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Smith Family Prayer Letter June-July 2021

Dear Faithful Supporters,

Greetings in the name of our Lord. In our last prayer letter, we were serving as fill in Pastor at Steeptown Baptist Church in Kermit, WV. Our last Sunday there was April 25th. Please help us pray they call a new pastor soon. They have someone who is candidating as I write this prayer letter. Pray for God's will as they seek a new pastor.

We got to come home for a couple of weeks and take care of a few things, before we headed to Taylorsville, KY to fill in for Pastor Jonathan Wilkins at Lighthouse Baptist Church. Pastor Wilkins has joined the Kentucky National Guard as a Chaplain. They consider this an extension to their mission program, to be able to minister to the military. Pastor Wilkins will have to be in training from May to August. We filled in for him the month of May. Then we came back to Georgia for the month of June. Bro. Dean Hamby filled in for the month of June at Lighthouse Baptist Church. While home in June, we got to be a part of the Music Camp at our home church Canaan Baptist. We had over 150 kids, babies thru 7 years old, from 70 families that had never been to our church before. The parents stayed at the church during the sessions for all 4 days. While there, our church family was able to teach and minister to the parents also. Friday was the closing program with over 300 in attendance. I am aware of at least 2 adults being saved that week and many more opportunities for our church to follow up with every family that attended. We are praising the Lord for all He did that week.

We will continue to fill in at Lighthouse Baptist for the months of July and August until Pastor Wilkins returns. Please help us pray we will be a blessing and help to Lighthouse Baptist Church and to Pastor Wilkins. Our plans when we finish in KY in late August is to head to Indiana to help in a ministry there. We will speak more about that in our next prayer letter.

We are very thankful the Lord allows us to serve Him in so many places. We are also thankful to each of you for your prayers and financial support. We are all in this together to serve our Lord and to spread the gospel here in America and around the world. May God bless you all until next time.

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

