



Jerry & Denise

The Smiths

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...Come over ...and help us Acts 16:9

Prayer Letter May 2020

To our faithful supporters and prayer warriors,

These last few weeks have been some of the most unusual we have ever experienced. I am sure that all of you have also had the same thoughts as well. Our country and the world are going through the most difficult time with this Covid-19 virus. We are so thankful that we know God is still in control and God does all things well. Job with all the things that happened to him said "though He slay me yet will I trust Him!" We have placed our trust in our God to take care of us.

We had one meeting in March after returning from North Dakota. It was a blessing to be with the Bethel Independent Baptist Church of Crossville, TN. and to fill the pulpit for Pastor Joey Smith while he recovered from surgery. We came home and were looking forward to a full schedule of meetings over the next few weeks. Then the virus pandemic happened and we found ourselves with an empty schedule but with a great God and heavenly Father. None of this caught God by surprise. We have placed our trust in Him and continue to trust Him in all things. We have been praying for all of our supporters, fellow Missionaries, and our Evangelist friends and family members. We are all going through this process. We have prayed for our Country's leaders who have been deciding what should be done to get through this. We are thankful for the support and prayers from all of you for us.

Our plan to go over to Croatia to help Missionary Brad Lowrie and the New Life Independent Baptist Church of Zagreb in August is pending the opening of borders. Would you pray with us about this? We are excited about going there.

We are blessed to serve the Lord and to be sent out of the Canaan Baptist Church of Covington, GA, serving with Macedonia World Baptist Missions of Braselton, GA. During the pandemic, our Church has been livestreaming services. Our Pastor, Brother Billy Ingram, has been preaching timely messages which have encouraged us to trust the Lord more than ever.

These verses have been a blessing especially during these days.

Hebrews 13:5

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Psalms 56:3

"What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee."

Our ministry verse is a very important reminder to us,

Proverbs 3:5-6

*"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"*

In His Hands,

Jerry and Denise Smith

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