August 23rd, 2022

Dear Pastors, supporting Churches, and praying friends,

We want to start this letter by saying thank you. We are so thankful for each and every one of you and your faithfulness to the Lord, and to us. It is a blessing and an encouragement to know that you have all kept the promise you made.

The month of July we were in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Illinois. I had the privilege to preach and my wife had the privilege to sing in every church we were in. One very special note for us in July is that I had the privilege to preach for my Pastor at our home church. We also had two new churches partner with us to reach Guatemala with the Gospel.

The month of August on the other hand was a little more of a slow month meeting wise for us. However, we kept busy serving at our home church, making phone calls, sending emails, and booking meetings. We were able to give out several gospels this month many of which were out soulwinning in Bloomington, IL. I was even able to schedule a time with the bus captain to go out with him for several hours knocking on doors trying to add to the bus route. We had many good contacts and looking forward to how the Lord will continue to add to the route.

My wife and I also had the privilege to go and sign up a couple of young ladies, who had recently gotten saved, to be baptized. This allowed us an open door to present the gospel to their parents. One of the girl's parents in particular were wide open to listen to the gospel. They didn't get saved but they came to church the next day. At church they once again heard the gospel, however, sadly I believe they left lost. I do believe that the Lord is working in their hearts and I ask that you would join us in prayer for them. The other young lady's father, absolutely hates the Lord and I would ask that you would pray that the Lord would make his heart tender enough to listen to the gospel and most importantly receive it into his heart.

During August we were also able to be part of a mission conference in Kansas City and we saw the Lord's hand move in a mighty way. One young man came and got saved after Brother Turner preached. We then were able to be there when the church heard the great news of how they had significantly raised their faith promise and right then and there they voted to take us on for support.

Thank you again for your prayers for us. We know that God has answered them, in many ways, over these last two months. We are so thankful that God would use us to serve Him. We would ask that you would continue to pray for God's hand upon our lives, and that he would continue to raise our support. Every day we think more and more about Guatemala, and are praying to get there as soon as He would allow us to.

In the Service of King Jesus,

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