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“In every thing give thanks...” I Thessalonians 5:18

Judy and I would like to thank all of our supporting churches. You have sustained us during this time with fellowship and encouragement as well as uninterrupted financial support. We resumed presentation travel over two months ago, and testify to God’s provision by the hand of His people: we are grateful.

“Iron sharpeneth iron...” Proverbs 27:17

We are blessed to hear preaching, and enjoy fellowship among fellow-laborers. **Pastor John Asquith of Black Creek Baptist Church, Black Creek, New York** hosted us during annual Youth Week. This conference featured evangelists, missionaries, and programs for teens the last week of June. Judy and I took counsel from Pastor Asquith on soulwinning, discussing mission work and presentation with retired pastors and evangelists in attendance.

Pastor Keith Carnahan of Maranatha Baptist Church, St. Robert, Missouri invited us to their July missions conference. Pastor Carnahan led missionaries and pastors in Bible-centered discussions of Israel in prophecy and the life and testimony of Joseph in Genesis. These two separate discussions lasted a couple of hours on each topic.

Pastor John Nichols, at Victory Independent Baptist Church, Greenfield, Indiana, brought us a fellowship meal between services, allowing us a couple hours to get acquainted with the membership as we discussed Bible topics.

Wives enjoyed fellowship, too. During these meetings, Judy, along with other ladies (pastors’ and missionaries’ wives), discussed their part in ministry and service. Missions presentations can fall into a business routine, and we appreciate the relaxed fellowship which pastors have provided us.

“Go through, go through the gates...lift up a standard for the people.” Isaiah 62:10

We are encouraged that so many churches hold services, even to the limit of government restrictions. God blessed. **Pastor Trent Filer, Faith Baptist Church, Peru, Maine,** continued to serve the Lord, and individuals from closed churches visited. Late in July, Pastor Filer informed us a church in nearby Rumford, without a pastor, voted to dissolve and join Faith Baptist Church. Faith Baptist now moves into a traditional, historical church building located in a town without any other Bible-preaching witness.

Pray as we prepare for service in Zambia, Africa, scheduled to begin in May 2021. We will coordinate the establishment of Fairhaven Independent Baptist School of Theology among national churches in Zambia. Pray also for safe travels, and to reach our support goal. We are currently at 62%.

In Christ,

Byron and Judy Cromwell