

THE HEATHS' NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

The preacher that led the memorial service for William Carey paid great tribute to his memory. However, he closed his remarks by saying Mr. Carey had told him of his greatest weakness of not being able to say no. Carey told his friend, "I preached my first sermon because I could not say no. I took my first pastorate, because I could not say no, and I went to India, as a missionary, because I could not say no." **What a weakness!** - Give us churches that are filled with this weakness!!!

This has been a fast three months!! We are already one fourth of the way to the end of the year. It has also been a very cold and difficult time physically. So many of the churches that we were in had many folk sick. Of course, Norma and I picked up our share of flu and bronchitis. This did affect the attendance in the meetings, but did not hurt the spirit and commitment of the people.

In January, we were in Virginia in meetings, and even there we were snowed out on one of our evening services. There was a little missionary girl in that meeting that had never seen snow. Oh, the thrill of seeing her excitement and animation as she played in the 5+ inches of snow. This is a new church, and the meeting was very good.

In February, we were back in VA at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Powhatan. This church is a great work with a love for missions and missionaries. Then, we went back to our home church for a Wednesday night meeting. We love New Testament Baptist Church, our pastor, and our people. We continued on to Elizabeth City, NC and Victory Baptist Church for a "Missions Emphasis" Sunday. We always love to be with Pastor Parker and his people.

March took us to Raleigh, NC and Friendship Baptist Church. What a conference!! I told Pastor Vradenburgh that they should start a school to teach "The How & Wherewithal of Missions Conferences." They have a tremendous missions budget and an outstanding "Men for Missions" group. People are involved and not only give, but go and send. Craig Hartman, a Jewish believer, was one of the speakers!! To close out the month, Norma and I had the privilege of being with Pastor Rick Aldridge at Carteret Baptist Church in Newport, NC.

PRAY:

1. Continued good health & strength for the ministry
2. Gabe, Susan, & Benjamin Eiben going to Pohnpei
3. Our home church's assistant pastor's wife, Kari Elwart (Leukemia)
4. God Bless America Crusade in Charlotte, NC (Sept.)

Yours in His Service,
Dalton & Norma Heath
John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b