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Dear Faithful Friends,

Job 31:4 *“Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?”*

Many were our ways this month as we traveled to a different church every Sunday and Wednesday. Praise the LORD for giving such good meetings and keeping us safe while we drove over 2,500 miles during our trip. Praise the LORD for Tom Palmer of Lighthouse Baptist Ministries of Madison Baptist Church, Madison, Alabama. This is a fine ministry to support as they assist missionaries on deputation and furlough with vehicle needs and housing. He fixed our A/C while we were at their mission conference in June. This proved to be a huge blessing as we traveled during some very hot weather. God really saw our ways and prepared our vehicle for it over a month in advance.

Our first stop in August was in Custer, SD, at Mountain View Baptist Church. We were able to present our ministry on a Sunday, while helping to staff a booth that Pastor Furse and his church had in Custer, during the Sturgis Bike Rally. Hundreds of tracts were handed out to people who came from all over the country and the world. There was even a family who was visiting from Poland to whom we were able to hand some tracts. You did not have to travel out of the country to be a gospel witness around the world. From there we traveled on Wednesday the 9th to Mountain View Independent Baptist Church in Jackson, WY. Pastor Winters and his church are doing a fine job reaching the town and the many guests that visit. We had a wonderful time with them, and it was a blessing to gain a new friend who loves the LORD and serves Him. What a tremendous family and church. Praise God that He counts all our steps and sees our ways.

We were then with Pastor Daniel McDonald and Grandview Baptist Church on Sunday the 13th. Due to vehicle trouble the pastor was unable to make it to the service, but the LORD blessed our day as we expressed our calling to the country of Poland. Old friendships were reacquainted, and new ones were made. The vehicle was repaired, and he was able to make it home safely, while the services went off without a hitch. On Wednesday, we ascended to Challis, ID, with Pastor Scott Sinz and Mountain Valley Baptist. God gave us a great service, and we experienced wonderful care while with them. They spoiled us with moose steak, delicious meals, and a new set of tires for our van. Pastor Andy Sanford assisted in putting the tires on, and God again saw our ways and blessed.

Onward to Pocatello, ID with Pastor Don Whitecar and the members of Mountain Valley Baptist Church. (That’s a lot of Mountains, Views, and Valleys.) Being with the pastor, his wife, and children was a particular blessing. It had been a while since we had seen them, and we enjoyed our fellowship with them. They are a growing church and a blessing to us. We then traveled south to Moab, UT, and Pastor Cole Howe and the good folk of Moab Baptist Church. We praise the LORD for faithful pastors who continue to serve the LORD and encourage others to continue to serve their Saviour. May our ways and steps be faithful.

Our month of August concluded on the Navajo Reservation. It was a joy to be with Pastor Mark Haynes and Pastor Joel Haynes on Sunday the 27th. Whether Brother Mark realizes it or not, my mission’s burden blossomed here, and God used his preaching to allow the Holy Spirit to deal with me about missions. Both Ganado Baptist Church in Ganado and Strong Hold Baptist Church in Pinon are growing and training faithful Navajo men to serve the LORD and win their own people to Jesus Christ. We ended the month on Wednesday the 30th, in Window Rock, AZ, at Old Paths Baptist Church and Pastor Ryan Nez. It was good to see Brother Nez and his family faithfully serving the LORD, while also pastoring Newcomb Baptist in New Mexico. Our home church supports Pastor Nez and Pastor Joel Haynes. How wonderful it was to see these churches thriving and to see their desire to get the gospel to their own people as well as to lost souls around the world. Praise the LORD for a God that counts our steps and leads us to where we need to be and gives us what we need to serve Him.

Sincerely,

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