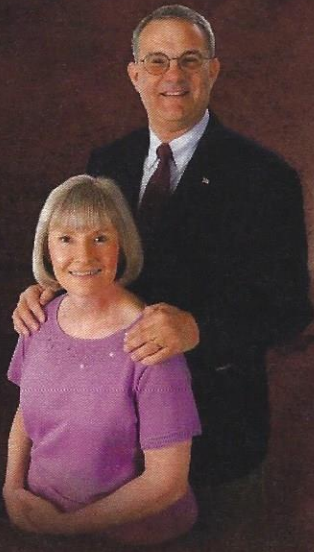


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USA EAST CHURCH PLANTING

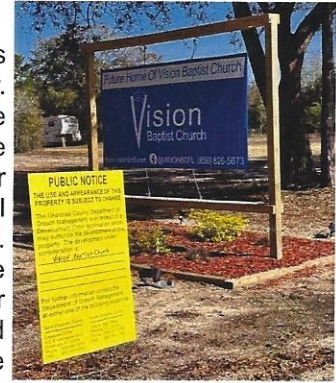


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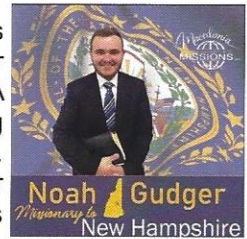
Dear Co Laborers,

We trust that each of you had a blessed Easter Sunday remembering the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Moving Vision Baptist Church: As a result of much prayer for God's will about our meeting place, He answered in a very unexpected way. After almost 2 years in the office of a Construction and Real Estate Company, the building has been sold, and we need to move out by the middle of May. We have exhausted all other obvious options; four other churches and a gymnasium did not work out. Please pray that God will give clear direction of the location He would have us to meet by May 15th. After many visits to the county offices, we have made modifications to the footprint on our church property allowing us to reduce some of the major requirements of the county. Beginning with a smaller building would mean we do not need to pave the entire parking lot at this time, and we would only need one handicapped parking space with a cement pad. We are praying to receive the development order in a few weeks so we can begin with power poles and the septic system.



Missionaries: In March we had our annual Mission Sunday with presentations from two missionaries. The church voted to take on these missionaries for monthly support which means we now support 8 missionaries. One of our USA East Team members, Noah Gudger was involved in a major accident sustaining serious injuries. He had surgery and was in an Atlanta hospital for several days. He is still recovering and anxious to get back on the road raising his support for church planting in New Hampshire. Please continue to pray for him and his deputation needs.



Manpower: Every church needs manpower to get the job done. Recently 5 of us men put out almost 300 tracts and invitations at a Walmart parking lot. This is in addition to the monthly door hanging and weekly visitation we do as a church family. We have recently added a young military man and his toddler to our services who are attending all functions faithfully. Another new family, who is very gifted musically, has added greatly to our worship services.



Ministering to Others: We were honored to preach for the April Dual State Preachers Fellowship at Westwood Baptist Church. These fellowships are an encouragement to all those who attend. We are also blessed to be asked by Pastor Muse to preach a 4-week series at Vision on Sunday evenings. Cathy and a local friend were privileged to attend the ladies' conference at our home church Old Suwanee. They were encouraged by the speaker and the fellowship of other ladies.

Milestones: As you are reading this prayer letter, we have passed some very important milestones in our lives. We have turned 69 years old and celebrated 51 years of marriage. Our yearly heart checkup was good news, and after cataract surgery and the removal of scar tissue, our eyes are doing very well. God has truly been faithful and merciful to Cathy and me all these years. Thank you for all you have done for us.

Recently, some of you have given us very generous love offerings above our normal support. We are truly grateful and never take for granted God giving to us through faithful people who love Him. Our thanks seem so small in comparison to your generosity. We pray God will guide, bless, and provide for each of you in your prospective ministries.

Looking Unto Jesus,

James and Cathy Hansard

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: Phil. 1:6

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