

Dear praying friends,



We have been very busy the past two months. We are eager to share with you the opportunities the Lord has blessed us with.

New Supporting Church

We are grateful for our newest supporting church, **Freedom Baptist in Bloomington, IL**. This brings our support level to sixteen percent. Please pray God will raise up more churches who will join those who financially support our ministry.

Mission Conferences

We were able to be in several mission conferences during September and October. In September, we were at **Westside Baptist in Salisbury, NC**. We were also a part of the missions conference at **Woodland Baptist in Winston Salem, NC**. David had the opportunity to preach in Woodland Christian's high-school chapel during that week. In October, we were a part of the missions conference at **Chadds Ford Baptist in Chadds Ford, PA**, and the missions emphasis month at **East Side Baptist in Memphis, TN**. David was also able to attend the camp meeting at **Victory Baptist in Benton, AR**. The meeting was a tremendous blessing. He was able to meet several new pastors and was challenged by some great preaching during the meetings. Altogether we travelled over 4,300 miles in September and October. On the trip to Arkansas, our Corolla reached 200,000 miles. We praise the Lord for His safety as we travel, and for keeping our vehicles running well.

In addition to the mission conferences, we were in several churches for individual meetings. Some of the churches we were at included: **Galilee Missionary Baptist in Lexington, NC; Calais Baptist in Quaker City, OH; East Sunsbury Baptist in Beallsville, OH; Crestview Baptist in Winston Salem, NC; and Brush Creek Baptist in Ivanhoe, VA.**

Visit to the National Zoo

On our way to Pennsylvania we were able to make a brief stop at the **National Zoo in Washington, D.C.** This zoo visit was particularly special because the national zoo has the **only collection of kiwi birds** in North America! Unfortunately, we missed the "meet a kiwi" exhibit, but we were able to see the bird in his habitat. We were also able to see a panda bear for the first time.

Update on Andrew

Thanks to those of you who prayed for Andrew's autism reassessment in September. The doctor we met was very encouraging. In summary, he said Andrew's autism is considered "moderate." He encouraged us to continue the therapies Andrew is doing. **Andrew** is making progress in speech. Last month, he **learned the word, "apple."** This is the first word he has retained in his vocabulary for an extended period of time. We love hearing him say it!

Ashburton Vision

Please continue to **pray the Lord will supply the funds for our trip to New Zealand next Spring.** We have named this trip **the Ashburton Vision.** **Please see the flyer included with this month's prayer letter to find out more about this trip.** Please pray we will be able to get the kids' passports processed soon. Also **pray concerning their schooling.** We are considering our options now about the remainder of this school year. Pray God will give us wisdom and guidance as we consider their education needs, especially Andrew. Thank you for praying for us!

Reaching Kiwis for Christ,

David Smith

Pastor Jason Ogle
and his wife
Freedom
BAPTIST CHURCH
Bloomington, IL



High-school chapel
at Woodland

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Chadds Ford Baptist,
Chadds Ford, PA



Antioch Missionary Baptist
Burlington, NC



Camp meeting at
Victory Baptist,
Benton, AR

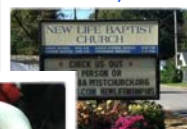
Spring Ministry /
Passage fund



Pastor Joel Hyatt
and his wife



West Side Baptist,
Salisbury, NC



Kids doing the "Kiwi Quiz"
at East Side Baptist

Kiwi bird at
the national
zoo.



Andrew and the panda bear
at the national zoo.



East Sunsbury Baptist,
Beallsville, OH



Calais Baptist,
Quaker City, OH

