

Trumpet Article for June 12, 2019

Praise His Name

God continues to bless your mission works in spite of a society that is seemingly turned to evil. These are tough days for missions and churches as the Christian is being attacked on every side. But to you, who have weathered the storms of time, know that Satan has always been bent on the destruction of the Church. But, God (to coin a Diane phrase) is faithful and because of your love and dedication to Him and His church the work of reaching souls continues. This is why it is important that we assure our younger members to be strong and to withstand the fiery darts that are being thrown their way. Please pray for your pastor and your missionaries and for those who lead in our Association as we together continue to fight the good fight of faith. *“For greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.”* I John 4:4.

Special Emphasis Time

I hope you have gone online to [BMA life](#) or our web page: www.bmaofarkansas.com and downloaded the video of each of your missionaries. Last week one mission itself began showing a different one to their people each week. Also, I have some dates open in June and July and would love to share the work of your State Missions with your people.

From Our Missionaries:

Connection Point, Brookland: Chad White writes, “We had a good week at Connection Point. Sunday, we held a baby shower for a young lady after our morning service. The shower team did an amazing job, and everything looked great. She received some really nice gifts, too.

“Sunday was a good day. We opened the service by watching an interview with one of our State Missionaries. We plan to watch a different interview each week throughout Special

Emphasis. We had a good crowd on Sunday and some first-time guests. God has blessed us by sending some guests our way and we are excited to see new faces every week!

“This week we are sending some of our kids to Church Camp at StoneRidge with the Jonesboro Association. Please pray for our campers and counselors. They are looking forward to an amazing week.

“Also, pray for our Vacation Bible School. It is coming up at the end of the month. We are asking God to allow us to reach 50 kids.”

The Mustard Seed, Cain: Jim Tollison writes, “We enjoyed another good week here at the mission. Our Wednesday night attendance is about to surpass our Sunday morning service. We have visitors in nearly every service. God has been so good to us.

“We are making contact with new prospects on an almost daily basis. That is a much needed thing for any Mission or church to grow.

“We have been busy planning the upcoming patriotic celebration set for June 30th. The kids are working hard on their musical program for that day. I appreciate all the hard work Sister Carolyn Colvert is putting in directing the upcoming program. Her and Brother Kenneth have been a godsend to this missionary and this mission. I Pray that we will have a sunny day and a great attendance.

“Please continue to pray for our special roof offering that we will be taking on June 30th. We are so thankful in advance for what you are going to give, and a heartfelt thanks to those who have already given. There is nothing our God cannot do. We love our BMA family.”

El Faro, Little Rock: Jorge Vasquez writes, “It fills us with great joy to greet you again this week, trusting in God that your lives be full of all spiritual and material blessings. What happened in our week in the Mission El Faro: On Monday our business meeting, Tuesday the

clinic where 10 people were attended, Wednesday was our discipleship meeting for children and adults, on Thursdays I personally have discipleship meetings with businessmen close to our church, Friday of prayer and visit, and on Saturday during the day is women's conferences. In the evening we supported the concert of the Great Commission church. “Yesterday was a great blessing, to see the church almost filled more than 95 people, a family of five visited us for the first time. We are preaching in I Thessalonians.

“That is an example of how the weeks in our El Faro Mission are moving. Thank you for your support, your prayers and your offerings, they really help us to develop God's work, in evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training to extend the kingdom of God. We always needs your prayers for those who are struggling with difficult diseases that God will glorify one way or another in their lives and they can experience His power. As we are located in a very sensitive area, we are always in the church receiving people with great needs, we ask your prayers, for wisdom, to give them the gospel and something else that meets their needs.

“Once again, thank you, for your support it would be much more difficult to do the ministry without your help.”

Life Journey, Fort Smith: Darrin Smith writes, “Flood waters are falling and there are many left with nothing. Saturday we were able to go and help a few people in Moffett, Oklahoma. This town is located right on the Arkansas and Oklahoma state lines. The entire town was under at least 5 1/2 feet of water. Every home, business, and the school was under water for almost a week. The three churches were also affected. Some I talked with were unsure if they will rebuild or move on while others said they are staying. We were able to give out cleaning supplies and pray with several families affected by the flooding. Keep this city in your prayers.”

Grace, Green Forest: Carter Pearce writes, “June 8 was the Green Forest Rodeo Parade, and our church participated with 26 people walking in the parade or welcoming people with water and lemonade. We were one of only two churches in the parade, and we were the only walking group. All of that is important because it gave us a great opportunity to show Green Forest just how much we love our community!

“Often times we think that if we want to reach others with the love of Christ, we need to plan big events and spend a bunch of money. The reality is that it is often the little things like showing up to a parade or cooking hot dogs in the park that really make an impact. The old adage that ‘people don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care’ really is true. May all of our churches and mission projects be truly focused on sharing the love of Christ by being involved in the communities where we serve!”