

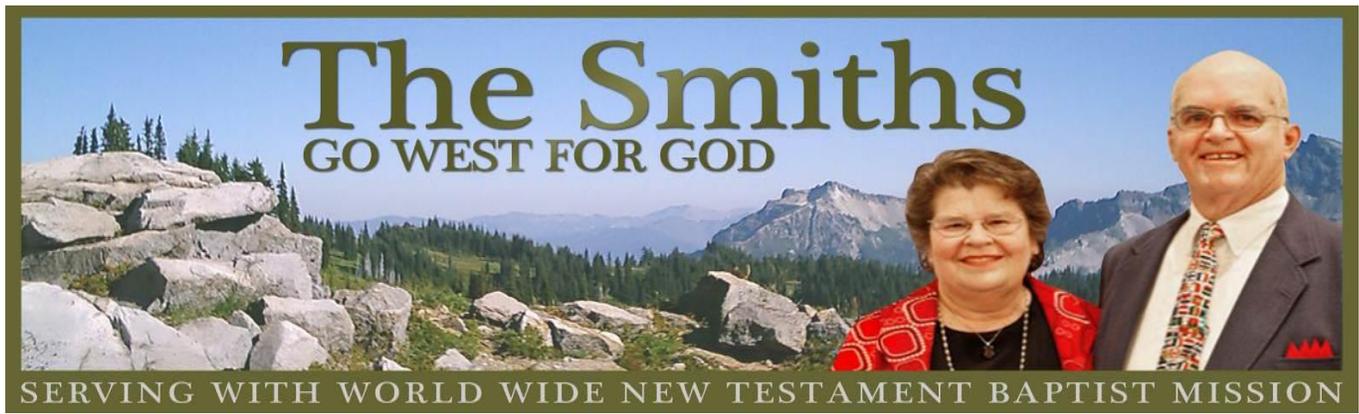


# **Breaking News Flash!!!!**

*After writing the enclosed prayer letter, we have just now learned that God has answered another prayer!!!  
The Smiths have found a house in Rimrock, Arizona!*

*After August 1, 2013, their new address will be: 4557 E. Cliffside Trail, Rimrock, Arizona 86335. We wanted you all to be the first to know! Be sure and praise the Lord with us! Thank you for your prayers!*

*Mike & Sue Smith*



May/June 2013

Dear Prayer Partners,

***“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.” -- II Corinthians 9:8***

One of our favorite gospel songs is *“He Giveth More Grace”*. If you have ever had to move, you know the *“burdens grow greater”*, our *“strength fails”*, and our faith sometimes falters. Yet we were reminded this week through a dear friend, that although God supplies abundant grace - it is for one day at a time. Grace given for today is not intended to cover tomorrow's fears. *“His mercies are NEW every morning! Great is thy faithfulness.” Lam. 3:24*. Praise the Lord once again for His precious promises through His Word, and as we trust Him one day at a time, His grace is truly sufficient!

### **Recap**

The months of May and June were almost totally “travel months”. After returning from Rimrock, Arizona the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May, we had a few days to unpack, and pack again for a 7-week trip. We traveled over 6,500 miles and drove through 20 different states. How great our God is to have allowed us to travel all those miles in total safety!!! Praise the Lord! We had to have our air conditioner fixed in Maryland, but that was really the only repairs we had to make on our car. While it was a sizeable repair bill, the Lord provided the funds to have it done. We were especially thankful once we got to Florida!!

### **Rewards and Responsibilities**

It was a special treat to visit our son and family, Ed and Heather, in Chicago as we headed East. It was a special reward to see our granddaughter, Sophia, graduate from Kindergarten. We were thankful to be able to help Ed and Heather with babysitting at the close of their very busy school year. However, we also had some sickness during that week, but the Lord gave the help we needed. After leaving Chicago, we headed for Frederick, Maryland. We were able to receive MORE rewards as we spent a week with our daughter, Joy, and her husband, Kent Ramler and their family. We also were able to have a

Hymnplaying Seminar in their church on June 1, and saw 16 pianists attend from several churches in the area. What a thrill it was to teach these servants of the Lord and show them tips that might help them in their church music!. On Sunday, Mike preached and Sue played for both services.

The following week, we headed to Oxford, PA, to report to Grace Baptist Church, faithful supporters of our ministry. What a wonderful time we shared with them! They are ALWAYS so gracious to us!

The next weekend, we visited a church where Sue's sister ministers in Live Oak, Florida. Sue was once again able to minister with piano music. Then we headed to our Family Week for WWNTBM, which was held this year in Ocala, Florida. Family Week with our mission agency is always a highlight of our year, but this year was exceptional. How wonderful it was to fellowship with missionaries from all over the world! It truly was a taste of Heaven! And the messages throughout each day and night were such a blessing and help to us as we face an uncertain future.

The last weekend in June, Sue played for a wedding and we visited our sending church in Forest City, NC. What a blessing to fellowship with those who pray and support us faithfully!

Before heading west the following week, a dear friend arranged for us to spend three nights

in Greenville. Besides being able to rest a little during those couple of days, we also drove up to the Wilds Christian Camp to visit our granddaughter from Chile. She is counseling there this summer, and it was a special treat to see her and the Wilds.

When we left SC, we drove three full days to Rimrock, Arizona to begin our search for housing. At that time, we were unable to find anything available. However, Mike preached in the church in Rimrock, and visited again with the other pastors in the area. It was truly a profitable visit, even though we did not find a house for rent. We arrived home in Denver July 3, asking the Lord to help us to trust HIM for our housing. God was so faithful to us throughout those 7 weeks of travel, surely He will provide our needs for next month!

### Reinforcements Recruited

During our few days in the Shelby, NC, area at the end of June, we were able to visit with two families again who are interested in coming west to help in the church in Rimrock. One of those families is still praying for God's direction. The other family, Paul and Naomi Sondergaard, along with their two children, told us they believe God has called them to help us in the work in Rimrock. They attended Ambassador Baptist College, and are now ready to come West and serve in a church plant situation, and want to be mentored for future ministry. They plan to move to Rimrock around September 1. How we praise the Lord for these, our first recruits to come West in church planting, after four years of praying, preaching, and recruiting. How we pray it will not be another four years before there are others to come meet needs

In His service,

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of so many desperate churches and ministries. Pray the Lord will send forth laborers to the West!

### Resources

★ We are always humbled and grateful for those who support the ministry of church planting in the West. And this past month, we were especially thankful for those who gave extra for our upcoming moving expenses. We pray the Lord will richly bless them, and help us to make wise choices in the many decisions coming our way in the next couple of weeks.

★ We would like to give opportunity for any church or individual to send temporary/short term support during these transitional months and/or to assist in moving expenses. If the Lord would have you join in this ministry, please send all financial gifts to: WWNTBM, P.O. BOX 725, KINGS MT, NC 28086

### Requests

★ Please continue to pray for other couples in the East who have graduated from Bible college and are eager to join us in helping to plant churches in the West. Pray that the Lord will direct them clearly, and work out details to help them in relocating.

★ Pray for Paul and Naomi Sondregard as they move from North Carolina to Arizona..

★ Pray for more interest in helping church plants in the western churches who are struggling and need assistance.

★ Pray for our need for housing, moving expenses, strength, and wisdom in beginning the work in Rimrock, Arizona.



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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***