



Joey & Julie

World Baptist Fellowship Mission Agency THE BACONS

Serving local churches and their missionaries



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Dear faithful friends and supporters,

THANK YOU for your prayers as we traveled many miles the last couple of months. We praise the Lord for a blessed stewardship revival in Florida, Tri-State Fellowship Meeting in Georgia, and missions conference in Crane, Texas.

BLESSINGS: We had a last minute appointment to preach for missions emphasis the first Sunday of March at Calvary Baptist Church in Cleburne, Texas. The following Sunday, we were able to attend the baby dedication for our granddaughter, Eden, in Coleman, Texas. I was given the opportunity to preach that night at Concho Baptist Church, which is Kyler and Emily's sending church. The following week, I had the privilege to preach and present the ministry of the Mission Agency at Oak Trail Baptist Church in Granbury, Texas, where former missionary, John Hawkins, is pastor.

A TRAGIC OPPORTUNITY: While we were in Coleman, I received a call that my friend in Big Spring, Texas, Bobby McCormick, had passed away. Many of you have prayed for Bobby, and I have been sharing the gospel with him for over 10 years. Thirty-two days before Bobby passed away, I shared the gospel with him again, but sadly, he did not accept Christ that day. I am thankful his daughter asked me to conduct the service, though it was difficult considering the eternal suffering Bobby is experiencing, unless he trusted Christ sometime in those 32 days. God gave me liberty to speak very honestly about the reality of Heaven and Hell at the service. I gave an informal invitation, and **four souls professed to accept Christ as their personal Savior** that day! I gave them information for Trinity Baptist Church there in Big Spring. Please pray that their profession was sincere and that they would take the next steps in following Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the salvation of our neighbor, Scott, and Julie's friend, Ashley.
- Please pray for our continued travels.
- Preaching at the Red River Fellowship Meeting, hosted by Antioch Baptist Church, Rhome, Texas, May 4th.
- Preaching at Bible Baptist Church, Grove, Oklahoma, May 7th.
- Julie will speak for the Mother-Daughter Banquet in Grove, May 8th.
- More missionaries
- Please pray for Mallory as she finishes her junior year and for Kyler, Emily, and Eden as they begin full-time deputation this summer.

Thank you for praying for us and being so generous to support us. We count it a privilege to serve the Lord, and you have an eternal part in what God allows us to do.

Serving the Lord together,

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