

STEPHEN PERKINS FAMILY

Praise and Prayer Report

Coming up:

We will begin the month by traveling over 3,500 miles in 10 days. This will be to attend Leah's graduation from RIT in New York. The trip will be from Pennsylvania to western Kentucky to New York to home in Mississippi back to western Kentucky.

We then start Mission Conference at Seven Springs Baptist Church

Meeting at New Song Baptist Church in Lafayette, TN

Union City Baptist Temple

Please Pray For:

Finances - we are spending \$400 per month more for fuel.

Safety Traveling

Kristi's Health

Support to increase

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May Report

We started the month out in Louisville, KY at Open Door Baptist Church with Pastor Gerry Griffith. It was a blessing to preach Wednesday evening service and Resurrection Sunday as well. We had several chances to knock doors when it wasn't raining out and we had several good conversations with folks and saw visitors come out on Sunday. As always we enjoyed the fellowship with brother and sister Griffith and this year we were privileged to meet some of their adult children that visited. Pastor Griffith is in a very needy area of Louisville and the opportunities for evangelistic outreach are enormous. I was able to help a little on the building as well. I spent two days converting all the fluorescent lights in the fellowship hall to LEDs. God truly is gracious to his children. The old lights had ballasts that were so far gone that many of them were melted and too hot to touch. One of the fixtures was so bad that the wires had burnt off of the end of the ballast and the inside of the light fixture was black from smoke. It's only by God's grace that the building didn't burn down.

We then traveled to Lafayette, TN and New Song Baptist Church for their first ever Bible Beller Blast. I was privileged to preach with several other men over three days as we emphasized Baptist doctrine and Baptist history. We closed out the meeting on Saturday by traveling back up to Louisville, KY where a marker was sent for Isaac McCoy (1784 - 1846) who was the greatest missionary ever to the American Indians. Isaac McCoy is another hero of the faith that every Baptist should be well aware of for his service and sacrifice to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

East Maryland was our next stop where Joe McConkey is laboring to plant Emmanuel Baptist Church in Havre de Grace, MD. We were there for eleven days knocking doors, teaching and preaching two Sundays and Wednesday. Our second Sunday there was their second anniversary. We had visitors and good attendance for the morning service and a great fellowship afterwards.

Kristi and I closed out the month in Rostraver Township in western PA with Sean Johnson and Valley Baptist Church. Last year when we came to help they were holding Thursday night Bible studies only and started the church a couple months after we left. Now we are back preaching, teaching and going door to door again. The Lord had truly blessed the labor here with Sunday attendance between 50 and 70. We were rained out on several days of outreach but it was good to use the time to get caught up on other work.

We praise the Lord for the privilege to serve our Saviour and we are so thankful for all the positive feedback from the preaching, teaching and our laboring with these church plants.

Because of Calvary

Stephen & Kristi Perkins