

# James and Cathy Hansard

Missionary Director

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Dear Pastors and Fellow Helpers,

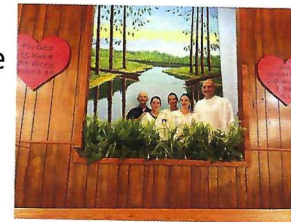
January-February 2026

We are so grateful to be serving the Lord in this New Year of 2026. We trust each of you had a wonderful holiday celebration with your families. A special thanks to everyone for the cards and gifts we received for Christmas. We have tried to send each church a personal note, but we can never express our thanks too much. We appreciate each of you and pray God will bless your ministry.

**Warming Shelter:** During the January ice storm Friendship Baptist had the opportunity to provide families of North Augusta with a warming shelter. Although the storm was not as severe as first predicted, we were available for those in need. We were even on the local news.



**Baptismal Services:** Recently, the church has been blessed to witness Pastor Horton baptize six new members into the Friendship family. They are actively involved and growing spiritually for God's Glory.



**Couple's Retreat:** Each missionary family needs true yoke fellows to come alongside them for encouragement. We and several other couples enjoyed encouraging one another at the "Joy for the Journey Marriage Retreat" led by Pastor Brent Madaris of the New Haven Baptist Church in Summerville, Georgia.



**Mission Sunday:** Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Cathy and I were honored to report to a long-time supporter, Resthaven Baptist Church, of Buford GA, Pastor McDaniel. They have been true "Yoke Fellows" for over 30 years. While in Buford, we also had the joy of attending the Old Suwanee Baptist Church men's cook-off. The food and fellowship were awesome and the Word of God challenging.



At the time of this writing, we are actively praying for God to provide pastors for specific churches. If God has called you and you have a desire to serve as a shepherd, please contact us. The doors of opportunity are endless.

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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