

For the preaching of the cross...is the power of God 1 Cor. 1:18

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Dear Pastors and friends of this ministry.

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus.

The first quarter of 2018 has had much variety of ministry in it and we find ourselves being used of God in many ways as we continue to take advantage of opportunities that God opens.

The ministry of Preaching in Jail services has been a tremendous blessing. Every true preacher of the gospel is always thirsty to see those who will sincerely make the greatest decision of their lives and accept Christ as their Savior. We do our best to make certain that these decisions are genuine and not just to be able to count numbers. In this first quarter of 2018 WE HAVE HAD THE JOY OF LEADING AT LEAST 25 MEN TO ACCEPT CHRIST AS SAVIOR. During these same service there was more than that who had been saved at an earlier point in their lives and had drifted away from serving the Lord. We went through detailed discussion with them as they made their decision to rededicate their lives to living a genuine committed life in service to Christ, 1. To daily read their bible while asking God to speak to them and lead them through His Word, 2. To really have a consistent prayer life with Christ and 3. To find and become a member along with their families if possible and get involved in serving the Lord with a real bible preaching church.

We have also been working in regular teaching every other week when we are not scheduled elsewhere in a newly established church. It is the Vision Baptist Church in Roseville, MI. Pastor Charles Green who is a 2002 graduate of Midwestern Baptist College has followed the leading of the Lord in this and has asked me to help in teaching to help establish this new church. We have been focusing all of our teaching on Discipleship. It is great to see this new church see growth so quickly. In less than 6 months they are now seeing an attendance of 35 to 40 and have already been able to make a purchase of a small building through land contract which gives them a very nice place to meet.

On the 18th of March we had a wonderful day teaching the Sunday School, Preaching and singing in the Morning Service and Evening Service at the Galilean Baptist Church in Plymouth, MI where Dr. Dave Fredrick is Pastor. They were celebrating the 66th Anniversary of the church. It was truly a wonderful day and a great blessing.

Looking forward we continue to see various opportunities added to our schedule and we are working to stay busy in the Lords work that He has called us to.

Our health continues to be good. Difficulty with my knees and ankles is somewhat a struggle with the need for knee replacement and peripheral neuropathy, but we are not being stopped by this. I would like to request prayer for both my wife Bonnie and myself to continue to have health that will allow us to stay busy in His work.

We are sincerely grateful for your prayers and financial support. I know from my time serving as Pastor that missionaries face the same struggle for finances that everyone does in this world where everything seems to always increase in cost. The gospel is free but it costs to carry it where God would have it to go. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP AND AS GOD LEADS TO BE MINDFUL OF OUR INCREASED NEED.

In His Love And Service
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