

Todd and Ginger



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*Missionaries to the Local Churches of America*

February/March 2021 Update

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Thank you for your many prayers and support. We thank God for you and your faithfulness. It is a privilege to be your missionaries and to serve a wonderful Savior! God is good and has been blessing. We have had two new churches add us to their missions family!

About the time I wrote our last letter, we were headed to Tucson, Arizona to be in a missions conference. We had a wonderful time! The church was such a blessing to us and we enjoyed the fellowship greatly. While we were there, I presented the ministry and preached, and Ginger and I both taught Sunday school. The theme of the conference was "What Mean These Stones?" and was based on Joshua 4. It was a great reminder of the goodness of God and the fact that he is always with us through good times and bad. It was also a reminder of putting away the past (2020) and moving forward. Despite all the crazy things going on in the world today, God is still on the throne and he still has a plan for all of us and that is to get the gospel message out.

The day we arrived home from Tucson, I dropped Ginger off at the trailer to get ready for the next trip and I went to a Pastor's Meeting near Lubbock. Little did I know that we had no water. The pipes were frozen. This was the beginning of 12 days without water and two weeks of below freezing temperatures; which is not normal for Texas! It got as low as 4 degrees and we had several inches of snow. This delayed us a week or so getting to our next church. Finally it warmed up and we were able to get back on the road. We drove to Spring Branch, Texas to help Rebecca Creek Baptist Church get a bus ministry started. We had a great time while we were there working together with the people. We made maps of the area and canvassed daily; passing out gospel tracts and bus flyers. I think we passed out about 1500-2000 flyers. We gathered 300 new prospects from our canvassing efforts. We went soul winning, followed up on prospects, and did a Bus Ministry Training. I was also able to share with the staff a wonderful outreach tool called "In Every House". I was also able to preach. While we were there, we already saw God working. There were 11 salvations, 3 baptisms, and new riders on the van. It was also a blessing to see everyone getting involved. We are now in the process of helping them find a bus.

From Spring Branch we drove to Rockwall, Texas for a missions conference. We had a great time soul winning every day and had good preaching in the evenings. Ginger and I both taught Sunday school and I presented the ministry on the first night of the conference. One day when we went soul winning, we got the truck stuck in the mud and it just so happened we got stuck in the yard of a man who owned a big concrete truck. He came to our rescue and pulled us out. Never a dull moment! It was a great week! God worked in hearts during the week and one young man surrendered to the mission field. Praise the Lord! After the conference, we drove to Burnet, Texas to help a church work on their Sunday school building. We hung outside lights, ran wiring, installed bathroom lights and exhaust fans and finished out running PEX plumbing under the building. I was also able to preach while we were there.

Please continue to pray for us as we travel and minister to others. We will be working in Texas this next month and traveling to the northwest this summer.

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