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“... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16.15

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings once again from Texas!

Things began to open up a bit in June and I received an invitation to the annual old fashioned camp meeting at Midway Baptist Church in Elyria OH, and what a glorious meeting that was! The preaching was outstanding, and all the singing and fellowship was such a blessing.

From there I moved on to Independence Missouri to spend a little time at New Hope Baptist Church with my good friend, Pastor Darren Tharp and his precious people. We had a glorious time in church and also on the roadside with our Gospel Signs. They were running a huge fireworks tent while I was there, as they do every year to raise money for church projects, and I got to see what that is like first hand. Overall, a great time in Missouri.

From Independence it was on to Tahlequah, OK and Blessed Hope Baptist Church, pastored by Bill Holcomb. What a sweet spirit in that place! It was their week to celebrate their church's 28th year with a revival, cookouts, BBQ, mmm...mmm! We had a great time presenting the work, and even after I sang a special in Croatia, they still voted to take me on for support! God was in that to be sure.

After that I was off to Beth Haven Baptist Church in OKC, Pastored by Rick Carter, Jr. I needed a place to stay for a few days, and it “just happened” to be during their annual revival meeting! Imagine that. I attended seminar classes on grief counseling all day and had church every evening. I have learned a lot from Pastor Carter. I also met two new pastors who are sure to be lifelong friends. What a mighty God we serve!

After one revival service I complimented the man's shoes sitting right next to me. We made some conversation, and believe it or not, he brought me a new pair of shoes to church the next day! Later in the week I was asking others where the man was, and they said, “Oh he was just visiting from Florida!” God provides!

Now I am at Rose City Baptist in Rose City Texas with my friend, Pastor Tony Wilcoxson, and we just wrapped up our Sunday services. God was with us all day! I cannot imagine services going any better than what we experienced this weekend! Totally and completely blessed of God from start to finish and I do greatly rejoice and bless the Lord for His goodness to us.

Because of COVID, I have had some meetings get cancelled so I will wrap up my schedule on 7/22 and fly back to Croatia on 7/23. My next letter will come to you from the beautiful land of my calling, my home.

Thank you so much for your support, whether financial, or through prayer and encouragement. Without you, this would not be possible. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing.