



September 2023

Dear Praying & Faithful Friends,

2 Corinthians 10:17 *"But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."*

As we continued our trip in the southwest, we must come to the conclusion that all glory must be in the LORD Himself for the churches we have visited, the people we have met, and the friendships we have rekindled. We have not the strength in ourselves to continue; we have not the ability to properly get across to churches our burden and calling to Poland and its people. If we have accomplished this, it is because the LORD has empowered us and equipped us in accomplishing His will. He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

We started out September by traveling from Window Rock, AZ, to Cornerstone Baptist in Las Cruces, NM. Pastor Doug Cowan treated us royally as we were able to spend some time with our oldest daughter, Joy, who teaches in their Christian school. We were able to go out with members of Cornerstone on Saturday and knock some doors giving a testimony about our Lord Jesus Christ. It was an unexpected blessing to have both Old Paths Baptist in Window Rock and Cornerstone Baptist vote in their services to partner with us in support to reach the lost in Poland. While we thank these churches for their step of faith in supporting us in our calling, we must remember to Praise the LORD and glory in Him.

The 4th of September saw us beginning the arduous journey of traveling from Las Cruces, to Killeen, TX, and then home to Quincy. We were able to visit my oldest brother, Glenn, and his daughter Becca and her family for a day and a half. Seeing them serving God and living for Him is a great encouragement. We visited one of our supporting churches, Old Paths Baptist in Jefferson City, MO, on Wednesday evening before finally heading home afterwards. It was particularly refreshing to be in our home church for the Sunday morning service. Seeing fellow church members and bus kids is always a tremendous blessing. This was short lived as we were with First Baptist Church of Amboy, IL, and Pastor Rocky Fritz for the Sunday Evening service. We presented our calling and burden to a strong core of believers who also have a burden and love for missions. We had a wonderful time of fellowship after the service, both in food and in interacting with the church members. Glory in the Lord for faithful men and women.

In the middle of the month we were blessed to attend Heritage Baptist Church in Woodbridge, VA and participate in their Missions Conference, "Holding the Ropes." This was taken from a quote from Missionary William Carey, who expressed his willingness to go to the "mines" of India as long as the churches back home would "hold the ropes" as he descended into the country. Without question Pastor Carpenter and his church are holding the ropes for their missionaries as they went over and above in allowing the church members, young and old, to experience the field of each missionary. It was a joy to meet new missionaries and to hear the messages on missions and faith promise by the main speaker, John O'Malley, president of World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. All glory goes to the LORD for His wonderful care of His children.

Wednesday the 20th found us in remote Laurel, IN, at First Baptist Church. Pastor Frederick and this church were a real blessing to us as we fellowshiped and presented our calling to Poland. There was a wonderful group of people in attendance as well as a wonderful spirit. Although AT & T had a difficult time working in Laurel the power of God is not hindered. They are excited about serving the LORD. We ended the month at Grace Baptist Church back in our home town of Quincy, IL. Good friend Pastor Jason Moncofsky and the people of GBC were enjoying Missions Emphasis Sunday, and it was a blessing to spend the day with them. They love missions and getting out the gospel not only across the world but in their own city also. The Lord be glorified.

We would appreciate your prayers as we will be presenting our burden to Poland in UT, VA, MD, and PA over the next two months. We are slightly over 33% of our needed monthly support. Pray for safety, God's power, and souls to be challenged and saved. We would like to thank the churches who have recently partnered with us to Poland. Harvest Baptist, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Fellowship Baptist, Oakton, VA; Cornerstone Baptist, Chicago, IL; Mountain Valley Baptist, Pocatello, ID; Old Paths Baptist, Window Rock, AZ; Cornerstone Baptist, Las Cruces, NM; Bible Baptist, Kahoka, MO; Mountain View Baptist, Jackson, ID.

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