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Proverbs 4:26 *Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.*

January started us traveling mostly here in North Carolina to many of our supporting Churches, giving a report on what the Lord is doing through our Ministry and the Pathfinder Project. We are trying to get to as many as possible throughout this year, but unfortunately it has to be between the many VA appointments here in NC.

In February we headed out again into GA, AL, LA and MS then once again back to NC. Although we had meetings along the way, we had three primary objectives of this trip, the first was to give an update on our ministry to as many Supporters as possible along the way. We are thankful for the open doors God gave us and allowed us to do just that. In the process we were introduced to some other Churches where we were also allowed to come minister and encourage both Veterans and families of Veterans. We even had the opportunity to preach at a Christian School during Chapel and encourage some of the students whose parents are currently serving in the military.

March began with the second of those objectives, preaching a Revival in Covington LA at Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, while witnessing to as many Veterans in the area as possible. This meeting was a huge encouragement to us as this Church was a mission work for a long time, but has now been established for a little over a year and the LORD has greatly blessed them. Even though their numbers are what some would consider small, it is the small things that God uses to have the greatest effect. God worked on their hearts as every night and you could see them getting excited about the Lord. Many tried to thank us for coming and preaching but I was quick to tell them it was all of the Lord, we were just the instrument of delivery. Hallelujah!!!

Our third objective was to visit a young Veteran in northwestern AL struggling from PTSD. We had been invited there by a friend who attends Church with his mother. We were there for four days and made attempts to reach out to him each day, but unfortunately as sometimes happen, he was not willing to meet with us. So many have been "hurt" by religion that they fear that we are there to just do more bashing them. This is why we have traveled for over seventeen years trying to help our Baptist Churches learn how to reach these veterans. We have taught that there are things you don't say or ask, there are things you cannot do or even imply. Jesus was never controversial with the lost, only with the religious. All we can do for this young man is pray for him, even though we don't have his name "God Knows"!

We also attended Camp Zion along the way at the request of our Pastor Dr. Rick Tuttle Ph.D. We were encouraged by the preaching and getting reacquainted with several preachers we had met many years ago. They wanted to know if we were still helping veterans and encouraged to hear how God has used this ministry for over 17 years. We were also invited to a Camp meeting in TN where we met Martin Rivera a young man just starting out as a Missionary to Veterans out of Shady Acres Baptist Church in Houston TX. It was a huge blessing as we have been praying for years for the LORD to "raise up" some younger men to reach our veterans. We have made ourselves available to him and look forward to working with him as much as he needs.

Please remember my health concerns: SVT, Cancer and knee pain as we trust the LORD through it all!!!

GOD IS WORKING... KEEP PRAYING!!!!

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 Ephesians 6:10-20

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