



October 2021

Womack Family Update:

This month we have traveled nearly 2,500 miles! **God has not only taken care of us through all these miles, but He has also allowed us to thrive and see Him work.** October was filled with multiple Missions Conferences as well as a few Missions Sundays.

We began the month near Courtney's parents in Orangeburg, SC. We had a wonderful time being near family as well as sharing our ministry and burden for the dear people of South Africa.

Our next few meetings were in Canton and Massillon, Ohio. The Lord truly blessed all the services in Ohio. Savannah (9), Eason (7), and Cullen (5) were so happy to sing in both churches and make lots of new friends. Ohio brought many blessings, one of which was meeting up with dear friends, Bro. Robbie and Mrs. Carol Morrison. They have known the Womack family for over 20 years. Matthew's mom was able to travel over and join us for a few of these services. The kids loved that she was able to spend the night with us in the camper and joined them for services, too.

While in Ohio, we were able to join in a service at Carrollton Baptist Temple (where we were in the ministry before surrendering to South Africa.) What a joy to see our friends and to fellowship with them for a couple days! During this time, we took the opportunity to double up on the kids' school and were able to go to some of the CCCA volleyball games. Go Eagles!!

Beautiful Tennessee was our next stop on the deputation trail. Courtney and I were able to go back to where we began our married life together. **It was wonderful to reminisce on all that God has done in our lives since we got married over ten years ago.** God has blessed our lives so much and we are so thankful He is using us!

Sunny Florida was an amazing place to close out the month. Not only did we enjoy wonderful weather, but we were also able to meet up with several college friends. The Lord has blessed us with a great network of college friends and former professors we have been able to reconnect with on our travels.

Looking forward to November and December, we are busy despite the holiday season. Our schedule is full as we will be traveling from northern Ohio, down to Florida, then on to South Carolina for Christmas. **Happy Thanksgiving as we appreciate all the Lord has done for us.**



New little fish "A" welcomed at the Little Fish Ministries property.

Womack children excited for church in south Florida.



Three new converts being baptized in a borrowed pool.

Praises:

- New supporting Churches
- New believer in Christ!
- New little fish "A"
- New converts being baptized
- Two Year Anniversary for Abundant Life Baptist Church

Prayer requests:

- Little Fish "A" smooth transition
- New borehole to be stable and clean
- \$12,000 for transformer upgrade
- More supporting churches
- Open hearts in boys' home

Watch our update video starring the kids on Facebook!
@Womacks to South Africa



Little Fish Ministries Update:

- During a court session for two of our little fish, Nathaniel was able to give the gospel to an intern from another non-profit organization. This young lady had never heard about how Jesus gave His life for our sins. **She came to church the following Sunday where she received Christ as her Savior!**

- A new little fish was added to the Little Fish family. "A" is a precious young girl that has experienced extreme trauma already in her young life. She has been welcomed and loved since her arrival at the LFM property. Pray for her transition into a new environment and family.

- A second water borehole (well) is being dug on the LFM property. The first borehole caved-in, but was also high in salt content, making it almost undrinkable. Due to the unstable water supply in Port Elizabeth, a fresh water supply on the property would be a huge answer to prayer. Pray the new well will be stable and low salt levels.

- We have had yet another baptismal service! God continues to grow His church through three new converts obeying the Lord in believers' baptism.

- Abundant Life Baptist Church celebrated its two-year anniversary this month. God has been good to Abundant Life as it continues to grow numerically and spiritually.

- Another week brings yet another opportunity to give the gospel in a local teen boy home. The administration contacted us several weeks ago about coming weekly to share about our Jesus. These young men desperately need mentorship, but ultimately need to know about the God Who created them, loves them, and wants to save them.

- One building has been completed on the LFM property. A former horse stable has been converted into duplex style cottages for teammates Hannah (staff nurse) and Lorna (house mama). We are so happy to have them on the property now!

- Due to the number of buildings on the property and the ones to come soon, the electrical grid will need a major boost. For the LFM expansion to continue, a new transformer must be installed on the property. The cost for this transformer and installation is about \$12,000 (USD). This will need to be purchased and installed before any more buildings can be utilized. We have roughly four weeks to raise the funds for this urgent need.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Little Fish Ministries team as we serve Him by serving others.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27



Nathaniel leading songs at the boy's home.



We enjoyed a harvest festival while at a Missions Conference.



Borehole (well) will prayerfully bring a supply of fresh water.



We were able to present our ministry where Courtney and I were married in 2011.