



James and Cathy Hansard

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Dear Co Laborers,

May-June 2023

Expansion: As reported in our last prayer letter, the building we were using for services was sold, and we were in search of a new place to meet. The Lord provided a beautiful, even larger place for our church as the men renovated the garage of the pastor's son. They spent about 10 days working 12 hours, cleaning, painting, installing lights, flooring, and the sound system. Because everyone was available with trucks and trailers after service on Sunday night May 14th, we moved everything from the old place. We are grateful that we will be able to stay in the present location until we can occupy the church property.



Eternity: May and June brought grief to our family as we took part in the funeral of our precious, faithful Aunt Arthurlene Hansard. Also, a friend who was a longtime supporter passed away, and a friend who was saved while we were serving in Florala passed. With each of these, we can look forward to seeing them again in eternity.

Every Opportunity: Our monthly visitation is going strong. Almost 3 years ago we started our door hanging ministry with our own neighborhood, and in May covered the area once again. People are moving in and out every month, and we are grateful we can share the gospel with them while they are here. A young lady from our street has visited two of our church activities and has promised to attend Sunday services. She acknowledged she had not been to church since she was 4 years old. She is a single, young, military lady who has had cancer; so several of our men and teens did some much-needed yard and tree work for her. Ministry is not just on Sundays. We have had a teenager and a new couple recently join the church. Our Mother's Day luncheon, "Ladies with a Hattitude" was attended very well and a blessing to all who came.

Each Need: We are still available to help other churches as the need arises. We recently preached for a sister church for the pastor to enjoy some time off. The church where Brother Alan Saunders has been serving called a pastor, and now they are praying about their future duty station.

Exceeding, Abundantly, Above: The Lord answered a specific prayer for our family in an amazing way. Our new vehicle, a 2014 GMC, is a wonderful reminder that we are greatly blessed here in the USA. From daily travels to church and visitation, we want our vehicles to be a blessing to help others as needed.



Each of You: We were blessed to have Brother Louis & Deloris Hamm, longtime friends and supporting pastor, visit with us while on their vacation. It is always a treat for us to have people drop by. We rejoice to share our current victories in the place of God's choosing here in the panhandle of Florida. A special thanks for the emails, daily prayers, and monthly support from each of you.



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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