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Dear faithful friends and supporters,

We had some great meetings in May! It was a privilege to preach at the Red River Valley Baptist Fellowship Meeting and at Bible Baptist Church, Grove, Oklahoma. I also had the opportunity to speak at Watercrest Retirement Community here in Mansfield, Texas, where Joanne Meyer (widow of Lloyd Meyer) has a Bible study group. Thank you for your prayers!

SOMETHING NEW: This summer will be a bit different for the mission office. Every year, we have mission camp for our fulough and deputation missionaries. This year, we only have two families who will be in the area, so we decided to do something different. On August 14-15, we will be hosting a "Married4Life Conference." This is a much needed event for our missionary couples, and we pray this will be a recurring event in the future. Pastor Andrew Wolfenbarger, Joshua Baptist Church, Joshua, Texas, will be our speaker for the event.

We will provide childcare for the evening sessions and will have a fun family activity during the day on Tuesday. The evening sessions will be recorded to share the valuable teaching with our mission family on the field. Please pray for this event. We want to be an encouragment to missionary couples and see their marriages flourish and endure for the cause of Christ!

SUMMER MINISTRIES: Julie and I had the privilege of serving in Vacation Bible School here at Pleasantview Baptist Church, and <u>Julie had the opportunity to lead a young lady to the Lord</u> after the closing assembly! Praise the Lord! The last week of June, I have the privilege of preaching for teen camp in Eastland, Texas, and then family camp in Point, Texas. I pray that souls are saved and God would call both young people and adults to serve the Lord in full-time ministry! In July, I will preach at Maranath Baptist Church, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and then Julie and I will join our church on a mission trip to San Francisco where WBF missionaries Jake and Hali Woodfin have planted a church. Please pray with us that God will do some amazing things in these ministry events!

ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the salvation of our neighbors, Scott, and Julie's friend, Ashley.
- Please pray for our travels this summer.
- Please pray for more missionaries!
- Please pray for Mallory as she travels with the WCBC summer ministry team and for Kyler,
 Emily, and Eden as they continue full-time deputation.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We know that many of the blessings we receive are the result of your prayers for us. We pray you have a fruitful summer as you serve the Lord. Thank you for being a blessing to us!

Serving the Lord together,

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