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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Prayer Warriors,

We are continually overwhelmed by the goodness and blessings of God. His faithfulness goes before us, and His strength sustains us through every meeting, every mile, and every moment of ministry. What a joy it is to serve the Lord together with you—our faithful partners in prayer and support.

We want to thank each one of you who reached out to us during the recent homegoing of my mom. She endured 14 years of Alzheimer's Disease, and while we will certainly miss her sweet smile, we are rejoicing that she is now in her right mind and with Jesus! And, as we do, we are picturing her reunited with my dad which brings great comfort to our hearts.

Today, as we write this update, Wendy is staying quite busy preparing for a very special occasion: our daughter's wedding on June 28! We're also in the middle of helping her move into a new home, and we cherish your prayers for this exciting and full season of life for our family. Please pray for me as I have never "given away a daughter," and I'm not quite sure how to handle it! The emotions are raw, but so is the celebration. We are excited to welcome her groom into our family!

In the midst of it all, we've remained active in ministry. Here's a look at where God has taken us recently, and some of the ways we've seen Him move:

- **Faith Baptist Church in Prince George, VA** – A powerful missions conference where I had the privilege of closing out their month-long emphasis and challenging the church with vision for 2025 and 2026.
- **First Baptist Church in Ranson, WV** – A four-day preaching and sowing conference that brought many under the sound of the gospel.

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• **Bible Baptist Temple Church in Stonewood, WV** – Wendy ministered at a long-standing annual ladies' conference, and I had the joy of preaching afterward at a sister church, Grace Baptist Church, and leading a church-wide workshop on PTSD and biblical healing. We've already heard testimonies of continued impact from these sessions.

• **Chillicothe Baptist Church in Chillicothe, OH** – A sweet and encouraging time of ministry with Pastor Chris Davis and his wife. I preached to the church while Wendy hosted a ladies' event that brought spiritual encouragement to many.

• **Grace & Truth Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill, MO** – A vibrant marriage conference filled with visiting couples hungry for truth. The Word of God brought light, healing, and hope to many homes, and we thank God for the great attendance and clear decisions made.

• **Gospel Light Baptist Church in Christiansburg, VA** – Another opportunity to pour into both ladies and the church family. Wendy spoke at their ladies' conference, and I preached the following Sunday morning. This church continues to hold a special place in our hearts.

Each of these meetings has reminded us that ministry is people, and our calling is to point each one to the hope and healing that is in Christ. Whether it's addiction recovery, marriage restoration, trauma counseling, or personal revival, Jesus is the Answer, and He still changes lives.

**We have available spots for the summer and fall of 2025, so contact us to add us to your calendar.**

Thank you for walking with us through your prayers and support. We look forward to what God has in store next!

With grateful hearts,  
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