

# ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

*"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5*

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Dear family in Christ,

## Missionary Rehearsals ...

Acts 14:26-27 (KJV) And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled. 27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

Rehearsal is one of the joys of being a missionary. In v. 26 above, Paul and Barnabas were sent out as deputies of the Antioch local church. Their marching orders were given by Divine Writ 5 times in the first 5 books of the New Testament. We call those marching orders the Great Commission.

After their missionary journey, they return to their sending local church, and rehearsed with them what had happened. To rehearse is to report in detail events that happened. This is biblical. This is right. This is necessary.

Several local churches have made us their deputies, and sent us out to do our part in fulfilling the Great Commission. We have been sowing and reaping in prisons and jails as Rock of Ages missionaries for just short of 3 years. **Pastor, would you be pleased to have Linda and I come to your church to "rehearse"?** We would be honored if you would call us to schedule a rehearsal.

We spend some time in Michigan with family this month. We are scattered all over the country, and it's a great joy to get together once in a while! There were 17 of us in all. The Lord sure is good!

This month, we sowed and reaped at Bay Correctional Institution in Panama City, FL, with 5 men professing faith in Christ. I also had two meetings at Haralson County Jail, one service with the ladies and another with the men each time. There was 1 lady and 5 men who trusted Christ. These new converts are in need of our prayers. Would you take time to pray for them?

Thanks for co-laboring with us in the most blessed work on earth!

We remain in Christ's Intensive Care,

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