



Tabernacle Children's Ministries
Reaching & Teaching Boys & Girls with the Gospel

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Pastor

Dear *ARON & church Family!*

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Wow! It's been exciting and exhausting so far this year.

Exciting why, because to serve the Lord is always exciting. We have been challenged in a recent Mission's Conference at Calvary Baptist in Cedar Rapids as we've heard speakers and seen how the Lord has brought children to Himself. We have seen God's plan unfold and His sovereignty has overruled, and He has opened many doors for VBS. This year, like last, we will be teaching three that include adults. The Lord has opened the door to return to Minnesota, North Carolina and now Lisbon. In addition, we will be in Cedar Rapids and Cedar Falls.

Joe Larsen from Fort Dodge will join us full time this summer. This young man is a freshman college student at Harvest Baptist Bible College. He will be giving up his summer employment opportunity to work with us. Our plan is to continue to collect a love offering for him to take back and use for college expenses in the fall. If you would like to help, please indicate that on your giving. He is a very teachable young man that the Lord can use. Pray for him as he completes his semester and prepares to join us.

The Lord's work demands a lot of energy and our theme (Who is Behind the Door?). We are looking at the different doors in the bible such as the garden door or gate in Eden, the Passover Door, the door into the Holiest of Holies, the Sheep Gate or Door and the Narrow Door to heaven. Owls will provide the fun as Mr. Joe dresses up as the wise owl and brings wise advice. Corrie Ten Boom will be the missionary emphasis and we will be telling this from behind the door. It will be a bit different our usual method. There is a lot to be completed yet such as background, building a door, putting together the box for the small trailer we purchased and completing lessons and preparations for the actual teaching.

Physically this can be exhausting but there is the added need to care for Donna's mother. She will be having a total hip replacement April 4. We have been through months of her being in excruciating pain due to a completely disintegrated hip joint. Our prayer is that she will be able to get the surgery before being unable to move on her own. In addition, Donna's foot has still not come back to normal after her surgery so at times that is an issue. From this you can see we need your prayers. Our heart's desire is to focus on the salvation of boys and girls, men and women. God knows our needs and wants us totally depend upon Him. Worrying over outcomes does not change anything but our God is able to meet and exceed our expectations. We would just pray that we would be ready to go where God leads us. This is His ministry and whatever is done is for His glory and honor. We are just His vessels waiting to be used.

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Thank you so much for praying and supporting the work financially. This is your ministry too. We realize we are late in getting out this thank you and receipts, but our schedule has been a challenge and we trust you will understand. Our first challenge was to get the computer program up to date. Chapels are continuing and will finish in May. I will be preaching in Anamosa on the 22nd and 25th at Lighthouse Baptist. The 17th Donna will be speaking in Lisbon at Federated Church. June 5 our granddaughter graduates from 8th grade and we hope to travel to Phoenix for this celebration. but we will see how recovery goes, I may be flying out alone while Donna stays here. Again, pray that we have the energy to keep up and do what the Lord has laid before us with excellence. Thank you for your prayers in advance.

For the Children,

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Dear Pastor Aaron;
Thank you for the opportunity to
come & share what God has been
doing in His ministry.

We were thrilled to be honored in
this way. Thank you for the love
offerings & for opportunity to show our
story to AGS

In His Great Works,
Fred & Donna

P.S.
You folk have
blessed us in
a mighty way.
God has honored
Your faith & obedience!
Love offerings?
Special gifts!
You are dear
friends!

P.S.P.
Donna's Momma
Total Rep. received (R.) HIP
April 4th she is Donna
Great. Thank you Lord!