

STEPHEN PERKINS FAMILY

Praise and Prayer Report

Coming up:

Sunday and Wednesday services in Georgia, Tennessee and several churches in Kentucky including a missions conference.

Please Pray For:

Souls to be saved

Kristi's health

Safety traveling

Support to increase

We have lost several supporting churches for various reasons within those individual churches.

This issue, higher fuel prices and fewer churches having us in for Wednesday evening have put some serious financial strain on us.

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March Report

We closed out the winter with a great missions conference at Grace and Truth Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill, MO. We had wonderful fellowship with Pastor and Mrs. Blaise as well as the rest of the church. We did not bring the fifth wheel up to Missouri but instead were able to make use of their prophets chamber. We experienced some below zero temperatures and a good amount of snow. Our trip back to Mississippi was hindered by a major storm that took a toll on us and our truck. Unfortunately, I lost control and bumped into a concrete barrier on a bridge and messed up the bumper on our truck. Praise the Lord, it was only the bumper and the incident didn't hinder our trip much at all. Because the storm made travel unsafe and the proceeding days very cold we canceled our next meeting that would have involved more difficult driving and door to door in uncommonly cold weather.

Kristi and I finished packing and prepping the trailer and closing up the house to head out with our fifth wheel for the year. Our fist church was Bayview Baptist Church in Homestead, FL and Pastor Ted Alexander. Our first week there we had a great missions revival with this 4 year old church that also included veteran missionary Stephen Harris. What a wonderful time of preaching, teaching and fellowship. God once again increased the faith promise giving of one of his faithful churches. We spent several days out doing evangelism, either canvassing or going to public areas and engaging with people that were out and about. There were several good conversations and of course some opposition but nothing to deter us or slow us down, only fire us up and increase our faith! Over our 2 1/2 weeks there, we were able to help get out roughly a couple thousand pieces of gospel literature. Praise the Lord!

It is not uncommon for me to hear pastors say "Our church just doesn't go door to door anymore." And in the same conversation wonder why their church is struggling. Let me be plain. The churches that go are strong and the churches that don't go are always dying. Churches may know doctrine, but if they are not living the doctrine what is their purpose? The best way to live doctrine is personal evangelism. What preacher in scripture did NOT do public ministry? We have been called to go! It's time to get out of our offices and off our pews and hit the streets in obedience to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!!!

Because of Calvary

Stephen & Krist Perkins