

Psalm 130:5 “I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his Word, I put my hope.”

Have you ever wondered how in the world God was going to provide? Have you felt overwhelmed by the need? We have. And over and over, we have experienced God’s amazing provision!

Five years ago, God called my wife Nan and me, along with our three girls to the rolling hills of Pennsylvania to pastor at Hope Community Church. It was quite a change from the city streets of Cleveland where we had pastored for 9 years. Over the past 5 years we have experienced this truth about God – when we obey God’s call, He provides what we need.

A few months ago, we experienced a challenge that would prove that truth once again. We found out that our septic system was failing and needed to be replaced. It was hard to imagine how we would pay for this enormous project, so we waited and prayed.

A good friend brought our need to FBC. Pastor Drew contacted us and told us that FBC felt called to help us with the septic replacement. We were shocked and amazed at the good news. And at the same time, we felt we shouldn’t have been surprised by God’s incredible provision and grace through his people.

We want to say a huge thank you to FBC leadership and to each of you for helping to lift our family out of the dark pit we were staring into. You are God’s hands of hope to us. Thank you.

God always brings things full circle. This weekend Nan and I are celebrating our 21st anniversary. The verse on our wedding bulletin 21 years ago was Psalm 130:5 ““I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his Word, I put my hope.” In a world where hope seems lost, we count it a blessing and privilege to serve God’s people and help point to Jesus, the fulfillment of God’s hope.

May his light shine in us, in Fleetwood and beyond!

The Kanagy Family

