



THE REDMOND FAMILY

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Assisting church planters
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United States and Canada

Our Method:

Door-to-door
Visitation

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Church Meetings

Tent Meetings

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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

Since our last letter, much has transpired. We were able to keep our meetings in Jefferson, GA, and Conway, SC, but Tamatha had to go to the hospital in Conway. I will give the details about the Missions Meeting in Jefferson, GA, and Tamatha's hospital stay, and will tell you about the Conway meeting next month.

We thoroughly enjoyed being able to go to Jefferson, GA, to be with Pastor Kevin Whitman, his family, and the people of The Jefferson Lighthouse Baptist Church. This was our fourth May Missions Meeting. In addition, we have labored together in two tent revivals in South Dakota, one tent revival in Georgia, and a December Missions Meeting. We have enjoyed every service that we have been with these dear people. Tamatha has developed a close friendship with Rita, the pastor's wife, and they spend hours talking to one another while we are there. This church really knows how to put on a Missions Meeting. It is a major part of their family and church lives. They plan for months, and they take a whole week to have it. They have not reduced it to a few days as most churches have. They still enjoy and desire to spend a whole week focusing on the reason the Lord left us here—to preach the Gospel. I am glad that there is at least one church who is still willing to spend a whole week focusing on the Great Commission.

We enjoyed being able to canvass some neighborhoods for the church, and also meeting some new people. I had the privilege of preaching several times during the meeting, and also enjoyed hearing the other men preach. Because of Tamatha's health, this was our first meeting of the year. Although, we missed the other meetings and services, Jefferson Lighthouse was a great place to start.

From Jefferson, GA, we headed to Conway, SC, on May 31. Outside Columbia, SC, we heard a loud pop and knew that a tire had blown out. We had bought the tires last August, so we knew they were still good. As I examined the tires, I noticed that the rear trailer tire on the passenger side was spewing out air. It looked like a rock had punctured the tire. (It turned out to be a bone. It tore the steel belts in the tire, and the whole tire had to be replaced.) We had the tire changed and headed for Conway again. We had not reached the next exit when I noticed the truck had lost power. It would not go over 30 miles an hour. I pulled onto the next exit and looked for a place to park. I found a large parking lot and pulled the trailer into it. The truck had been working fine, but somehow at the moment of the blowout, the truck also malfunctioned. It was now after 9 o'clock on Saturday night—too late to find somebody to fix the truck and too far from Conway to make it there somehow, and then get back to Columbia on Monday morning to fix the truck. We decided to walk to a nearby motel and spent Saturday and Sunday night there.

After initially parking in the lot of an insurance building, I pulled the truck and trailer across the street to a Chevrolet dealership. Early Monday morning, they started looking at the truck. They said there was more wrong with the truck than they could fix and recommended that I take it to a Ford dealership in town. I left the trailer at the Chevrolet dealership and drove to the Ford dealership. Even without the trailer, the truck still had no power and would not go over 30 miles an hour. After checking the truck, the Ford dealership found a simple and inexpensive (\$130) solution. The pipe connecting the turbo to the rest of the engine had come loose. They put it back together, and we made it to Conway.

On Friday of the first week in Conway, Tamatha was experiencing severe pain. We knew from previous experiences that she had a blockage. We took her to the emergency room and tests showed that she did indeed have a blockage. A surgeon there recommended surgery which we knew she needed, but we felt it best to have it done in Greenville. On Monday, June 9th, we drove to Greenville. The surgeons

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there tried to put surgery off as long as possible. The children and I went back to Conway to finish the tent revival. After we returned to Greenville, Tamatha had surgery on June 17th. They removed about 6-8 inches of her small intestine and a little of her large intestine.

We were expecting her recovery to be as it was 7 years ago, but she developed blood clots. She was put on blood thinner and was told she would have to remain on it for six months. As I write this, she has been told not to travel until August as the doctors try to find the right dosage for her blood thinner. The children and I will keep our July meetings and services. We are praying for the Lord's direction concerning how we can get Tamatha back to us in August.

As you can imagine, there are some medical expenses that we must pay. Several have helped with special offerings to help cover these expenses. In May, James and Suzanne Hood, Pine Grove Baptist Church, and Richard and Shirley Hughes sent in special offerings. We are very thankful for that.

We also appreciate very much our faithful monthly supporting churches and individuals. Your regular support enables us to stay on the road. We have not been able to travel much this year, but your support has allowed us to pay all of our regular bills. We are so thankful for your support.

To be honest, the last six months have been very difficult for the Redmond family. We thank the Lord for the purging that He is doing to us and rejoice in the fiery trial. The trials began in December with large truck repair bills, continued with Tamatha's sickness, and were added to by the breakdown in Columbia. That seemed enough, but we were not finished. We were hoping our truck tires would last until the end of the year, but they did not. We had all six replaced while in Conway. While we are thankful for those that have helped with financial needs, there are still medical and truck repair bills that need to be paid. If you feel led to help, the Lord will certainly bless what you do.

Also, our schedule is incomplete for August through November. We have some potential places to be, but have not confirmed them. Please pray the Lord would put us where we need to be.

Praises

1. Faithful support and special offerings; 2. Great meeting in Jefferson, GA; 3. Tamatha's successful surgery; 4. Ten years of publishing this NewsLetter.

Prayer Needs

1. Tamatha's recovery; 2. Wisdom about Tamatha rejoining us in August; 3. Financial needs due to medical expenses, truck repairs, and truck tires; 4. Completion of schedule for August-November.

Preaching the Gospel,

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