

Friends,

30 January 2020

Who would have thought we'd see the year 2020 this side of glory? I'm not a date-setter and I put no stock in authors who make predictions of when the Lord will return to sell books, but the Lord sure has been gracious in extending our window of opportunity to see a few more souls saved. While I do long for Heaven, I'm grateful for chances to witness more, to preach more, to serve Him more.

Our hearts have been encouraged recently by four counts of additional support in the last ten days. Our sending church increased our support level, a church in North Carolina where I presented during the summer took us on, and a church in South Carolina voted to support us on the spot with a church member matching the church's support. Praise the Lord for all four! Praise the Lord for all of you who have supported us for one month or 13 months!

Up next

The Lord has provided a fairly busy schedule from now until the next prayer letter. We do have two open Sundays in February if you are in need of pulpit supply. Otherwise, we hope to stop in at some churches within an hour of us.

In March, I will be attending a PTSD counseling seminar in conjunction with Wounded Spirits, a ministry of Armed Forces Baptist Missions. Being able to offer PTSD counseling will be valuable to those suffering from the fallout of combat, abuse, miscarriage, etc. while at the same time giving us a window to share the gospel with hurting people, "bruised reeds" as I think of Jesus' words.

Meanwhile in England

Several of our core families that voted me in as pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Lakenheath are on the move this year. It's sad to see them go, but exciting to see them live for the Lord in Germany, Arizona and other places. PCS is a constant reminder that we must continue to work hard just to maintain the status quo.

We were able recently to videochat with the Burkets, the missionaries who are ministering there temporarily while we are raising support. We plan to have regularly scheduled chat sessions to pray for the church and discuss matters pertinent to missions.

What can you pray with us for?

- The power of God upon praying, preaching, and reaching churches
- Growth of 6% or more in support per month (we had 5% in January)
- A full schedule for 2020 until we hit 100% support; we have about 50% of our schedule open through May that we'd love to fill
- Wisdom in the timing of the sale of our home
- More fruit in soulwinning



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