



James and Cathy Hansard

Missionary Director



USA EAST CHURCH PLANTING

Dear Faithful Pastors and Supporters,

November-December 2025

We trust you had a blessed time with family and friends celebrating our Savior's birth. Thank you for the cards and special offerings we received during Christmas. We are humbled by your show of love and support toward the great need in our local churches. We look forward to our continued partnership serving together during the coming year of 2026.

Looking Back: The National Mission Conference for Macedonia hosted by Dr. Satterfield and the People's Baptist Church was a great blessing to us and all those who attended. The church families were very generous in their giving to us as missionaries.



When not assisting our mission team, we continue working with Pastor Horton and the Friendship Baptist Church. It is a joy to teach the Adult Sunday School class and lead in their song service. We have had the joy of personally praying with a young lady to receive Christ as her Savior.



Last year our family experienced several funerals of loved ones and friends, as did many of you. With mom Craft safely in the presence of her savior, Cathy's time is more flexible to attend meetings and be more involved in the church. She helped with the planning and gave the devotion for the first ladies' fellowship the church has had in several year. The ladies are excited about this new ministry.

During the year of 2025, we were privileged to visit with seven of our eight missionaries serving with the USA Team. The last Sunday in the year we attended the commissioning service for our youngest church planter, Noah Gudger, at his sending church Landmark Missionary Baptist with Pastor Kevin Munson. He is very excited to now be in New Hampshire, where he will work with Pastor Shives for 6-12 months while learning the people, culture and getting acclimated to the extreme weather conditions. All our other team members are doing very well in their individual area of service.



Looking Forward: We anticipate growth both spiritually and numerically at Friendship Baptist as well as the ministries of our USA East Team. We desire to see souls saved and saints encouraged as we draw nearer to our Lord's return. In 2026, we are already scheduled to speak in one of our supporting churches in March and preach a missions conference for a new church in September. If the Lord leads you to have us come for an update or to help with your mission emphasis, please let us know.

We pray daily for God to sustain and strengthen our churches so that they can continue supporting their missionaries around the world. Many churches closed their doors in 2025. We pray that will not happen to any of those closest to us. Thank you again for all you do to keep us in the ministry to which God has called us.

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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