



# THE REDMOND FAMILY

## Missionary-Evangelists to North America



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and pastors of small  
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### **Our Method:**

Door-to-door  
Visitation

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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

We enjoyed an outstanding month of April as we took our first trip in our new trailer to Georgia and Alabama, and also preached our first meeting in our new tent. The Lord was very good to us in providing these new tools, and we want to do our best to serve Him with them.

As I mentioned in last month's letter, we had spent several months looking for just the right trailer. We believe that the Lord provided it for us. After we brought the trailer to our home church, we moved into it. It took some time to find a place for everything, so we could not take it when I preached in Ashville, AL, at the end of March. The extra week allowed us to finish moving in, and we pulled the trailer to LaGrange, GA. From there we drove to our service in Cullman, AL.

### **Praises**

1. Our first service for April was at Victory Baptist Church in Cullman, AL, with Pastor Keith Whitley. Bro. Whitley planned an outreach effort during the service that night, so I gave a short challenge concerning the need of getting out the Gospel, and then we went and did just that. My family and I, along with four or five teams made up of the church people, canvassed some neighborhoods around the church. We then enjoyed a time of fellowship with Bro. Whitley and his wife. We were glad that we could assist the church in spreading the Gospel.

2. We then moved to Smiths Station, AL, to begin preparations for our first tent meeting. Pastor Jim Grantham and Faith Independent Baptist Church would serve as the hosts for the meeting. We had built the pulpit already, but still needed to fix lights and prepare the sound system. The Lord gave us the sound system from a church in Tennessee last year, but we still needed to purchase a couple of microphones. The Lord provided the money for the microphones and also the lights. Our co-laborer, Van Billingsley, used his talent to construct the light fixtures and build the pulpit. We also did some visitation that first week as well.

On the Saturday before the meeting, Bro. Grantham suggested that we pay for a table at the flea market across the street and pass out the remaining flyers. As we passed out the flyers, Tamatha and the children would stand at our table and sing. We did not know what to expect, but two visitors from the community who came to the meeting said that they came because the children were singing. A few other people from the community came to the services along with several people from churches in nearby towns. Three pastors of neighboring churches supported the meeting throughout the week as well. We appreciate everyone who came. We have been praying and planning for this tent ministry for almost two years. God has been good in providing it. Both Bro. Van and I want to use it for the Lord's glory.

People often ask, "How did the meeting go?" I respond, "The Lord was very good. We had a wonderful time." We did not see any professions during the meeting, but Van and I faithfully endeavored to preach the Gospel during each service. We were obedient to the Lord's command to preach the Gospel. Being faithful to God's commands is success, so we had a great meeting.

The Lord graciously provided fuel money for both Bro. Van and my family for our trip to South Dakota. We were not expecting much in the way of offerings and our expenses for April had already been met, but the people who came to the meeting gave sacrificially. We are very thankful for God's supply.



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We enjoyed so much the time that we had in Smiths Station, AL, laboring with Pastor Jim Grantham, his wife, grandchildren, and church people. Bro. Grantham is already planning for a meeting next year. We are looking forward to being there again.

3. Even though we had nothing scheduled for the last Sunday of April, we planned to stay in the area and drop in at a couple of churches where we had been before. Sunday morning, we went to Living Waters Baptist Church in LaGrange, GA, pastored by Richard Clinard. After the service, Bro. Clinard took up an offering for us to help with expenses. We went just wanting to be in church that morning, and the people were very good to us.

That night we went to Marvyn Parkway Baptist Church in Opelika, AL, pastored by David Floyd. Bro. Floyd asked me to give a report on the tent meeting, and then asked me to preach. The church was very good to us. Again, we went just wanting to be blessed, and the Lord allowed me to preach, and then took great care of us. We are thankful to be in the service of the Lord.

4. In addition to the offerings mentioned above, we are also thankful to our regular monthly supporters. You enable us to stay in this ministry. Thank you so much.

5. We received a kind note and offering from Mrs. Mary Hohmann. We met her last year in Washington State, when I preached at Macedonia Independent Baptist Church in Colfax, WA. It was a great blessing to receive that note and offering. Thank you so much.

6. We thank the Lord for the safety that He gave us on the road and also for the new services that He added to our schedule for later in the year.

7. The pastor in Marshville, NC, had to cancel the tent meeting scheduled for the second week of May. Bro. Van and I started making calls and e-mails to see if we could schedule something in its place. Bro. Larry Stafford, our pastor, agreed to host a tent meeting for the same week. We are thankful for that and look forward to having the tent meeting in the Greenville area.

### Prayer Needs

1. Pray for the Lord's protection as we travel in the Southeast during the remainder of May. In June, we will head north to Minnesota and Illinois before heading west to South Dakota.

2. We also have some open dates for later in the year. Pray that the Lord will fill up each of them.

3. Pray for God's power to be upon me and Bro. Van in the tent meetings and other services that we preach.

Preaching the Gospel,

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