

EVANGELIST—DR. RODGER BOTTRELL

June 2018

Dear Friends,

Wow! Another three months have passed and we are busier than ever. It's a joy to serve our Savior and try to be a blessing to God's people wherever we are.

Since our last prayer letter, we have journeyed from the South, preaching and soul-winning our way northward up through Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. In Kentucky, Pastor Jake Tucker and the folks at Gospel Light Baptist in Somerset were such a blessing. I preached at Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Frankfort, where they are looking for a pastor. Pastor Perry, at Calvary Baptist in Bernstadt, is always so gracious to have us preach there. What a blessing that "welcome" basket was!

While in Chesterton, IN, we attend and work in Fairhaven Baptist Church. They are in a campaign to knock on 25,000 doors and are over half way to that goal. Becky and I have been out going door to door and had the joy of leading a young man (about 30 years old) to the Lord in Portage, IN. Pray that we can encourage him to come to church, get baptized and begin serving the Lord.

Our children requested we purchase a house in a central location in case any of us become incapacitated and need assistance. The RV is not handicap friendly! We found a HUD repo that we could afford. My wife says HUD means "House of Ultimate Destruction". In the past, I could work 16-hour days in construction and it would be no problem. However, I'm not able to keep that kind of schedule any more. Becky is working harder than ever, but she is also "feeling her age". That, and the fact that we are seldom on the property more than a few days before we're off again to preach somewhere, makes it slow going. Several folks from Fairhaven have been a help, working when they could. God is so good to give us strength to do what must be done.

Bro. Jeff Ferguson, Pastor of Glory Baptist Church in Avon, IA, had us come for a family conference. In a 2 hour Q & A session after the service, his people really blessed us by their desire to do right in raising their children. It's a great church with Godly people. We left Iowa and went to Lawrence, KS for a Wild West VBS. Eight of our 26 grandchildren are there and we want to be an example to them at every opportunity. We are praying God will use each of them in His service in a great way.

We came back through Quincy, IL to preach at Pastor Gary Zdziarski's church. Fellowship is one of the joys of serving Christ. There is not room to list every church we've been to but we thank God for each one. Please pray for safety on the road and for God to use us in His work.

If you are interested in a meeting or need help in some way, please call.

In Christ,

Dr. Rodger Bottrell, Evangelist

CAN HELP YOU WITH:

Pulpit Supply
Revivals
Missions Conferences
Youth Camp
Preaching on the Family
Special Meetings
Or just to be a Blessing

EXPERIENCE:

Married 52 years
Planted 3 churches
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