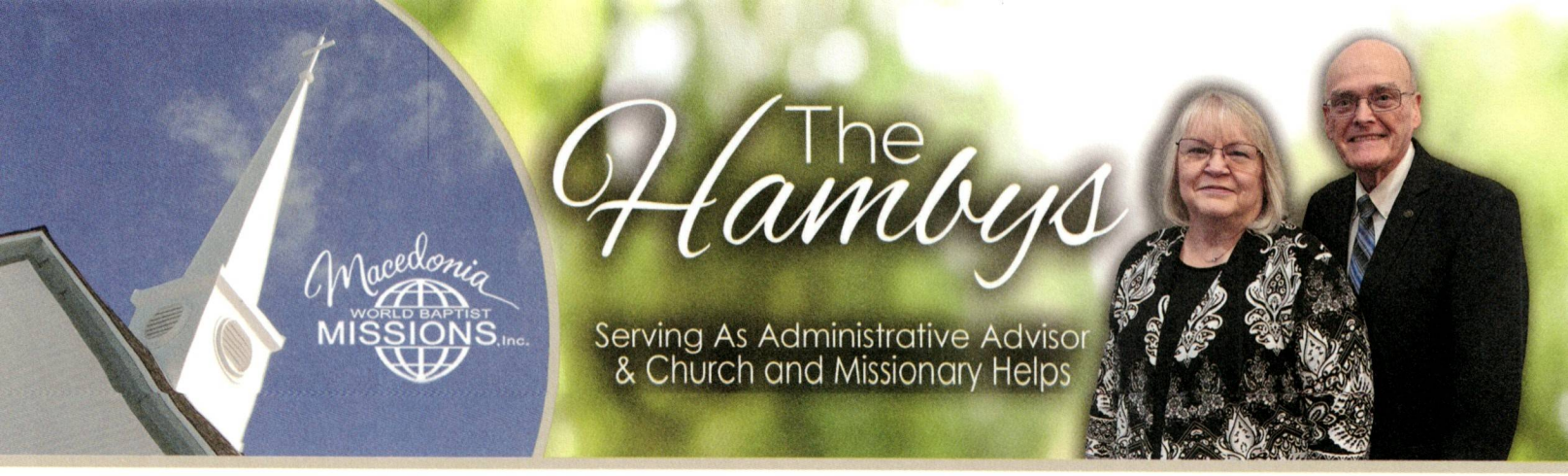

September 2026

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Once again we come to you in the lovely name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! We are so thankful for the many open doors that the Lord has given us. We know without Him we could do nothing! Praise His name for His watch care and safety as we travel.

Macedonia News

Since June we have had five new families added to Macedonia. We are so thankful for the ones God sends our way, and we look forward to working with these families. We have training classes going on for these families and will have a Basic Orientation class the end of September. Pray as they have given their lives to go and as they begin Deputation.

Ministry

We have been helping New Beginning Baptist Church in Mills River, North Carolina for the past few weeks. I was preaching a revival meeting at the church the first week of August. We had a special birthday lunch for Pastor Billy Balcom on Friday. Little did we know of the events that would take place that evening. As we approached the church for the evening service we came upon an accident near the church. We noticed that the pastor's car was involved. He and his grandson, who was with him, had already been taken to the hospital. The pastor was in the hospital for two days on life support and passed away on Sunday morning. Praise the Lord, his grandson only had minor injuries.

We immediately began to help the church and the pastor's family as they were all in shock and devasted. It was evident that it was God's timing as to the events of that weekend. We know it was the Lord who had us there at that time. Please pray for these dear folks as they work through the difficulties they have before them, and as they seek a new pastor. We will continue assisting the church for as long as they need us apart from our meetings we already have booked.

We are so grateful for your continued support and prayers for us as we endeavor to reach the world for Christ and help struggling churches. Our desire is to be found faithful doing what the Lord has called us to do.

In His Service,

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