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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

Our traveling picked up again in August as we labored in churches throughout western South Dakota, southern Idaho, and northern Utah. It was our first time laboring with the pastors in Idaho and Utah, but we had a great time in each place. The Lord was good to us throughout the month. We are thankful for all that He provided for us and for the places that He gave us to serve Him.

We did have some unusual experiences with our trailer during August. We were in a terrible storm in South Dakota in July. Winds reached up to 70 mph with heavy rain. Water came in throughout the trailer. We did not think much about due to the wind gusts, and also because some friends in the church in Chamberlain were in the same storm and had leaks in unusual places as well. However, the closet in our room continued to leak, and in some cases poured water, depending upon the force of the rain. After one storm, I climbed up on top of the trailer and then knew why the leak was continuing and why it was so bad—the vinyl roof was torn. Our only guess was that it happened during the terrible storm in Chamberlain, SD. The wind must have gotten in some way and ripped the roof. We called our insurance company. They sent a claims adjuster who checked the roof. He determined that the entire roof, plywood and vinyl covering, would need to be replaced. The insurance would cover everything, minus our \$500 deductible. The adjuster came on a Wednesday, and we needed to leave for Idaho on Thursday. He said that it would not be a problem. We could find an RV repair shop in Idaho, and the insurance would still take care of everything else. Tamatha found a repair shop and explained that we needed the work done in a week. They said that they could do it. We stayed in a motel for the week (covered by our insurance), and got the trailer back in time to head to Utah.

At the end of the month, we headed for Arizona. When we stopped to eat, I noticed a “bubble” on another tire. You may remember that this was the same problem that developed on a tire in June. From previous experience with trailer tires, I thought that the ones on the trailer were cheap “show room” tires. The dealer admitted that they were, but back in March, we did not have the time, nor the money to install six good new tires. I was hoping that the tires would last till the end of this year, and we could replace them next year. But since two tires had already developed the bubble on the side wall, I figured it was only a matter of time before the others did. I decided to change all of the tires. We found a tire place in Price, UT, who had the tires and replaced all of them. Then we continued to Arizona. In July, the Larson family in South Dakota had given enough to cover half of the cost of the tires. We will trust in the Lord to provide the remainder of the cost.

Praises

1. We are thankful for all of our faithful supporters. Thank you for each gift. We are also thankful for the offering from Leland Vevig in Pierre, SD, and for each church that was able to give to help us. Every offering, whether it be monthly support, or special offerings from individuals or churches, enables us to travel the country to preach the Gospel and encourage God’s people. Thank you for your support.

2. We enjoyed a great time with Pastor Ken Schultz and the people of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The services were wonderful and so was the fellowship. We enjoyed our time in Box Elder, SD.

3. From Box Elder, we headed to Idaho. We stopped over in Burns, WY, to see the Vernon Testerman family. Vernon was on my Bible Quiz team at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Greenville, SC, back in the 1990’s. We stopped to see them last year and enjoyed seeing them again this year. We continued to Blackfoot, ID, to work with the Joshua Sykes family. (Our roof was being replaced while we were here.) This was our first time laboring in southern Idaho. The Sykes have been in Blackfoot



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for three years. They took a church that was struggling. After dealing with some issues, Bro. Sykes restarted the church last October. He is planning a one year anniversary revival for this October. This provided a chance to do some canvassing. Along with the Sykes family, we canvassed Aberdeen, ID, about 30 minutes from Blackfoot. It took us 2 days to do the 600 houses. Since we had nothing scheduled for the last week of August, and the Sykes had more canvassing to do, we went back the last week of August. Since school had started, we could not canvass all day, but we were able to canvass in the morning. We were able to reach over 300 houses on those mornings. While in Blackfoot, Wesley Peter and Nowelle celebrated their birthdays. We enjoyed the services and fellowship while with the Sykes and look forward to returning there next year.

4. In between our time with the Sykes, we went to Ogden, UT, to be with the John Mosier family and the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Bro. Mosier works a full-time job which makes it very difficult to spend much time in the neighborhoods. Bro. Mosier celebrated his 5th anniversary at the church while we were there. The church is still small, but Bro. Mosier is determined to remain faithful to the place that the Lord has called him. We enjoyed meeting the Mosiers and being in their services.

5. We enjoyed a great summer laboring in Minnesota, Illinois, South Dakota, and Idaho. I preached in several churches in those states, preached in one tent meeting, and we were able to distribute the Gospel in packets to several homes. We appreciate everyone who gave to enable us to serve the Lord in those states.

6. We started school on August 19th. By the time you receive this, we will be about half-way through our first quarter.

7. Our website is being refurbished. The new updates should be available during September. Be sure to watch for it.

Prayer Needs

1. We had another cancellation in October. This was for the first Sunday. Now we have the first three Sundays in October open. We finish up September in Tucson. Pray that we will be able to fill up those Sundays somewhere between Tucson, AZ, and Lexington, NC.

2. Pray that the remainder of the money to pay for the tires will be provided. Also, while the trailer was in the shop, we had some other maintenance done. Pray that the money for the deductible and the other repair work will be provided.

3. Fuel money is always needed. It will cost a good deal as we head back east in October. We are trusting in the Lord to provide what is needed.

4. Pray for safety in traveling and power in preaching throughout Arizona during September.

Preaching the Gospel,

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