



Dear Praying Supporters,

Our ministry got off to a flying start in 2026 with a full travel schedule and opportunities to preach and work with future church planters. On the first Sunday of the new year, I had the privilege to speak at Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland, just outside of Washington D.C. It was the start of their mission month, and I preached on faith promise giving and catching a vision for missions. From there it was on to High Point Independent Baptist Church in Elkridge, Maryland, for a Wednesday night service. Joe Shcmidley is their pastor, and God is using him in a great way to build that ministry.



The next stop was to Woodbridge, Virginia, at Heritage Baptist Church for a BIMI Global Impact Rally. These new rallies are designed to challenge teenagers for missions. It was an all-day event held on a Saturday, sponsored by BIMI and the CAMP BIMI ministry. Most of our BIMI directors were there to set up displays, answer questions, and teach in breakout sessions. As the USA director for BIMI and the interim Far North Director, I was able to set up a large display for each field in the gymnasium. I enjoyed mingling, answering questions, and spending time with the young people. There were also preaching sessions,

special music, and organized games. I was thankful for the opportunity to be a part of challenging this younger generation for church planting and missions.

From Virginia, it was on to Georgia for a Reseeding America Sunday at Victory Baptist Church in Vidalia. We had a great time with Pastor Wade Dean, Mission Director Tony Zorn and all the members at Victory. That Sunday morning it snowed briefly around noon, but in just a few short hours the snow had disappeared.

From Georgia, I flew to Texas to meet and work with future church planter Efen Collier, who is on the staff of Rebecca Creek Baptist Church in Spring Branch, Texas. He and his wife, Page, and family will be launching Creek Side Baptist Church in New Braunfels, Texas, in March of 2027. I enjoyed conducting several pre-planning sessions with Efen and Page. We also visited New Braunfels to assess the city and identify potential meeting places for establishing their church. Although an ice storm delayed my departure from Texas by approximately two days, I was still able to depart from San Antonio and returned home safely.



Working with Colliers



Heritage Baptist Church

A week ago, Heritage Baptist Church in Chattanooga contacted us and wanted our ministry to help them restart their church. Last Sunday I met with this small congregation, preached, and discussed with them possible options. I am now arranging for upcoming speakers and planning a possible church restart based on us finding a pastor for this ministry. Please pray with us that we can find a pastor to take this church. The pastor who comes to rebuild this church would have to have a secular job or some form of support.



Heritage Baptist Auditorium

Thank you for your prayers and support,

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