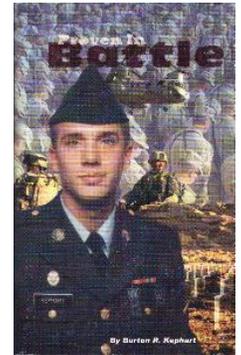




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Jeremiah 10:19 *Woe is me for my hurt! my wound is grievous: but I said, Truly this is a grief, and I must bear it.*

For the majority of the month of May we were in Iowa visiting churches in Albia, Slater, Ankey and Des Moines. While out visiting in the Des Moines area with Easton Baptist Church we met a family with their son deployed. We gave them our packet to send to their son and followed up with a letter a few weeks later. While eating at a little dinner in Slater we witnessed to the father of a Marine whose son was killed in action in Iraq. He blamed himself for his son's death and broke down while trying to serve us. After speaking with him several times about his son, I was able to tell him from a Soldier's viewpoint that his son knew what he was doing and would not like his father carrying that burden. We left him this book "Proven in Battle" to help him understand his son's viewpoint. We visited him several times throughout the month and he was in better spirits every time. Pastor Ralph Cole Sr. took us to "Freedom Rock" west of Des Moines where we witnessed to over thirty Airmen getting ready to deploy. We finished the month visiting God's Grace Baptist Church in Grand Mound IA, and started June by visiting Baptist Churches in Wisconsin Dells on our way to Wyldewood Baptist Church to pick up some more "Grace Will Lead You Home" books. We have had several meetings throughout Michigan in both the Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula and seen the Lord move on many hearts in each meeting.



We planned a two week visit to see Cathy's Mother and found out that she had to once again have surgery on her back. Last year she had rods put in the entire length of her back, we didn't know bone fragments were also implanted in her spine. **PRAISE THE LORD!!!** The spine completely healed and started rejecting the rods and screws. The Dr was just going to replace two screws but because of the healing of the spine he was able to remove all the hardware from her back. She is walking and standing straighter, still recovering from the incisions but doing very well. We will not need to stay this time as other family members are available this year.



PRAISE THE LORD!!! We have not had to have any major repairs on our RV for several months now and believe the plug wire problem has been solved. We still keep having little things going wrong but we are not as stressed wondering if we will make it to our next location.



We continue to pray for the Lord to provide a newer motor home and know it will happen in God's time not ours.

We ask that you would keep a Veteran names Chris in prayer: We covet your prayers for our needs but also for the effectiveness of our ministry as we witness to Veterans and Troops.



Finally we share our grief as on June 15, 2018 we had to say goodbye to Ellie Mae our Faithful Trusted Friend. She came into our lives in 2007 and became a part of our family and ministry ever since. Everywhere we traveled we were always asked how she was doing. She knew how to calm me when struggling with PTSD issues even though she was never trained to do that. We Thank The LORD for giving us this wonderful animal who became so much more than a pet.

Thank You For Your Faithful Prayers and Generous Support!

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