



Dear Faithful Supporters and Prayer Warrior's;

May 20, 2025

Well, it looks like we skipped spring and went right into summer. We have some of our garden planted and plan to plant the rest when we return from St Croix. Becky and I are currently in St Croix; we are here with brother David Archbald. We came here this week to spy out the land so to speak and make preparations to do a VBS here next year. Lord willing, we will visit a camp Thursday where we hope to be able to house the team that comes with us next year. We are looking forward to getting to know brother Archbald a little better and make our plans for next year. Please keep this trip in your prayers for us pray for us as we make these plans that God would be glorified.

Brother Keith Phelps and I had a great trip to Ghana and Togo. Praise God for souls saved and Saints helped. Brother Keith preached to over 600 on Easter Sunday, that was an awesome day. We were part of a College graduation that day as well. We went into one Village to hold an open-air service on Monday night. The Village has no power so we took a karaoke box for a microphone, but when we turned it on it would not work. So, in true mission fashion we preached in the dark without microphones or lights by a well that was dry. When we gave the invitation and older women came out of the dark to be saved, after her came a teenage boy out of the dark to be saved. **What a blessing to serve Jesus. This was one of the highlights of the trip for me. God calling sinners from darkness to light.**

The second week we were in Ghana. There we were able to go into two prisons this time, one in Tamale and one in Yendi, that was truly a blessing for me. Brother Keith and I both got to preach and see men come to the Lord from the prisons. We also took them some hygiene items in to try and be a blessing to the men. We were in several churches in the North Western part of Ghana. We were blessed to see people trust the Lord in several of those meetings as well. Saturday, we went to a village to speak in a children's club meeting. There was plenty to do and we were able to help in several areas because of your giving, thanks to all who gave to support this trip.

Some of our men will be coming in for our Jubilee which is **July 21-25 in Bessemer City.** If you are in the area, we would love to see you there. We will have good preaching, fellowship and supper served each day. It would be a good time to get to know some of our men. If you would want one of them to come to your church while they are in the States just let us know and we will try to get that arranged as well.

Plans are well under way now for the VBS in **Grenada, August 2-9.** We have a group of 10 going this trip to help Brother Presley Felix and Anchor Baptist Church. Please be praying for this trip as we get everything together and plan to ship some supplies there next month for the prize's, games etc. This will be our first time leading a group from Oswalt Baptist Church. We are excited that they are going to help us there this year.

We are also well into the planning and preparing for the trip to **St Vincent, August 12-20.** We will be working with Bro. Donald Vincent with a VBS and also the "Every Village Project." This will only give Becky and I a day or so to turn around and go back out. We have a group of 13 going on this trip, many of them from Redeemed Baptist Church. Seven of them are first timers and we are so excited to take them with us. Pray for our tickets, I received an email this week that our flight is not available now. They have removed the flight that day. We have already bought our tickets and reserved our rooms for 13 of us, so pray we get this worked out. They are asking us to go a day earlier or later. Pray we can work this out. Planning these trips take more than you might think to keep up with everything. We are supposed to ship barrels there next month as well with prizes, games, school supplies, etc.

In closing, let me say again **THANK YOU FOR GIVING** to our ministry. We could not do what we do without your prayers and giving to the work of the Lord.

In His Service;

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