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PRAISING THE LORD FOR HIS GRACE!



We are on the road again in our old Airstream bus. (That's Joy behind the wheel - ha ha!) Though 11 years old, the bus is still road worthy, comfortable and traveling. We thank the Lord for our "earthly" home and constantly make it a matter of prayer for "traveling mercies" because of the age of the motor home, the age of the driver, and the other "nuts" on the road. Last year we logged 32,000 miles in the car and this year we are

towing the car behind the motor home. We try to find a central place to park the motor home, and then drive the car to everything within 3 or 4 hours. That saves a lot on gas. What a blessing to have friends who invite us to camp in style in their yard. We will be "headed-out" to Mississippi, Costa Rica (not in the motor home), Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, and other points in the next few months. Please pray for us and the motor home that we will "hold up" to the schedule. As Joy says "a motor home is like a house, there is always something to fix on it". Pray also for money grace: the price of airline tickets has almost doubled as well as the price of gas, and the U.S. dollar is steadily being devalued around the world. Missionaries all over are feeling the "crunch" to their ministries as they seek to serve the Lord. But, God was God when gas was \$1.32 a gallon and He is still God today!

LIVING BY FAITH:

We had the **joy** and **honor** of preaching, visiting, or presenting the ministry in the following churches and places in March/April:



Chapel Hill Baptist Church, **Alabama**
Northside Baptist Church, Glenfield Baptist Church,
Harmony Baptist Church, Lighthouse Children's
Home Bible Conference, Oak Hill



Baptist Church, Enterprise Baptist
Church, **Mississippi**;
Cummingsville Baptist Church,
Isolene Baptist Church, Faith
Baptist Church, **Tennessee**:



Fundamental Baptist Church, **Texas**; New Life



Baptist Church, Bible Baptist Church, Zion Hill
Baptist Church, New Faith Baptist Church,
North Carolina; Southside Baptist
Church, **South Carolina**; Bob
preached at the seminary chapel in
Inman, SC and we worked at, and
attended Camp Zion in Myrtle, MS.



God Is Still Saving Souls



WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET TO COSTA RICA?

It is our desire to be in Costa Rica by February, 2009. That (of course) is dependant on finishing deputation, finding a place to live in Costa Rica. Of course, some folks tell us we are too old to be undertaking such a project. But, it is good to know that our Heavenly Father is eternal in grace and mercy. We are so glad that the Savior is the creator of the universe, the "express image of the Father", the Captain of our Salvation, and the Great Judge of all mankind. Surely with His empowering presence we can serve wherever He sends. Also, we kind of feel, that if the younger folks don't want to go to the foreign fields, then we need to go.

The question is: **"Will you help us get to Costa Rica?"**

There are several ways you can help:

1. **Please pray** for us! It is the prayer of the saints that extends the hand of God to move mountains, tear down obstacles, and give the servants of God grace for the journey.
2. **If you are a pastor**, please allow us a service at your church to inform and encourage your people about missions. We will be glad to come for any of the services of the church when it normally meets, or even host a "special service" at your direction. We are most happy to come Wednesday or Thursday evening, we love to do Mission Conferences, being VBS missionaries, or any thing you designate. We promise we will not hurt you or the church, we will not beg for money (God won't let us do that!), and we are perfectly satisfied with whatever love offering the church gives us. We know that all churches are not supposed to support us, many churches may not be able to support us, but that any church should be able to have a missionary "come by" and tell them about a world without Christ.
Please contact us at one of the phone numbers at the top of page 1 and we will work out a date suitable to you.
If you know another pastor or church that would be interested in having a missionary, please share this newsletter with them, or ask them to call and I will gladly send them a copy of our information by mail or e-mail.
3. **If you are a church member**, please share this newsletter with your pastor to see if he might be open for us to visit and share our call to Costa Rica with your church.

OUR MISSION ORGANIZATION

We praise the Lord for our mission clearing house.
Their help to us is beyond our dreams or expectations.
Please send all monetary support to:

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602 Manco Rd.
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We are scheduled to preach, visit, or present the ministry in the following churches and places in May/June:

May 4 - New Harmony Baptist Church

Deer Creek Baptist Church

May 6-10 - Soul-Winning Module, Baptist Bible Institute, La Guardia, Costa Rica

May 11 - Faith Baptist Church, Immanuel Baptist Church

May 14-16 - Calvary Baptist Church, Bible Conference

May 18 - Lennox Baptist Church, Fairhaven Baptist Church

May 28 - Bethel Baptist Church

June 2-4 - Lighthouse Children Home Bible Conference, Indiana

June 11 - Liberty Baptist Church

June 25 - Bible Baptist Church, National City, CA

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1. Souls to be saved as we present the Gospel and the ministry in God's Churches, and as our students witness for the Lord.**
- 2. Our finances. We are in the process of establishing Bible Institutes while on deputation, which deters us from using that time to raise support. Please pray that God will provide.**
- 3. Churches to under gird us with Daily Prayer and monthly finances**
- 4. For our students - to be "holy & faithful" students, soul winners, and witnesses for the Lord.**
- 5. For the Lord to "fill out our calendar" as we seek to set up places to present the ministry for next year.**

"Amazing Grace"

One of our friends likes to ask people "when did grace become amazing to you?" For Joy and I, grace is amazing every day. We are amazed how God provides, protects, prohibits, precedes, prevents, promotes etc. etc. etc. right on time. It is good to know that the Lord Jesus is sufficient and is all we need. But the real fun comes when the Lord Jesus is all we've got! Glory, Hallelujah!

Bro. Bob