March - April 2025

As usual, our last two months have been busy. We started March attending our church's Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Evangelist Scott Pauley was our speaker. On the Sunday after the retreat, Linda and I drove up to Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church in Gray, Tennessee. I preached the Sunday night service so that Pastor John Herdman could be away. The following week, we went to a funeral at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, on Saturday. As soon as it ended, we headed out to be with Pastor Barry Rackley and his folk at Rogersville Baptist Temple. The next week, we drove north for the Missions Conference at Olive Branch Baptist Church in Linton, Indiana. While there, we stayed in the Prophet's Chamber at Bethel Baptist Church. My radio broadcast is on their radio station, so I ended up doing several radio broadcasts for them. Their station is WYTJ (Will You Trust Jesus).

The end of March brought us back to BIMI for our Action Conference for World Evangelization. I spoke on Tuesday morning. We had a good group of pastors and their wives present for this annual meeting.

March 28 – April 4, Linda and I had a wonderful trip to the Dominican Republic. BIMI Missionaries Eric and Holly Johnson and their four children kept us in their home from Friday until Wednesday. We loved spending time with them and seeing what God is doing in their ministry. Sunday morning, I spoke at Brother Johnson's church for their Faith Promise Sunday. Their commitment went up 25%. That Sunday night, I preached in another church in the same city. When the invitation was given, seven men came forward to receive Christ.

Benji and Kerri Dryden, our new Caribbean Director, met us on Tuesday, and we had a mini BIMI Field Conference. Benji and Kerri gave their testimonies and sang. I preached two times. All the missionaries and their families enjoyed getting to spend time together. On Wednesday, Linda and I and the Drydens went farther north to spend time with the Carlos Mora family and the Jeffri Polanco family. We preached in their churches. There were some Haitians in the Polancos' church, so Brother Dryden spoke to them in Creole.

I ended April by having blepharoplasty on both of my eyes. You are probably wondering what that is. It is the removal of excess skin of the eyelids. This will help me to not have problems with my peripheral vision. That is important for someone who drives as much as I do. At this point, I am a very colorful person (black, red, purple, and yellow)!

Thank you for praying for us. We appreciate your help in our ministries.

Sincerely,

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