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THE MANNER OF OUR SERVICE

When the Lord began this ministry a year ago we knew we needed to begin "deputation" (raising monthly support from churches & individuals to enable us to function as missionaries) which involves going from church to church, presenting the missions ministry, and preaching. In most cases a missionary does "deputation" for 2 years & then goes to the mission field. Because of our ages, God started our work on the field at the same time He started our "deputation", meaning we went to work overseas at the same time we began traveling. Because I am a preacher, I love traveling and doing "deputation", preaching the Word of God & seeing the lost saved. In the midst of this work God has taught us 2 truths about "deputation":

Not every church is to financially support every missionary. The Lord has certain churches set aside to financially support each one of His missionaries, & missionaries and churches would do well to understand & remember this fact.

We do not need money, we need prayer. If God's people will pray, God is well able to take care of the finances. Our support is not dependent on how we look & present ourselves, my ability in the pulpit or the capabilities & adeptness to present the ministry, or the graciousness of Joy Elizabeth Martin, our support is dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit to present His work & upon the prayer of the saints. So, we do not go to churches begging for financial support, but for prayer support. That takes a lot of stress & strain off the missionary and the church without either one having to put forward a veneer that is false. So, please pray for us, for our safety and health, a burden for the lost at home and abroad, a discernment for the Lord's will, & the blessing of His care in every area of our lives. Ask God if this support, whether financial or simply by prayer is His will in your life.

One of Our Students:

Bro. Sergio lives in Liberia, Costa Rica with his family. He is the assistant pastor at 1st Baptist Church in Liberia and looks forward to pastoring in the future. He is one of the few students with a good job to support his family. During the evangelism module he led 3 people to the lord as we visited homes after witness training.



STATESIDE IN JULY:

We preached 9 times, presented the Ministry 5 other times, preached in 3 camp meetings



Camp Achor, Yipsalanti, MI
Preachers Picture



Final Prayer, Camp Zion,
Myrtle, Mississippi



Camp Mtg, 4th of July
Oakcrest Baptist Church

and visited 1 other church. We led 3 people to the Lord, counseled with 4 pastors, witnessed to many, and gave out about 200 tracts. We traveled through Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. **What a Savior we have !**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1. Souls to be saved as we present the Gospel and the ministry.
2. **Churches to undergird us with Prayer & Finances.**
3. For our children - especially Jason (82 Army Airborne in Iraq) and Sam (son in law) in Cuba.
4. For our students - to be "holy & faithful" students and witnesses for the Lord.

LIVING BY FAITH:

We are on the road of deputation and service. We are scheduled to preach, visit, or present the ministry in the following churches and places in July:

New Harmony Baptist Church, Alabama

Deer Creek Baptist Church, Alabama

(1) Southside Baptist Church, (2) North Fork Baptist Church, (3) Parkwood Baptist Church, South Carolina

1st Baptist Church, Fletcher, North Carolina

Someone has well said that:

"Missions is the heart, soul, passion, goal, personality, love, and urgency of God. Shouldn't it be ours also?"

NEW MISSION ORGANIZATION

Global Independent Baptist Missions of Lewisville, Texas will be our new sending mission. We have been praying much and seeking for the will of God in a mission organization that can and will help us, and allow us to do the work God has called us to do. About 6 different missions have approached us about joining them in the work but we have not sensed the will of God in joining them. Last month we spoke with Bob Lewis about the mission and sensed the will of God to become a part of the mission. We will be in Lewisville, Texas August 29-31 for deputation school.

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