



Russell & Cathy Kidman

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.*

MAY started with us visiting a long time friend and retired veteran who had just undergone lung cancer surgery. Duke & Kim Grimstead have been a tremendous blessing to this ministry as well as our friends. Each year Duke has undertaken the necessary work needed on our RV to keep us up and running for the LORD. This time it was our turn to go and help him. Next we were with Pastor Jeff Kaylor, in Fieldale Virginia to teach and Preach on Baptist History. There were many questions and it was a wonderful time of learning for all of us involved. Through which we gained understanding of how God has kept His Church down through the ages, just as He has kept His Word to all generations.

The next week we visited Bible Baptist Missionary Baptist Church in Rockwell NC, and Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Reidsville NC, during their Camp Meetings. The following week we were asked to come by Promise Baptist Church of Reidsville NC. They have been struggling for several years now and needed some encouragement. We preached on Sunday and Wednesday and the rest of the time we put together a mail-out using phone numbers and names collected the previous fall. From that list we mailed thirty-seven Gospel invitation cards before leaving. Several weeks later Pastor Bray called to let us know that a man had visited because of one of those cards and got Saved that week. PRAISE THE LORD!!! We had a shout'n fit right there with that news!

Hi brother, just thought I'd let you know we had about a 45 year old man saved who received a card you sent out. He has come for the last three services

In 2010 we had met a Veteran in Texas who was now a member of Crater View Baptist Church in Petersburg Virginia that asked us to present our ministry. We had a wonderful time of fellowship as we got reacquainted and again ministered a Word of encouragement to a struggling church just outside of Fort Lee. The LORD really moved throughout the services which let us know GOD had used us once again for His Glory.

Leaving Virginia we began our long drive to Michigan and visited Pastor Boyce at First Baptist of Flat Rock. He put us to work Preaching and Singing while parked there to visit our family. On Memorial Day we visited several Memorial Parks with two of our grandchildren and had the privilege of witnessing to Veterans while Honoring our fallen Comrades. We also had a wonderful time fellowshiping with friends and family before heading up to Vision Baptist Church of Rochester Hills for Wednesday evening. They did not know we were coming so it was an opportunity to be a blessing and surprise them.



Highland Hills Baptist Church in Highland Michigan was having their Camp Meeting next and Brother Chadinha called to make sure we were coming. Our hesitations were because Cathy had been summoned for Jury Duty in Oakland County and I had a Doctor's appointment that week so they graciously loaned us a vehicle to make those appointments. Praise the LORD Cathy was not selected for any of the Juries that day and was released. Thursday morning we left at 0300 am for my Dr's appointment in Richmond Indiana arriving half an hour before my appointment. We had some concerns because of the head injury I

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had back in February and follow-up on the pain in my shoulders. We were able to witness to several Veterans there at the clinic and several more during our journey back to Michigan. During one rest brake a large military vehicle pulled in near us so I grabbed several of our packets and headed over to speak with the two Soldiers. They were receptive and appreciated our kindness to them, but were on a mission so we did not get a lot of time to talk to them. We met another Veteran when we stopped at a restaurant in Toledo to visit with family and also gave him one of our packets as he was headed out the door. Back in Highland Michigan we were asked to go visit a Veteran just a few miles from our home Church so we did. His guard was up for a while because the JW's had been there just the day before and he wasn't sure what we were about. But when I started talking about how God's Grace continues to help me through PTSD issues his whole demeanor changed and he relaxed. There was no exchange of words simply just a look, eye to eye, that he understood that I had also been where he is at and not just someone telling him that he has a problem. We left with the door open to return again to his home and pray that the LORD will continue to work on him.

Pastor, Charles Cox had us at Vision Baptist Church, to preach Sunday Morning and the LORD moved upon many hearts both young and old during the services. Monday through Thursday we were with Cathy's Mom and on Wednesday evening we were with Bible Baptist Church of Pinconning to give a report of our Ministry. We left Pinconning late Thursday evening to make it across the Mackinac Bridge when the winds would be at their lowest. Just after crossing the bridge we posted some pictures and got a text from Pastor Matthew Siegwart of Northwoods Baptist Church in Gladstone. They invited us to be with them that evening for services and give a report of our Ministry. The next day we made the six hour drive over to Tri-County Baptist Church and Pastor Gary Perrault of, Osseo, WI. We were asked to kick-off their two week camp meeting and also to be available to fill in each night with singing, Bible reading, and preaching as needed. We were able to do a lot of witnessing to Veterans in the area during this time in Osseo, Eau Claire, Blaire, Black River Falls and Chippewa Falls Wisconsin where we met Major Jim Butler (Retired) U.S. Air Force pilot a true American Hero. He was greatly moved by our thanking him for serving during Vietnam but would hardly let us get a word in edgewise after that as he shared many of his stories. He said he would listen to the CD "A Hero" and read our material we left with him.

We were invited to be with Pastor Patrick Nimeskern at Charity Baptist Church in Blair Wisconsin. This is a fairly new start-up work where there is no other Baptist Church in the area. Finally we revisited a Military Memorial Park in Arcadia Wisconsin to film a video about our Ministry. We wanted to use the many Monuments throughout the park as our back drop. We spent five hours filming, which resulted in about four minutes of film that we added to the "Cost of Freedom" video we have already been using. This new video introduces us and our Ministry which could not have been done without the instrumental help of Tag & Jamie Galloway of Tri-County Baptist Church in Osseo.

PRAISE THE LORD

- ❖ We were able to help a Soldier & family with necessary vehicle repairs and in the midst of all our troubles gained another supporting church since our last letter.

PRAYER REQUEST

- ❖ Pray for the fruit of the many Gospel Tracts we pass out each week, now numbering thousands each year.
- ❖ Please continue your prayers for: Aaron Lovejoy, Richard Twohig, Robert Manley, and Trenton Heisler
- ❖ We continue praying and searching for a 2010 or newer Jeep Wrangler Unlimited (4 Door) to tow behind our RV. We have been blessed with many donations of funds towards this purchase and desire prayer for the LORD's will in this and not just what we want or can afford.

Four "HIS GLORY"

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Ephesians 6:10-20

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