



# THE REDMOND FAMILY

## Missionary-Evangelists to North America

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### Our Ministry:

Assisting church planters  
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churches throughout the  
United States and Canada

### Our Method:

Door-to-door  
Visitation

Prayer Meetings

Church Meetings

Tent Meetings

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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

We are beginning to see some light at the end of the tunnel. Tamatha's health has improved slightly. After spending a total of 13 days in the hospital during April, she had to return to the emergency room on May 2. But she does have more time where she is able to get up and around instead of being confined to bed all day. The medication that she is taking is allowing her to do that, but it is not a long term solution.

The area that is causing the problem is the ileum—the part where the small and large intestines connect. It is where she had surgery seven years ago and had part of it removed. The doctors have told us that the area is very small. When it becomes inflamed, it becomes smaller and does not allow food to pass through resulting in an obstruction. During her second hospital stay in April, Tamatha had to have an NG tube inserted to pull out what had backed up.

Tamatha has talked to her GI doctors about surgery to remove the part that is causing the trouble. They want to do surgery only as a last result because the Crohn's will show back up. We know that from the previous surgery, but feel that surgery is the only way to provide relief from the pain and to stop the obstructions. Right now, we are looking at possible surgery in August. That would allow us to keep our meetings in June and July. If surgery is scheduled, we would return to Greenville in August for the surgery and recovery. We would then head back out for our meetings for the remainder of the year after Tamatha recovers. This is one of several scenarios that are possible if surgery is scheduled. We will just have to wait and see what happens and adjust to whatever is necessary.

Since Tamatha could not travel, we did not make our first scheduled tent revival in April at Smiths Station, AL. Bro. Van Billingsley, Pastor Jim Grantham—pastor of the church holding the meeting, and another neighboring pastor preached during the meeting. Bro. Van reported some professions during visitation and also during the meeting. We are glad to hear the good report.

We also could not make our Sunday night service at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Ashville, AL. Pastor Gerald Taylor called and said that the church would go ahead and send an offering as if we were there. That was a great blessing to hear.

We are planning to keep our meeting at the end of May in Jefferson, GA at The Jefferson Lighthouse Baptist Church. We are looking forward to a great time there.

### Praises

1. The offerings at our meetings combined with our regular support allow us to pay our regular bills each month. Most of the churches where we labor are small and cannot give enough to fully support us. But they want to give something. That is why we have support—to make up the difference so we can pay our bills. Even though we have not been able to keep our meetings this spring, the Lord has taken care of us through our regular supporters and people like Jeffrey Jacques, David Richmond, Richard and Shirley Hughes, Ed and Joann Gosnell, and Matt and Deanne Key. River City Baptist Church in Pierre, SD, also sent a special offering. We are very thankful for our faithful monthly supporters and also those who have sent special offerings.

2. The slight improvement in Tamatha's health; 3. William turned 14 on April 26; 4. Completion of school year.

### Prayer Needs

1. Tamatha's health; 2. Travel to and meetings in Jefferson, GA and Conway, SC; 3. Medical bills.

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

*Preaching the Gospel to the Sinner, Encouraging the Believer, and Exalting the Name of Jesus Christ until He Comes Again.*