

Orange Family Ministries

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

What a time we have had, God is so good! We were able to get into more churches in 2022 than ever before and now 2023 is shaping up to be even more! Revival meetings have increased as well and we've been able to see several souls saved in recent weeks. We have watched as God humbled folks right before our eyes. It's so encouraging to watch as God breaks an individual down and then does a great and wonderful work in their life.

We were able to get back out to Texas again in January. We were able to see lives changed in a camp meeting in Alvarado and also in Weslaco. While at the Victory Baptist church in Longview, Tx., we got word of a missionary in Mission, Tx. needing some help. So while we were in Weslaco, we were able to help redo a floor in his house and make it safe again. We were so thrilled to get to be with the Open Door Baptist Church again and get involved with their visitation on Saturday morning. God is really doing some things in this community with this church. Many souls coming to Christ and God's people getting help. What a blessing! We then made our way back across the country to Florida, starting in Lake City in a fellowship meeting with the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Then we were blessed to spend the next Sunday in Lake Butler with the Union Baptist Church. Then, after some minor maintenance on the bus, we moved on down through Dade City, stopping in with the Fort Dade Baptist. We continued on to the New Testament Baptist where we have been able to get involved helping in a retirement home and local outreaches of churches in the Cape Coral/Ft. Myers area. What a blessing to preach a revival and help 3 churches in that area for a couple of weeks.

We are scheduled one week into March in Florida, and then it's back to NC. We'll start March with camp meeting in Ft. Pierce, Fla. with the Bethel Baptist and then move on up to Vass, NC to be in the Sandhill Jubilee with the Highland Baptist Church. God has certainly opened up the calendar this year so far and expanded our reach and put us farther out than ever before. We are currently organizing a trip to the northwest to be a help to pastors/church planters and churches. We have a church requesting us to come for a camp meeting and our August schedule is completely open. We are planning on taking the whole month of August and go up and help as many churches as we can and finishing up in Superior, Montana. We're praising God for all He has done!

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

- Northwest mission trip to aid and help church planters and pastors with churches in the northwest region for the month of August.
- PLEASE Pray for open doors to do the outreach and get the gospel out to our nation.
- Pray for wisdom to help God's Pastors and how to be a blessing to the churches.
- Pray for our children for guidance in the will of God for their lives.

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

Please don't stop praying for us!



^{MARCH 1, 2023} Sometimes it can "feel" like we're left all alone during the most crucial times in our lives. But then, at some point, we realize that we're not actually alone, our Lord is right there in the Person of the Holy Spirit. Why does He "seem" to leave us anyway? We know according to His word He will never leave, nor forsake us, but sometimes He goes silent and cannot be found anywhere. Job experienced this. Daniel experienced this. Mary and Martha experienced this when Lazarus died. So what could God be doing in our lives to warrant this "silent time"? I would submit to you that if you experience Him in this way, He is only proving your faith that you already have. A sort of putting on display, like He did Job and all the others. It is during these silent times that we, and those around us, find out where our faith really is. And it shows itself when we continue to walk in faith and not by sight. We can be assured that Jesus is letting us go through these silent times to work out some of the other things in our lives that He doesn't want there. So ask yourself the question: "Can I be trusted with my faith during the silent times?" What a sobering thought, that God would entrust us with our faith while He is silent.

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