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Missionaries to the Local Churches of America

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We are looking forward to 2023!! Our schedule is full, and we are excited to see what the Lord will do in this new year! Last year was great and we are thankful for all the Lord did through our ministry, but we must always be moving forward in our efforts of reaching more people for Christ through the ministries of the local churches and personal soul winning.

In January, we were able to visit two churches and present the ministry before undergoing my scheduled oral surgery. The surgery was quite extensive and went well, but I had some complications afterwards. I was not able to eat and it took several weeks before I was able to get my strength back and begin eating again. I am truly thankful for all of you who prayed for me during this time. While recovering, we were working and preparing for upcoming meetings by continuing the tract making process, obtaining John/Romans and bags for an upcoming meeting in April and preparing for upcoming trainings, children's programs and messages as well.

We began February with an ice storm and a week of 20 degree temperatures! As we all know, Texas shuts down for ice. We were without water that week, but managed to stay warm. Thank goodness the park we were hooked up at had an onsite propane refill as we went through quite a bit of propane that week. We praise the Lord that none of our pipes froze and we did not have any damage from the ice on the trailer. After the ice melted away, we headed to a missions conference in Corinth, Mississippi. Each night we heard a challenging message from Bro. Brinker and heard a missionary presentation. I presented the ministry on the last night of the conference. The preaching was encouraging and the fellowship was refreshing. We had a great time getting to know everyone at Maranatha Baptist Church and are excited to now be a part of their missions family! We left Mississippi on Thursday morning and drove to Santos, Texas, and then on Friday morning drove to Spring Branch, Texas, to Rebecca Creek Baptist Church. Friday evening, I held a 2 hour bus training, teaching just the basics, and on Saturday we went out on the bus and had some practical training, then knocked doors in the area that we would be picking up children. Sunday we rode the bus and I demonstrated to them how to run a program and some other important procedures. This was the first time for them to run a bus and we are excited at the level of excitement the workers and the church have for this ministry. We know God will certainly bless their faithfulness. We are scheduled to go back in September to spend more time with them and get into some more extensive training with the workers. After leaving Spring Branch, we drove to Burnet, Texas to help Northside Baptist Church prepare for their upcoming family camp. I was able to help with putting some new sewer hookups in for the RV's that would be coming in.

Please continue to pray for us as we travel and minister to others. In the next few months, our upcoming meetings will take us to Florida, Amarillo, Texas, Colorado and Justin, Texas.

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