THE DUANE EARWOOD FAMILY

Macedonia World Baptist Missions Inc.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY HELPS

June 2026 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

I trust this letter finds you doing well. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our family.

Our family is serving the Central Baptist Church of Pontoon Beach, IL. We arrived here April 19th. Shortly after arriving, I realized the church was in survival mode: very few people were in attendance and not enough finances to stay open another two months. I immediately began to cut spending where I could. I was able to reduce our monthly insurance bill nearly in half.

Pastor Brian Andrews of Amazing Grace Baptist, Bro. Will Allen (my pastor), and myself sent emails and letters to churches asking them to consider supporting Central Baptist at $100 a month for a year or to send a one time rescue offering. So far, four churches have pledged monthly support, and $4900 was sent in as rescue offerings. I had the few folks of Central receive our own rescue offering, and that day we received $4,880! Praise the Lord !

The church here has a loan payment each month that I'm trying to eliminate. The payoff is $67,000. The church owns property, and I am in negotiations with the business next door to purchase some of that property for $85,000. Please help us pray for the Lord's will concerning this.

In addition to the financial help, we have had several visitors the last few Sundays. Our family has been getting out into the community and tagging doors with gospel tracts and John and Romans. Two Saturdays ago, we had a man come out of his house yelling and cussing us for handing out literature. He and another lady called the police on our family. They came and asked us to leave the neighborhood. We will not let this deter us from witnessing and soul winning. We are doing something right, and the devil hates it! Every other Saturday the church meets, and we have Bible handouts at a busy intersection in town. We also have men's Saturday evening prayer meeting. God is moving here and showing Himself mighty!

Thank you for allowing our family to be your missionaries. I thank God for the privilege to serve Him.

For God's Glory,
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