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*Missionaries to the Local Churches of America*

January /February Update

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We thank God always for you! We are so thankful for your prayers, friendship, encouragement and financial support. We do not take you for granted and are praying for each of you.

At the beginning of January we did a Bus Ministry Training with Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Denton, Texas. It is always a blessing to work with this church! The first week of training was a one-on-one training with the bus captain, and the second week was with all current bus workers and potential bus workers. The morning of the second training session, it snowed and we were thinking that most people would not brave the weather. (Oh we of little faith!) Despite the weather, everyone showed up! We were blessed to see the faithfulness of the people! After the training, we had a wonderful time of fellowship and then we all went bus visiting and soul winning. On both Sundays I was able to ride the bus for some more hands on training and we both were able to work the Junior Church. Following the training in Denton, we were able to help a church in Mississippi obtain another bus and I was able to deliver it to them.

After I returned from Mississippi, we drove to Oklahoma to attend a church planting conference. The preaching was a help and encouragement! We were able to meet some new church planters there and also some old friends. It was amazing to see God working and providing through this conference! Following the conference, we drove back to Texas and had meetings in Dallas/ Ft. Worth, the Austin area and Copperas Cove in which we were able to present the ministry and preach. While in the Austin area, we were also able to help a pastor friend with a wedding.

At the end of February, we drove to Ocean Springs, Mississippi to hold a Bus Ministry Training at Grace Independent Baptist Church. The first night the church provided us with a nice dinner, and we met with the bus workers to get acquainted with them, talked about the ministry and had a Q & A time. The next day we held a training session for all bus workers and potential workers followed by lunch and a time of fellowship. This session covered everything from bus safety, working with children, having a program and many other topics involving the bus ministry. It was a blessing to see people eager to learn and wanting to do their best for the Lord. It was also great to see others showing an interest in getting involved with the bus ministry! On Sunday morning, I was able to ride the bus and provide hands on training to the workers and we were both able to teach and preach in the Junior Church. I also had the privilege of preaching that night.

Please continue to pray for us and the churches we are helping. The devil does not like to see churches going forward! We will be working in four different states in the next couple of months and ask that you pray for our safety and that we will stay healthy. There is so much sickness going around and we know it has affected many of you. We are praying for you to remain well and for those that have been sick to feel better soon so they can be back in their place in the Lord's house.

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