



April, 2023

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support on our behalf. The first quarter of 2023 is behind us and we are so thankful for all that God has already done! We spent January and February in the state of Florida and were blessed to preach and sing in 10 different churches, 2 school revivals, and we hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Reach the World Youth Conference in Florida. We praise the Lord for 8 young people that accepted the Lord during the school revivals and for the privilege to challenge so many teens and young adults for the cause of world missions. We are so thankful for every opportunity to challenge the next generation to surrender to the Lord. Please keep praying with us for more laborers!

We spent the month of March in Georgia. We were in 6 new churches and also got to celebrate Kelly's mom's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends. The last week of March we were blessed to be a part of our church's 24<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Jubilee. This is always one of our favorite meetings of the whole year! To be able to spend 5 full days sitting under 30+ sermons and some of the best singing that you've ever heard is always such an encouragement to us! We were so grateful for the opportunity to spend that time with our church family and to be recharged to continue on for the Lord!

Over the next couple of weeks we will remain in the state of GA as we are scheduled to be in 5 churches and are also preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Reach the World Youth Conference at the headquarters of Macedonia World Baptist Missions on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We already have the largest group that we've ever had register for this event, so we are very excited to see what God will do! We have missionaries coming in to teach and preach and to share their burdens with these teens and young adults. The theme this year is "Enlisted". We desire to help challenge these young people to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ! Please help us pray that God will give all of us a greater desire to reach this world for Christ and that He will call forth more laborers to go into His harvest!

We are looking ahead with excitement for all that is coming in the next few months! Just to name a few things happening in May and June:

-Our family will be recording a music CD (paid for by a supporting church!) -Luke will be graduating from High School

-2 weeks of Who Will Go Missions Camp in Roanoke, AL

-Trip to Papua New Guinea for Nathan and Logan (ALL PAID FOR! PRAISE THE LORD!) What a joy to be busy serving the Lord! Please continue to pray that God will use us for His glory and will keep us safe as we travel. We are still in need of about 15% of our support, so please pray that God will bring that in.

We appreciate you all so very much! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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