

Orange Family Ministries

For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.—Isa. 54:7

It has been a very busy fall, and we're excited to see all God is doing. We have been blessed to preach several revival meetings and help many churches. God's people have been getting help and sinners are being saved! We give our Lord all the glory for great things He has done. We were able to be semi-local during the month of September with being able to drive to churches from our home in Mt. Airy, NC. Then, back on the road for the month of Oct. into Nov. singing and preaching revivals and special Sunday services, & many homecomings. God's people sure can cook, Hallelujah! From Georgia to North Carolina, to South Carolina, we have covered probably 2500 miles and we are so thrilled, with no major complications. We praise our Savior for that! He is so good to us in meeting every need. We spend thousands of dollars nearly every month on expenses, especially fuel. And He has never one time failed to meet every need & pay every bill. The life of living by faith and trusting God for every need is a wonderful life to live. There have been plenty of times the flesh said to worry, but Faith always steps in and reassures us that God can handle anything we need. One such case was just recently. We had close to \$4,000.00 in out of the ordinary expenditures. After several weeks of going and serving in different churches, our Lord met every one of those needs, and paid all of our bills too! We stand amazed to see God move on the hearts of His people and they just give and give. I don't know the times that God has spoke to mine or my wife's heart to give to a missionary or a church or a particular work and it is without fail, every time, He will not be outdone. He always comes back with even more than we gave, way more. Nothing thrills my heart more than to see people receiving the Word of God. Whether it's salvation or sanctification of the saint, it's all joy when folks get help. Jesus said He hadn't come to destroy men's lives but to save them, in Luke 9:56.

We have a busy 1st quarter of 2023 lined up. As usual, God has opened many doors for us to minister to churches from NC to Tx to Fla. We have several meetings scheduled from Texas to Florida from middle January to end of March of next year. We need your prayers as we try to get the gospel out with the outreach and also as we preach revivals and camp meetings/jubilees. We are praying to see a real revival in our country amongst God's people. I believe God stands ready to give it to us, the church, if we would only truly be willing to do what it takes to have it. Revival is not about what is happening on the outside. Many times we think of it from the outside to the inside. Revival starts on the inside and works it's way out. As born again believers, we must look at what is on the inside to have a true, heaven sent revival, which will show itself on the outside. And if we truly want it, God will send it because He desires for our inside to be transformed. —Rom. 12:1,2.

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

- Pray for our safety and traveling grace on the road as well as wisdom and knowledge to maintain the bus and be a help to pastors and churches these next several months
- Pray for wisdom for decisions about our vehicles as we have had a lot of issues lately.
- Pray we can find a bus mechanic/advisor we can call on because the Bluebird Wanderlodge is a breed of it's own & much different than all other coaches.
- PLEASE Pray for open doors to do the outreach and get the gospel out to our nation.

Thank you to all who have supported us. Your support is invaluable to us, especially your prayers.

Please don't stop praying for us!

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Can we be trusted with faith? God gives to every man a measure of faith (Rom.12:3) and that faith is tested & tried, sometimes with silence. What is our response during those difficult times of waiting on our Lord? Can we be trusted to do what's right when He *isn't* speaking to us? When will we realize, it is during the silent times, that God is bringing us into a greater revelation of Himself? He gives us much more than a *reason* for the fiery trials of life. He gives us a *revealing* of Himself. What a step in our life of faith when we can be trusted to remain faithful during those times of silence. Some things can be said louder and clearer with silence. Silent times produce mature Christians. As my children have grown and matured, I have found myself, through the years, being quiet at times to see if they are picking up what I'm putting down. So it is with our Lord (I learned it from Him). He already knows what we will do & those silent times cause us to search and find out more of Him. The times Jesus is silent, are turning points for our faith. He entrusts us with the silent times & as we see more and more of Him, we become less and less concerned with the *why*, and more and more concerned with **HIM!**

—Bro. Orange



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