IA. The town has a population of 50,000 and desperately needs a church and pastor with strong convictions. I passed along the information to a church planter who is seeking God's will about a place. Perhaps this is it. If it is not him, we will pray that the Lord will send someone to Ames, IA. For Sunday morning, I found a church in Ankeny, IA. It was supposed to be Independent Baptist, but when we arrived, we knew there was something "not right" about it. Without spending too much time explaining all of the details, we had to leave before the service was over. I was beginning to wonder if there was a good church anywhere in that part of Iowa. I searched the internet again and found Berean Baptist Church in Boone, IA, about 30 miles west of where we were parked. We drove there Sunday night and were happy we did. They were having a "Singspiration" that night, and it was all good music. We enjoyed fellowshiping with Pastor Ralph Harmon, his wife, and daughter after the service. We enjoyed meeting the people of Berean and look forward to helping someone start a church in Ames, IA.

7. Thank you to our regular supporters and also for the special offerings from Richard and Shirley Hughes and Ken and Dorothy Gardner.

8. We had some tire trouble on the way back to Wisconsin. I noticed in the mirror that something looked "funny" about one of the tires. Upon inspection, a "bubble" had developed on the sidewall. We changed the tire and made it to Wisconsin and further without any blowout. We are thankful for the Lord's protection.

Prayer Needs

1. Power in preaching; 2. Protection in travel; 3. Provision of needs; 4. Places to serve (August is tentatively set; September, November, and December need to be completed.)

Preaching the Gospel,

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