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PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1.) Pray for more opportunities for me to minister through the ABATech ministry.
- 2.) Pray for direction from the Lord concerning how He wants to use me in new ways. When and where will I be able to pastor again? Is there a new ministry He has for me relating to the burden shared in my report, to help churches refocus attention to local evangelism?
- 3.) Pray for Caleb's business, Gen1 Greenhouse. He is getting ready to have his first sale of the season and has introduced several new varieties of plants, including vegetables. We are praying for God to provide land for him to move to a new location so he can continue to expand beyond what he is able to in our backyard.

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NEW PCS ORDERED FOR MARLOW MBC, SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS

In February, I worked with Marlow MBC of Sheridan, Arkansas, to purchase two new computers with dual monitors to be used by the pastoral staff at the church. Bro. John Mark Williams, pastor, reported that they are extremely pleased with the purchase, just as they have been with the other equipment I installed for them last year, which included a PC, projection software, a PTZ Optics camera, and a new sound system. This church was great to work with on both projects.

SOUND EQUIPMENT REMOVED FROM HERITAGE MBC, TYLER, TEXAS Since beginning this ministry nine years ago, I have helped numerous churches grow and expand their ministry reach, whether it be through designing a professional logo for their church; installing equipment such as cameras, sound equipment, or TVs; providing free website hosting; or providing a platform for online giving. Last month, for the first time, I helped with the closing of a church. Heritage MBC in Tyler, Texas, is closing her doors, and pastor Garry Langford contacted me about retrieving their sound equipment from the building. It was a bittersweet project because there was a sadness in the air to see the church building being emptied of its pews, song books, pulpit, and sound equipment, but we found comfort in knowing the items can be used in other ABA works which are in need. The most special part of this project for me was having some of my own church family, Tim and Ada Lowe, along with their four children, join me on the project, and praying for Bro. Garry and the Heritage members as they seek the Lord in how and where to worship and serve God going forward. I know they would appreciate your prayers as well.

PULPITS FILLED:

While in Tyler, Texas, for the project at Heritage, I also filled the pulpit at Vanderbilt MBC in Tyler. This is one of so many churches currently without a pastor. The following weekend, I filled in at Walnut Hill in Vivian, Louisiana, and next I am headed to Tanglewood MBC of Atlanta, Texas.

A BURDEN TO BE SHARED:

I love that the ABA, as an association of "missionary" Baptists, is so strong on missions. I love to read the reports from Bro. Justin Coburn, our Sec-Treas of Missions, and to hear from the missionaries themselves of the work that God is doing through them. God has given me a burden, however, to carry a message to the stateside churches of the ABA that while our mission support is good, and we must continue it, we cannot continue to use it as a means of "outsourcing" the Great Commission to someone else. When we send our checks to the missionaries, the Apostle Paul said that their labors reap fruit to our accounts, but we cannot be satisfied with that fruit alone. We must get back to sowing the Gospel seed at home. Jesus said His disciples would be witnesses to Him in Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth. Have we forsaken our Jerusalem too long? We need a sweeping revival across the ABA that grips the heart of every congregation, to engage in "local missions" - telling others about the good news, the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Financials

January 2025

Grace Baptist - Hope, Indiana	\$100
1st Spring Hill Association	\$75
Hyde Park Baptist - West Monroe, Louisiana	\$50
Florida State Association	\$250
Nevill's Chapel - Mt. Pleasant, Texas	\$100
White Rock MBC - Center, Texas	\$1,000

February 2025

Grace Baptist - Hope, Indiana	\$100
1st Spring Hill Association	\$75
Hyde Park Baptist - West Monroe, Louisiana	\$50
Florida State Association	\$250
Nevill's Chapel - Mt. Pleasant, Texas	\$100
White Rock MBC - Center, Texas	\$1,000