

Luke, Noah, Allie and Josh, Amanda and Jason

January - February 2022

Isaiah 5.8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

This past few months have been so very busy, yet so very blessed. 2022 has so much opportunity before us. We are so thankful to be serving the Lord in these unprecedented times.

(Important News please read till the end:)

- Last summer Dr. Caudill, the President and General Director of our missions board, Macedonia World Baptist Missions, called and asked us to sincerely pray about moving back to the States to serve in the Home Office as Far North Director, and begin training to become the Assistant Director to replace my father Dean Hamby when he steps back from that role in the next couple of years. Needless to say, it was a very hard decision to make, as we are happy serving the Lord here in Canada. God has blessed us mightily over these past 16 years. After much prayer, Bible reading, and counsel from our Pastor, Tim Campbell, God gave us peace about accepting this position. God placed our hearts in the Book of Acts chapter 8 where the Lord sent Philip to preach to the Ethiopian Eunuch there in the desert. Also in Acts chapter 16 and verses 6 -10 the Holy Ghost led Paul and Silas to the Macedonian call. These Scriptures confirmed in our hearts what we have to do. After informing Dr. Caudill that we are willing to serve there at Macedonia, last August the Executive Board of MWBM Inc. voted unanimously for us to take on this role at the home office. I told Dr. Caudill that there was one condition to our accepting this position, which was that we had to be able to have the right people to step in and take over the ministries here in Quebec. Since last fall, we have seen God certainly answer every prayer in this regard. I couldn't write to you all about this decision until the Lord confirmed who these folks would be. Immediately the Lord put on our heart these dear men of God and their families. They have all accepted to take over these ministries.
- Brother Wes Burns a dear faithful Canadian missionary/pastor will be taking over the pastorate of our churches here in Trois-Rivieres and in La Tuque beginning in May. Brother Josh Campbell, who is serving with Macedonia in Quebec City will be taking over the position of Canadian Office Director. And Brother Guillaume Roy, another dear Canadian Pastor friend, has accepted to take the position as Chaplain at the plywood factory I was serving in weekly.

- We were able to pay off our church building here in Trois-Rivieres, leaving the church debt free and in good financial standing for the next phase of that ministry under Brother Burns.

- It was certainly a very hard Sunday when we announced the news to our churches here. We have wept much together over this past couple of months.

- We have begun the process of voting in the Burns family and transitioning the churches to their new pastor.

- At MWBM Inc. all the Directors and Field Directors are supported as missionaries and do not receive a salary from the Home Office. We would request that you continue to partner with us as we continue to serve the people of the Far North and help pave the road for more missionaries to serve there. This will be a major part of our ministry. We realize that the policy in some churches is to come and present to the church if there is a field change. It would be our honor if you would allow us to do this. As of this July we will be available to come and present to you our new field of service. In the mean time, I will be calling and contacting each of our supporting churches personally by phone to share our calling and burden with you. As there have been many pastoral changes in our supporting churches over these many years, I will do my best to track down the contact info for each of you. I look forward to talking with you and visiting with you in the near future.

If you have any questions please feel free to call myself, Dr. Caudill, or Dr. Hamby at the home office. I am also including a letter from Dr. Caudill for you as well.

We love you all and we are blessed to have been serving with you for all these years here in the Far North, and we pray that the Lord will grant us many more years of service together.

> With our Love. Jason, Amanda, the boys and daughter-in Law :-) Psalm 118.23; Isaiah 40:31

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## Assisting the local church and the missionary in reaching the world with the Gospel

March 15, 2022

Dear Pastor,

I trust this letter finds you and your family well. Thank you for your faithfulness to the cause of our wonderful Lord.

I am writing on behalf of my friend and co-labourer, Brother Jason Hamby and his family. As you are aware, the Hambys have faithfully served as church planters with Macedonia World Baptist Missions Inc. for over 26 years. They were first in the Ivory Coast, West Africa, and since in Quebec, Canada for the past 16 years. They have established 3 churches and helped 3 other churches in need during these many years. Brother Hamby has also served as the Macedonia Canadian office director for the past 16 years. The Hambys have been faithful in every sense of the word. I firmly believe only eternity will reveal the fruit that will undoubtedly abound to your account having partnered with them. Thank you for your love and faithful support for this precious family.

A while ago, I felt impressed of the Lord to ask Brother Jason to pray about moving to our International Headquarters here in Hoschton, Georgia. In order to not only continue as our Far North Field Director, but to begin training to eventually take over the duties of his father, Dr. Dean Hamby. Dr. Hamby has served as MWBM's assistant general director for over 46 years. Brother Jason and I both desire that Dr. Hamby have many more faithful years of service here at the home office, however he does so much for the mission there is a great need to train someone to eventually assume the task that he performs.

Having diligently prayed and sought God's will in this matter, last summer Brother Jason and his family accepted the call to move from Canada to the home office in order to help meet this need. In August of 2021, the Board of Directors for Macedonia World Baptist Missions voted unanimously for Brother Jason to come and assume his new responsibilities. Would you, therefore, please, prayerfully consider continuing to partner with them each month?

Brother Jason is in the process of working with the church in Canada in order to find their next Pastor, while also making the necessary preparations for their move to our home office. I assure you that in order to continue to offer the services we provide on a daily basis for our missionary families around the world, Brother Jason is tremendously needed here. I will be praying that the Hamby family will continue to be a part of your missions outreach.

If you have any questions or if I can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to call me personally. You can reach me at 678-300-7641

For the sake of Souls.

Dr. Scott Caudill

President and General Director

Macedonia World Baptist Missions Inc.

