



Far North Field Director



The Satterfields

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I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4

Dear Pastor and Friends,

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I pray this letter finds you, your family and your church family well and having good days in the Lord. My family and I are so thankful for your faithfulness to the work of God, and we give Him glory for your prayers and kindness to us. As time marches on so quickly, we are blessed with hopeful and excited hearts knowing that God is able. (Ephesians 3:20)

Praise the Lord, we begin the month of March with our third new supporting church family already this year! The Lord is faithful and has been so good to us. We are thankful for the special opportunity He has given us to be on Deputation, while already working and serving as the Far North director with Macedonia. God has given us wonderful missions revivals and special Sundays, as well as the opportunity to speak in several Christian schools. Just recently, we were with a church family that nearly tripled their Faith Promise commitment from the previous year. Another church has been able to begin supporting seven new missionary families already this year. What a blessing! Over the next several weeks, we will be in churches throughout North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. It is the great joy of our lives to come along side to help through preaching and singing for the most precious people in the world. Thank you for praying the good health of my family and safety as we travel. Pray with us for the continued increase of our monthly support. Let's pray together for His touch upon our lives, for without Him, we can do nothing. (John 15:5)



Please continue in prayer for the Missionaries and Churches of the Far North. There are great works for God being accomplished in the midst of their long and cold Winter. Every time I speak to these precious servants for Christ, I am encouraged by their faithfulness and challenged by their faith. As you pray for these precious missionary families and all that are laboring around the world, remember especially their continued effort to reach the lost and build churches in the midst of a global pandemic. Many countries are implementing even tougher restrictions for group events and travel. For instance, Canada has recently ruled that any essential travelers entering the country must pass three different Covid-19 tests, while paying out of pocket for a quarantined hotel stay. If all three tests are negative, they must then quarantine for fourteen days in an approved place with regular communication with officials. However, as we have said before, even through border closures and travel restrictions, the Gospel continues to go forth! If the missionaries of the Far North, and from all around the world, could give you a message, it would be this: "Don't quit! Don't let up or be discouraged. His truth is marching on!" Only eternity will reveal the work for Christ that is happening around this world RIGHT NOW!

I close this letter by sharing something very dear to my heart. On March 27, four years ago, my mother very suddenly went home to be with the Lord. I often think of how good it would be for her to see and know of the opportunities the Lord has given us to work with the Macedonia family in getting the Gospel around to the world. Though we miss her more than words can describe, we are ever comforted in knowing that she is in Heaven, she is Home! We will see her again, and I believe it will be very soon. The Lord often reminds me of our blessed hope (Titus 2:13) in light of hopeless and helpless condition of the lost world. The people of God die differently and we say goodbye to our loved ones differently. But what about the multitudes of people who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour? Many of these precious souls have never heard the Gospel story. Their loved ones die hopelessly lost. They say goodbye without hope of ever being together again. The only thing separating our families from these countless families without Christ - is a missionary. Our stories vary, but if you are saved, it is because God sent you a missionary. Now, today, we too must go. We've been commanded to do the same. Let me ask you, "Who will go in Jesus name?" (Matthew 9:35-38)

As we mention in every letter, if you have not already, please consider supporting us through your prayers and giving. We are grateful for your friendship and every gift and prayer! We would be honored to be with you in the days ahead! Let us know how we may help you!

Yours In Christ,

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