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Dear Faithful Supporters and Prayer Partners,

Denise and I want you to know just how much we love and appreciate each of you. We have been encouraged by your faithfulness in the Lord's work! We appreciate your kindness to us in allowing us to be a part of your Missionary Family. We count it a great honor to serve alongside of you in the ministry of reaching souls for Christ! Thank you for following us around the world. Glad we got to introduce you to people and nations, people on this side of the world never heard of. God is good!!!

January 2023

We have been blessed to have had a great sending Church and Pastor in the Canaan Baptist Church of Covington, Georgia. It has been a privilege to have had their prayers and support these last 13 years when God called us into missions. We love our Canaan Family!

When we were called by God to help in Missions, we were blessed to have been accepted by Macedonia World Baptist Missions of Braselton, Georgia to assist us in the work God had for us. They have been wonderful to us. The work of helping missionaries, pastors and churches has been the greatest honor. We did not know how or where to get started and Macedonia was who God used to aid us in the work of Church Planting Helps International. The great work that the home office and the directors have done for us is indispensable to our ministry. We want to personally thank the Macedonia Family for allowing us to partner with them in the great work of spreading the Gospel! We highly recommend Macedonia World Baptist Missions.

To our supporting churches and individuals, the Lord used you to partner with us, and we are so grateful for your help! We have the blessing of serving alongside of you in the work of God! Your kindness and generosity have been greatly needed and appreciated.

With that, we would like to share the new direction of service for our lives, which the Lord has opened! It was our blessing to serve the Lord in the work of world evangelism. We enjoyed what the Lord allowed us to do. God has led us to accept the invitation to pastor the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church of Richmond, Indiana. We have been helping them for a few months this past year. We are excited and happy to serve the Lord in this new field of service.

Thank you for trusting us to take us on for financial and prayer support these many years. We pray you will take on a new missionary in our place to continue the work of the Lord here in America and around the world. We love all of you!

Please pray that God will bless Freedom Missionary Baptist Church and us as we serve together. It is our great desire to do the Lord's will for our lives and to be faithful to Him!

Thank you,

Jerry and Denise Smith

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."



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

January 19, 2023

Re: Jerry and Denise Smith

Dear Pastor and Friends of the Smith Family:

I am writing to inform you that Brother Jerry and Denise Smith have resigned as missionaries with Macedonia World Baptist Missions in order for Brother Smith to become the pastor of the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, Indiana.

The Smiths have faithfully served with Macedonia for the past 13 years traveling literally around the world relieving missionaries and helping churches without a pastor. In every place they served, they left a wonderful testimony and were a blessing to both missionaries and churches. We have been honored that Brother Jerry and Mrs. Denise have been a part of the Macedonia family and are truly sad to see them leave.

For our part, in order to help with their transition, Macedonia will continue receiving any support you may send for them through the end of February 2023.

We trust you will remember in prayer Brother and Mrs. Smith as they serve at the Freedom Missionary Baptist Church.

Yours for Souls,

m. Dean Hamly

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