

The Normans

Servants Helping In the Ministry

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Seeking the Lost; Encouraging the Saints - - At Home and Abroad

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ:

September - - October, 2018 Prayer Letter

"I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) that ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth."

We bring you greetings in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ.

It is our desire to imitate the house of Stephanas. As they addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints, as they helped in the ministry, and as they laboured in ministry, we too want to do the same and have a burning desire to help in the ministry. We have firmly committed ourselves to a ministry of helps, and we ask you to continue praying for us as we labour to raise support and as we prepare to be in this ministry full time.

The months of September and October have been busy but blessed months, and God has certainly protected us during this time.

September began with us being fully approved by and becoming a full partner with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring and godly agency. We had the opportunity in October to spend a day at the mission board for orientation, and it was a real blessing to fellowship with all the staff there and to glean from their wisdom.

In September we had the privilege of speaking and presenting our work to two different churches. On September 23, God allowed us to speak at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Parkersburg, West Virginia where our dear friend Bob Lizer is the pastor. It was their homecoming, and we had a wonderful time of fellowship with the good folks there. On September 30, we were in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and we had the honor of speaking at Friendship Baptist Church. It was a joy to meet these dear folks and to share our burden with them.

In October we survived two hurricanes - - Florence and Michael. While we certainly felt the effects of these storms, God graciously spared us. We did however have the "privilege" of driving all the way through Hurricane (Tropical Storm) Michael during our deputation efforts. That was quite an experience.

I had the privilege of conducting all of the services at Trinity Baptist Church on October 14, and it was a blessing to be able to help while our pastor, Mike Renfrow, was gone for the entire week. Our month came to a blessed conclusion when we attended a mission's conference in Duncansville, Pennsylvania at Dry Run Independent Baptist Church from October 24-28. This was the highlight of our month, as we were spiritually blessed by the preaching of God's Word, encouraged by the fellowship of the saints, and helped by the gracious sacrifice of the good people at Dry Run. Our "batteries" were recharged and our spirits rejuvenated during this blessed conference. This conference ended with the exciting news that Dry Run Baptist Church took us on for support. What a blessing it is to be a part of that church's missionary family.