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September was a bittersweet month. We finished our time in South Dakota and began our stay in Arizona. We enjoyed services in each church throughout the month and great fellowship as well. The Lord protected us in traveling from South Dakota to Arizona. However, the month closed with news of the death of a close friend.

Our first stop for the month was with Pastor Ken Schultz and Emmanuel Baptist Church in Box Elder. I taught Sunday School and preached Sunday morning and Wednesday night. As always, the services at Emmanuel were great. We also enjoyed the fellowship with the church people and the Schultzes.

From Box Elder, we traveled across the state to be with Pastor Bryan Biggs and Milbank Baptist Church. I preached the Sunday morning service, and we enjoyed the fellowship after the service with all of the church people. Our time with the Biggs was short because we needed to be in Pierre to fill in on Wednesday. However, we enjoyed the time we were able to spend with them.

Our final stop in South Dakota this year was in Pierre at River City Baptist Church. Pastor Bret Groves and his wife were going to Montana for a wedding, and he asked if I could preach for him on Wednesday and Sunday. I was glad to do so. It had only been a couple of weeks since we were there, and we enjoyed seeing the church people again. While we were there, it dawned on us how appropriate it was that our final stop in South Dakota for the year was River City. I preached my first message in South Dakota at River City in 2007. Since William and Nowelle both will be preparing for college next year, this was the final church in South Dakota that we will be in as an entire family. We do not always get to finish everything in a complete circle, but for this one time we did.

After finishing our time in South Dakota, we headed for Arizona. In previous years, we always went to Arizona from Utah. Because we needed to get to Arizona directly from South Dakota, we were able to travel through Colorado for the first time. From start to finish, we traveled through parts of five states. It was a lengthy trip, but we were able to make it in three days. The Lord protected us, and we were glad to see that the trailer held together through the Rocky Mountains.

Our first stop was in Vernon, AZ, with Pastor Luther Quintana and Welcome Home Baptist Church. We had not been with the Quintanas since 2013, so we were excited about being with them again. I have known the Quintanas for over 30 years. Bro. Quintana went to Tabernacle Baptist College back in the 1980's. The college was a ministry of the church where I grew up. In fact, we graduated the same night–he from Bible College and I from high school. I filled in for Bro. Quintana on the first Sunday that we were there, and then preached a revival

meeting the second week. Tamatha was also able to teach a ladies meeting the first week. We really enjoyed the services and fellowship with the Quintanas and Welcome Home Baptist Church.

Now for the bitter moment. Late Sunday night, September 30, we received a phone call informing us that our friend and co-laborer in the tent revival ministry, Van Billingsley, had passed away suddenly. Needless to say, we did not expect to receive that phone call. Bro. Van had been in Texas preaching a meeting. He started feeling sick toward the end of the meeting and went to bed early Sunday. When his wife went to check on him, he was already dead. He was only 49. I have known Van since he came to college at Tabernacle in August 1988, and we stayed in touch over the years. When we felt led to start a tent ministry and needed some help to do it, I contacted Van, and he was excited about doing it. We worked together for six years preaching tent revivals in several states. Since the death was sudden and the family needed some money to help with funeral expenses, the pastor in Texas offered to buy the tent. Since we had no way of getting the tent immediately and would not be able to use the tent for at least a year, I agreed to sell the tent to the church in Texas and give all of the money to Van's family for funeral expenses. As a result of that, we will **not** be conducting any more tent revivals. **The rest of our ministry will remain the same.** We will hold church revivals, help with visitation, supply the pulpit, and do whatever else the church planter might need us to do. Again, OUR MINISTRY WILL NOT CHANGE, except that we will not have a tent anymore. For those who did have tent revivals with us, we will be glad to change it to a church revival, or we can just come for a few days of laboring together and encouragement. We do appreciate several churches and individuals who gave some extra money to allow us to fly from Arizona to Georgia for the funeral.

Please pray about our support. We have never been fully supported with monthly support, but for years the monthly support and our offerings took care of most of our expenses. However, over the past year or so, we have been dropped by several churches. Our average monthly support is now $1200. This has made the last several months very tough financially. As I mentioned last month, we are praying that we can pay off some old medical and repair bills. This will greatly relieve some of our financial burden. Some have already given to help pay this debt. As the Lord leads, we will greatly appreciate any help you can give. We are also praying that some other churches might support us monthly. If the Lord should lead in that manner, we would be thankful as well.

One final thought I want to add before we finish for the month. By the time you receive this, we will be leaving Arizona heading for South Carolina. With the problems with the trailer, we thought it best to park the trailer in Greenville for the remainder of the year. We will drive back and forth from Greenville to our meetings in November and December. If you do receive this before the first of November, pray that we will be able to make it all the way to Greenville.

Praises

1) Great services in South Dakota and Arizona; 2) Provision of needs through monthly supporters and churches where we labored; 3) Protection in traveling from South Dakota to Arizona; 4) Extra offerings to attend funeral.

Prayer Needs

1) Power in preaching; 2) Protection in traveling from Arizona to South Carolina; 3) Provision

of needs–increased monthly support and paying off old medical and repair bills; 4) Continued guidance for William and Nowelle as they seek to pay for college.

Preaching the Gospel,

Paul, Tamatha, William, Nowelle, Wesley Peter, and Silas

Redmond Schedule for 2018

October 28–Lighthouse Baptist Church–Pastor Ron Manuel–Avondale, AZ

November 11–Victory Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Whitley–Cullman, AL

November 18–Faith Independent Baptist Church–Pastor Jim Grantham–Smiths Station, AL

November 25–Central Baptist Church–Pastor Jeff Thorn–Lanett, AL
Morning Service

December 2–Freedom Baptist Church–Pastor Bill Kunkle–Conway, SC

December 9–Calvary Baptist Church–Pastor Joey Curado–Salley, SC

December 30–Morning Star Baptist Church–Pastor Keith Linzy–Shelby, NC