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Dear Pastor and Friends.

It seems that many of the prayer letters that have come from our missionaries lately have mentioned how they have experienced many trials and hardships. We know that the end is near, and the devil is constantly working to discourage God's people. Nine times in the Old Testament the Lord gave this promise of assurance to those who would faithfully serve and trust Him, "...I will be with thee."

Family and Ministry News

The Lord blessed us two beautiful great grand-daughters in May! Noah and Rebekah's baby, Samantha Ling Hamby, was born on May 27th and is doing great! Joshua and Allie's baby girl, Adelyn Hope, was born May 30th, 4 months early and weighing 13.9 ounces. We are so thankful that she is growing and gaining weight. She has long road ahead of her, and we would appreciate your prayers for her and for Josh and Allie. These two little ones are treasures from the Lord! Our grandson Luke is getting married August 3rd. We will be flying to the wedding in Washington State. A blessing for us was that we were able to use our Sky Miles for the tickets!

We have been busy in meetings in South Carolina and Virginia since we last wrote. It is always a blessing to us to go and share the need of the Gospel around the World. I spoke with one man who claimed to be saved, but like so many has chosen work and money as his god. A lady with whom I spoke has seen her family, as well as her own life, destroyed by sin, yet unwilling to turn to Christ. We are now available to help churches which are in need of someone to fill the pulpit and be an encouragement as they search for a pastor. Please feel free to contact me at 770-314-3048.

Macedonia News

In June, we had a great week of Orientation (now called ReFRESH week at Macedonia)! We had a great attendance and were actually overcrowded in our Heritage Training Center. We had a tremendous time of teaching, preaching, and fellowship! So many expressed how they had gotten help from the sessions and evening services. Our prayer is that our missionaries will ever be ready for the challenges ahead in missions work.

The Lord has led Dr. Caudill and our Executive Board to prepare for the future of the ministry of Macedonia. The Mission is raising funds for a 60 ft. x 70 ft. multi-purpose pavilion that will sit next to the Heritage Building. For more



information on how you and your church can be involved, please enter this link in your browser, mwbm.org/pavilion. There you will find a short video on the "Pavilion Project." This will be a help in so many of our meetings throughout the year. This is a picture of the missionary families as we met during ReFRESH Week and prayed for this need.

Thank you so much for your faithful support. We are truly grateful for all your prayers and concern for us and our ministry. We know we cannot do all we do with out your prayers and help financially. May the Lord richly bless you!

In His Service,

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