

Friends,

31 March 2019

Do you believe that prayer works? Jesus said in Matthew 9, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Do you believe that prayer works enough to do it consistently? Since the last prayer letter, I have personally made a greater effort to pray regularly and consistently, making Matthew 9:38 a part of those prayers. As a result of those prayers (and others' prayers no doubt), in this past month I've seen a teenager named Brooke surrender her life to God for missions. Another couple, during Q&A time on a Sunday night, asked us, "How do you know when God is calling you to the mission field?" That wasn't a question to satisfy the intellect; rather, it came from the heart of a couple that God can greatly use. I am excited to see God use them!

If missions were viewed strictly as a business, our ultimate goal would be to reach 100% support. In my business days, doing things that did not contribute toward "the bottom line" would be discouraged. Yet I find that increasing time in prayer and decreasing time on clerical tasks related to raising support results in higher yields in our efforts. Why? Seeking the kingdom of God and His righteousness will result in finding God **plus** all the other godly pursuits and necessities in your life. Actively set more time aside for God in your day, and though it defies conventional wisdom, He will allow your days to be more productive.

Warning: Road Hazards!

In ten days, I have been to tire shops three times and the alignment place twice! On our way to Edenton, N.C., on March 24, the rear passenger tire of the car gave way. A Christian businessman in Edenton graciously replaced that tire at no cost to us. We had purchased two tires for the truck on the previous day, and on the following Thursday, I encountered what looked like an air compressor in the center of an interstate lane that I nearly dodged—nearly, but not quite. The object pierced the sidewall and destroyed the tire. Thank the Lord for road hazard warranties!

Meanwhile in England

God has been doing tremendous things at Faith Baptist in Lakenheath. Within the last month, we've had ten first-time visitors one Sunday and nine another. Attendance was 62 on March 17 with 21 visitors. One British citizen was saved the Sunday after she was reached during a Saturday morning visitation.

February and March

In February, we were scheduled to be in three churches and was called last minute to fill in at another. Of the three scheduled, two are now supporting us and the third is bringing us back later for missions conference. In March, we participated in four missions conferences and been with two other churches all day on a Sunday. We hope to be at 20% monthly support by the next prayer letter (currently at 12%).

What can you pray for?

- More meetings to be scheduled in May-August
- Protection on the roads! (And praise for the protection He's already provided!)
- Our son Christian, for college decisions and finances to match
- Sufficient support for Tammy to be able to travel with me full time in the fall



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