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Dear Pastor and Church,

June-July Prayer Letter

Our travel through June and July has taken us from Southern New Mexico all the way to Ohio. In addition to helping five churches in June we were able to spend some time with Angela's Mom in Stratford, TX. Please pray for Shirley McGinnis (Angela's mom) as she is battling lung cancer. The time we were able to spend in Stratford allowed Angela to help her mom as she was in the hospital, as well as taking her to many doctors' appointments once she got out. She has now finished her second round of Chemotherapy. She has two more rounds (6 more treatments) to go over the next six weeks. She has had some complications as might be expected but is generally doing well with the treatments. As many know helping your parents when you don't live in the same place is difficult, so we are thankful that God gave us some free time in June close to her.

At the end of June, we had to get back to Oklahoma City to speak in two churches as well as to get ready for our National HOPE Conference. It was another somewhat difficult time for Angela as while there we had a final garage sale to deal with what we had left from selling our house. Keeping things in storage was not a good long-term solution but selling all your things can be hard emotionally. We have been married 32 years and there were many memories we said goodbye to. It is amazing how little value things that you consider priceless have. It was needful though, and we thank God for the grace to deal with it.

HOPE Conference this year was AMAZING! We had the largest crowd to date. The people of Beth Haven Baptist, led by our pastor, serve and sacrifice in great ways to make the meeting so special for all who attend. My counseling training class had more than 70 in attendance. There were 15 there to learn how to start hope chapters in their local churches. More than 21 students from several hope chapters came. We had over 50 college and career for the conquer conference portion of the week. Our Pastor and Wife spent each day teaching and taking more than 40 kids to activities. The ladies of Beth Haven prepared food for everyone three times a day. The choir knocked it out of the park (truly it was fantastic). Our speakers: Bro. Gibson, Bro. Cockrell, Bro. Sturm, Bro. Burke, Bro. Carter Sr., Bro. Burkholder, Bro. Ponce, Bro. Dies, Bro. Garber, Bro. Hudson, Bro. Fraunhofer, Bro. Cartmell, all did amazing jobs preaching and teaching.

God worked and the testimonies of how God gave exactly what was needed for many was such a great blessing. If you have never been before, or if you have, please plan to come next year and join us for this amazing week! It will be July 11-16, 2027.

For those who were not at HOPE conference we rolled out many new changes for the HOPE ministry as well as the Biblical Counseling training ministry. If you don't already, please watch our Facebook for new updates. Our truck is running well, and God has blessed our meetings since HOPE conference. We are excited to God work!

Things were such a blur because of helping with Angela's mom and the HOPE conference that this letter got out a bit late. I intend to do a letter each month. My next letter will be the first of August.

In His Service,
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Here are a few pictures of the meetings mentioned in the letter.

