



Far North Field Director

The Satterfields

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I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4

Dear Friend,

December 23, 2019

My family and I pray this letter finds you, your family and your Church family greatly blessed of the Lord during these wonderful days of the Christmas season! Our hearts are full with the joy of knowing and serving the Christ of Christmas! Christ is Christmas! The truth about Christmas reveals to the whole world the heart of God. God undertakes Missions! God understands Missions! God underwrites Missions! The work of Missions is His plan, His purpose and His provision. The Christmas story is the Gospel story, from Bethlehem to Calvary - from the Resurrection to the Rapture! May we have a revival of telling that Story everyday, everywhere to everyone. Paul reminded the Church at Corinth about this in II Corinthians 8:9, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

During these days of Christmas, we reflect on our blessed beginning months of Deputation. We are so happy and honored to be joining the Macedonia Family and privileged to be serving as the Far North Field Director. In our announcement letter, we asked that you would pray with us that God would open doors for us to immediately begin helping churches and encouraging Pastors in the work of Missions. Praise the Lord for answered prayer! Our first few days of Deputation have taken us to 30 churches across Georgia and into Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Iowa! We have met the most precious people and Pastors. We went to encourage them, and they have greatly encouraged us. I ask you to be encouraged in knowing that there are many mighty and miraculous things taking place for Missions across our country and around the world through Christians just like you and through churches just like yours! May we keep the main thing the main thing as we strive together for the faith, the furtherance and the fellowship of the Gospel (Philippians 1).

As we look ahead to 2020, we are thankful for the churches and individuals who have partnered with us prayerfully and financially. Through your giving, the Lord has used you to help us reach 17% of our needed support. This is amazing to us and we give God all the glory! If you have not already, please consider supporting us through your prayers and giving. We must do this work and we must have your help. "The night cometh, when no man can work." Would you please pray for the Missionaries of the Far North? They have begun another long and cold winter. However, they are burning brightly for the cause of Christ. By God's grace, we will be making two Mission trips to the Far North next year - hoping to encourage and helping to equip the missionaries on the Field. Please pray for God to meet the financial need for these trips, which will take us to Quebec, Ontario and regions where there is no Gospel witness. In January, we will be contacting the very few missionaries in Greenland to offer help and support in any way possible. We must find these places where churches need to be planted. We believe God is still calling fervently for laborers, and we are excited to spread the word across our country about people just next door who have no church, no Bible and no preacher. Perhaps, the Lord is calling you. Let us know and let us help you.

Thank you for your love for our family. Jennifer and I celebrated our 20th Wedding Anniversary in September, and our 20th year in the Ministry. Our children are such a vital part of what God has given us to do. They are excited about it and are doing well. The Lord has graciously brought us through these days of transition and travel. He has faithfully provided and is so very good to us. We love the Macedonia Family and are grateful that the Lord would allow us to serve with our heroes. What a joy to help Dr. Caudill and Dr. Hamby in their work at the Home Office. We will be doing much more of this in the coming months and are so excited about the special days ahead. You can visit mwbm.org often, and see first hand the wonderful things that God is doing.

Pray with us the God would fill our 2020 Deputation schedule. We are already scheduled to preach in many churches for Missions Conferences and special Sundays. We would be honored to be with you!

We are grateful for your friendship and every gift and prayer!

Merry Christmas from the Satterfields!

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