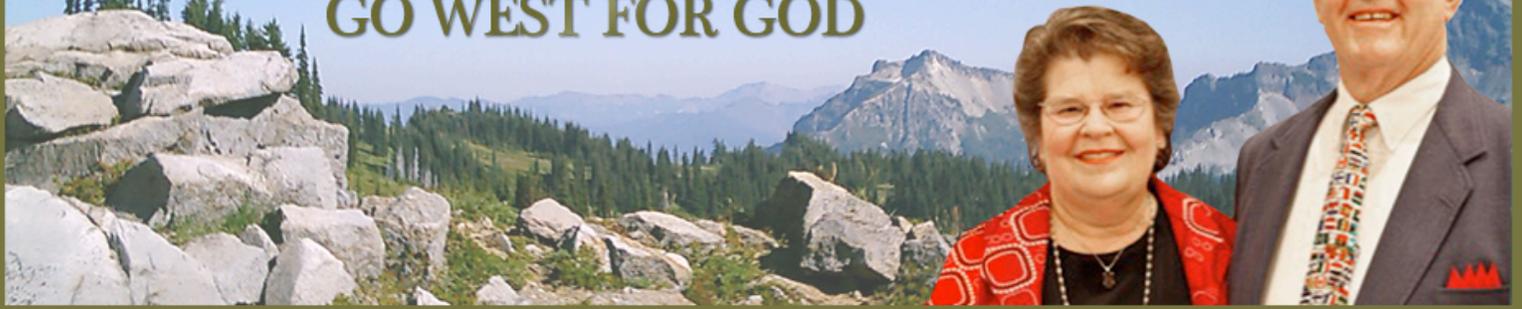


The Smiths

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SERVING WITH WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSION

Dear Prayer Partners,

May-June 2011

“And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.” -- Deut. 31:8

Praise the Lord for His precious promises! We definitely have seen how He has been directing our paths, “going before us” these last couple of months!

PREPARATION

The Lord opened the doors for us to meet with a new pastor back in May and renew contacts with others who may still be potential supporters. Most of the month of May was spent in lining up meetings, contacts, etc. for an extended deputation trip planned for June and July. Since Family Week with our mission agency was scheduled for the week of June 20-24 in North Carolina, we took the opportunity to plan meetings around that date. It was exciting to see the Lord work out each detail and give some added blessings along the way! Unexpected funds were provided also from an anonymous donor that helped to cover expenses from the very beginning. He had “gone before!” Praise the Lord!

PRESENTATION

Invaluable help was also provided through our Director at WWNBM in preparing a first class DVD presentation of our ministry and goals. We have received a number of gracious comments concerning the DVD after showing it in various churches. We were also able to discuss future goals with our Director and settle on some needed decisions. Pray with us for wisdom and direction in future deputation ministry.

PROGRESS

During the last 5 1/2 weeks, we have traveled nearly 5,000 miles, and driven through 17 states, engaging in typical deputation activities. What a joy it has been to meet new pastors and fellow believers as well as visit

with those who are faithful supporters of our ministry. We have presented our burden of church planting in the West to FOUR new churches who are praying about partnering with us by supporting us. We also reported to 3 supporting churches, and visited two new churches that may be potential meetings in the future.

Since we needed to be in NC for our Family Week/Missions Conference in June, we decided to leave a week earlier and visit some supporting churches as well. By doing this, the Lord worked it out for us to spend parts of 3 days with our daughter, Melody, her husband, Jim, and family in SC. They arrived in the U.S.A. 2 weeks prior to this for a brief furlough. They are missionaries in Chile, and we don't see them very often. What a blessed time we had with them! The Lord surprised us with multiple blessings along the way with unexpected financial help with gas and expenses.

While en route to NC, a pastor called and asked Sue to give a Hymn-playing Seminar on the Saturday prior to the scheduled Sunday we were to be with them in PA. This was a special blessing, and the seminar was well attended, and seemed to be helpful to the pianists in that church. Sue also gave individual help the following Monday since we were graciously allowed to stay in the prophet's chamber there. What an encouragement it was to us to see the Lord “going before us”, planning our steps along the way!

We also were invited to speak in a new church in Maryland (just across the line from PA) and present our

burden for the West there. From there we traveled to upstate Michigan and were in the church where Mike pastored prior to our going to NC. What a blessed time we had there, and it was a joy to spend the 4th of July at the parade there in Harbor Springs, MI with dear friends and brothers/sisters in Christ.

After leaving there, we spent a few days in Chicago area, visiting our son Ed and his family. We were in two churches while there that might be potential speaking engagements in the future. It was a constant blessing to see the Lord open doors, provide needs, and "go before" us, guiding our travels.

PRAISES AND PRAYER

★ Northrange Baptist Church

What a blessing it was to have the Ambassador Baptist College quartet with us at the end of May! It was a delight to have them in our home as well as hear their ministry in our church. We were especially thankful that one of our neighbors attended a service for the first time that evening!

★ Deputation

We are praying about a trip to churches in Utah and California at the end of August. Then plan to attend Missions Conferences in October and November at Bob Jones University in SC and then at Ambassador Baptist College in NC. Currently planning meetings surrounding these two conferences.

★ Health

In His service,

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Thank you for your prayers for us while traveling and the busy schedule these past couple of months. Both of us have been in good health, and we thank the Lord for HIS faithfulness!

★ People

Thank you for praying for new contacts here in Commerce City. We have recently been seeing some visitors in our services on Sundays. Praise the Lord! We know the Lord is working in this community, and long to see God do a wonderful work in the coming days.

Continue to pray for our neighbors, **Jeremy and Christina**, unsaved and disinterested.

Pray for **Kim and Chad**, parents of a piano student.

★ Future

New project plans for future church planting teams to come west.

We have begun plans for a new website that will be a tremendous tool in introducing our ministry and burden to new pastors and churches. We hope to have more to share with you in our next letter.

Pray also, for wisdom in development of more "Preparing Church Pianist" Seminars as the Lord leads. Pray that my brochure will be completed very soon! It is so needed to introduce this new ministry to pastors.

Thank you again for your part in the ministry of Church Planting in the Western Mountain States. May the Lord bless you for your faithful prayers and support.



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"Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God..." I Corinthians 3:8,9