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Going to the other side of our country for Christ
Matthew 14:22
And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and ***to go before him unto the other side*** *while he sent the multitudes away.*

JULY AND AUGUST 2026 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord for everything He has been doing around Lighthouse Baptist Church. Several new people have started coming to the church.

The people of Lighthouse Baptist Church have been growing so much in the Lord, and it has been such a blessing to watch! We recently started a discipleship class and are going through the ***ABC's of Christian Growth***. Each Sunday, they come excited to be a part of the class, learn more from God's Word, and answer the questions together. The class asks questions about the verses we read, leading to more discussion about growing in the Lord. It has been so encouraging to see their desire to grow in their walk with Christ!

BAPTISM SUNDAY
A few Sundays ago, I had the privilege of baptizing seven people, including my three boys. Isaiah and Elijah were saved while we were on deputation, and Alex got assurance of his salvation while on deputation. Because of the busy deputation schedule, they never had a chance to be baptized at our home church in Virginia. They, along with four others, followed the Lord in believer's baptism. The other four had accepted Christ in the past, but had never been taught the importance of obeying the Lord in baptism. When we discussed it in a class, they all expressed their desire to be baptized.

Visitation! We are seeing people begin to get excited about going out to knock on doors and witness. They talk about how many invite cards and tracts they pass out each week aside from visitation. We are thankful to see our people not only growing in their knowledge of God's Word, but also developing a heart for reaching our community for Christ.

Thank you for faithfully praying for us and partnering with us in the work here. Your prayers truly make a difference, and we never want to take for granted those who faithfully stand behind us.

Thankful to Be His Servants,
The Ballew Family
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