

THE HEAD FAMILY



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To our wonderful partners,

What a year it has been! We began full-time deputation in March, and God has shown Himself faithful in remarkable ways—often in deeply personal moments that have strengthened our faith. For instance, right after committing to this journey full-time, we prayed desperately for our calendar to fill. Within weeks, meetings poured in, reminding us of God's promise in Philippians 4:19 to supply all our needs. He quickly provided funds for a survey/ministry trip out West and connected us with the right people to launch this journey. Despite a frightening accident in Kansas that totaled our camper, the trip was a profound blessing. We experienced God's protection firsthand, and in the midst of it, we enjoyed outreach in Pukwana, Chamberlain, and Winner; a refreshing week in Buffalo; and youth camp in Watertown. Those times gave us a real taste of ministry life—sharing the Gospel door-to-door and seeing young people respond—and we even gained three new supporting churches!

This past quarter, God placed us in many wonderful churches, each with moments that touched our hearts. We ended September at a missions conference with Zion Hill Baptist Church in Greenville, SC, where the congregation showered us with love, encouraging words, and generous support. From there, we traveled to North Carolina for meetings at Amazing Grace Baptist Church (Mount Airy) and Currytown Baptist Church (Lexington). Pastor Mike McDaniel and his church kindly provided a camper hook up and treated us like family. We returned to Alabama for a Missions Sunday at our home church, where it was overwhelming to see our folks get fired up for missions, taking on seven new missionaries—we felt so proud and humbled to be part of that excitement. Next came a missions conference in Carrollton, GA, with Pastor Joe Darby, which allowed precious family time with Kasey's family as well as catching up with old friends. I then preached at Victory Baptist Church in Vidalia, GA, with Pastor Wade Dean—a genuine, loving congregation and a gem of a church in South GA. In November, I flew to South Dakota for a pastors' conference and was able to stay with my friend Pastor Jeremy Holloway in Sioux Falls. Staying with his family and borrowing their SUV was just a reminder that God's people are the best people. At the conference, reconnecting with familiar faces from summer outreach and meeting new pastors serving in tough areas moved me to pray more fervently for them—please join us in praying for encouragement and support as they plow hard ground.

We then attended the Macedonia National Conference at Peoples Baptist Church in McDonough, GA, where we were officially "pinned" as missionaries amid joyful fellowship. It was a milestone moment, celebrating with fellow

missionaries who understand the ups and downs of this calling. November closed with meetings in Phenix City and Roanoke, AL, and Skyline Baptist Church in Adairsville, GA, with Pastor John Dorsey. Amid this busy season, Kasey's grandmother passed away suddenly. I had the bittersweet privilege of preaching Grandma Myrl's funeral. God comforted us deeply, allowing the Gospel to be shared one more time with loved ones—a reminder that even in grief, He works for good.

In December, we stayed near Birmingham for local meetings, basing out of our friends' hospitality at Living Waters Youth Camp. One Sunday took us to Brace Baptist Church in Summertown, TN, with Pastor Jason Davis—a divinely timed visit where I could reflect and pray at the grave of our dear friend Lucas, joined by brothers still grieving his loss. The sweet presence of the Holy Spirit in that moment of sorrow was unforgettable. We enjoyed warm fellowship with Bayview Baptist Church (Pastor Jeff Isbell), blessed by their generosity, and attended Truth Independent Baptist Church in Adamsville, AL, (Pastor Josh Hickey) for their Christmas service, where I preached on "How the Shepherds Got Into Missions"—a fun, heartfelt message tying the nativity to our calling. We ended the year in Carrollton, GA, at New Brooklyn Baptist Church (Pastor Clay Pawley) and Holy Ground Baptist Church (Pastor Kelly Runnels)—both congregations welcomed our family with open arms and genuine care that made us feel truly loved.

We are currently in Florida for meetings near Jacksonville and Orlando. Afterward, we'll return to Roanoke for one meeting, attend Macedonia training, then head to Mississippi for February. We are now just over 20% of our needed support—praise the Lord for this progress in only seven months of active deputation! Moments like unexpected pledges after sharing our burden or encouraging notes from supporters have reminded us daily of His guiding hand. We are humbled and grateful for prayer warriors and supporters like you who make this possible. Our goal remains reaching the West by summer 2027, or perhaps sooner by God's grace.

One final note: Please pray for the Facebook page "Community Bible Time—Winner, SD." We've seen growing community engagement—likes, shares, and messages—that encourage us from afar. About a month ago, a lady messaged privately, admitting she was lost and needed salvation. Please pray earnestly that God saves her soul before it's eternally too late. This page lets us continue ministering remotely, and we're praying about other avenues too.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your love, prayers, and care—and may He fill and use us all mightily in the coming year!

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