

HEATONS TO HIS HARVEST

Dear Friends and Fellow-Laborers,

February 2020

Cold weather has seemed to follow us everywhere we've been this month! We arrived in Texas on February 1st and were greeted with snow flurries! The Lord gave us wonderful meetings at Northside Baptist. While there, we shared our burden and Jonathan had the privilege to preach the evening service, a men's meeting, and the academy chapel. We also were able to catch up with family in the area, and finally meet our nephew, Caleb! We traveled down to Katy, TX and spent Sunday and Monday with a wonderful church there. Jonathan preached a powerful message on Sunday, and on Monday, we were both given the opportunity to speak in the academy chapel services. We enjoy the times we get to speak and teach children and teenagers! As Charles Spurgeon once said, "Where there are no lambs, there will soon be no sheep." How needful it is to teach the next generation, for they are the tomorrow of our churches.

From Texas, we drove 16 hours to Columbus, GA. The Lord gave safe traveling mercies, and we began a five-day mission conference! The conference was filled with so many opportunities for us to share our ministry, burdens, and testimonies. The Pastor allowed us to speak in the academy chapel, school classrooms, Sunday school classes, minister in song in the evening service, and Gracie spoke at a ladies meeting. The church was characterized as one with a love for the Lord, and a heart for missions, even from the youngest age! At the end of the conference, the church presented the missionaries with cards, gifts, and a promise to uplift us in prayer! This church was used of the Lord to bless us with an oil change on our vehicle and a set of new tires! We praise the Lord for His provisions and using this church to be such an encouragement as we continue on the deputation trail. We finished up this month in two more mission conferences in Tennessee. We were thrilled to be with Providence Baptist, just outside Nashville. The Pastor and his wife have been friends of our family for over 20 years and have been nothing but encouragers to us. We were thankful for the opportunity to share the ministry with this sweet church. They went out of their way to encourage and befriend us! Our home church had their first ever mission conference and we were privileged to be involved! The Lord answered much prayer and showed Himself in a powerful way! The church members responded well to the missionary families and got a greater vision for their part in World Evangelism! This meeting was an especially wonderful way end to the month.

We traveled 3,500 miles, were involved in three missions' conferences back-to-back, 4 more churches partnered with us in financial support, and went to 6 different churches in 3 states this month. The Lord has continued to keep our schedule full. We have a mighty God who is worthy to be served and praised! We praise Him for this eventful month!



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Pray ye therefore the
Lord of the harvest,
that he will send forth
labourers into his
harvest.

— Matthew 9:38

