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Hello all!

Thank you for your continual prayers and support. The last couple months has been a little slow in ministry, but very busy getting caught up on things at home. On the first Sunday of the year, we were in a meeting at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Pastor Rebert in Virginia. It was a blessing to be back with the wonderful people there and fellowship on the first Sunday of the year.

Next, we went to a new church, Calvary Baptist in Asheboro, NC with Pastor Grayson McNeill. It was an honor to meet his family and church family and to fellowship with them!

We got to go back and do an update at Calvary Baptist in Union Grove, NC with Pastor Pope. I want to thank this church for being such an encouragement to our family! The card ministry has been such a blessing to our family. So many times we get those cards that simply say, "we are praying for you and we love you," at just the right moments! We had a wonderful service, and we always love catching up with the dear folks of the church.

In February, we had a youth conference at our church. My pastor asked me to speak there at the conference on Saturday morning to the youth that came. What an honor! It was a privilege to share my heart with the youth that came. I love youth, and my heart goes out to them. They deal with so much, and many have little to no support or pillars of godly influence in their lives.

Lastly, we were at Hilltop Baptist Church in Thomasville, NC with Pastor Seawell. This church will always be dear to our hearts. This is the church were Tyler confessed the call to preach and preached that same night! We always enjoy going back and fellowshipping and worshipping with the people.

Please keep us in your prayers. This year, we have 7 tent meetings planned, over double what we had last year! God has been so good to us and the tent ministry. We are so grateful God has allowed us to be a part of the Ron Middleton Missions Outreach, and the tent ministry. Pray for the outreach and the churches we are working on planting. Please pray for Brother Craig Bryan, (outreach president), as he preaches the tent meetings and other meetings. Pray that the Holy Spirit will go ahead of us to prepare the hearts of the people to receive Christ.

I was reading and came across this passage Luke 9:51-56. Jesus is headed to Jerusalem and send messengers to Samaria to prepare a place for them to stay as they were passing through. But the Samaritans rejected Jesus because he was headed to Jerusalem. James and John was furious because of the rejection and asked Jesus to send fire from heaven to destroy them! But Jesus rebukes them saying "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. (56) For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village. "

This hit my heart. How many times do we see the wickedness in the media and think the same thing? In anger to defend Christ, we wish harm on those we see spitting in God's face and cursing God. Truth is, God never asked us to defend Him but to declare Him, and to give the gospel to those who will receive Him. One of the cities we are going to this year is New Orleans. We were there last year where we met Pastor Major. We are going back to set up a tent. The presence I felt in that area was unlike anything I have encountered before, very dark, but they need the Lord! Please keep us in your prayers!

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38