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Prayer letter and ministry report for August-December 2022

It's been a busy and blessed several months for Darlene and I on the missionary/ministry deputation trail. In August we had an awesome meeting at Seagate Baptist Church in Naples, Florida with Pastor Glenn Wiggins. I preached the 10am & the 11am services with the focus on grief recovery. The Lord mightily blessed us with His presence and the altar was filled, the church was edified and Pastor Wiggins was greatly encouraged. That Sunday night we stayed & we were blessed to hear our dear brother Scott Pauley. Also in August we ministered at Sonshine Baptist Church in Port Charlotte, Florida and please pray for Pastor Dale Hardy & his wife whose daughter went home to be with the Lord.

In September we ministered at Bunker Hill Baptist Church, Duette, Florida, at our church, BBC and at Victory Baptist Church in Osprey, Florida.

In October I preached at our church, BBC, at Grace Baptist Church in Windsor, Conn, at Open Bible Baptist Church in Williamstown, N.J., at Crossroads Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. and at Community Bible Baptist Church in Pinellas Park, Florida, where I am facilitating their GriefShare ministry on Monday nights.

In November we ministered at Way of Life Baptist Church in Titusville, Florida. I preached at our church, BBC on November 20 and off to Ohio at Timber Hill Baptist Church in Hamilton on Sunday November 27 to minister in 3 services & then at Mission Baptist Church in Cincinnati preaching the 6pm service with our gifted & dear friend, Elizabeth Scott, blesses us with special singing! Pastor Rains & Mission Baptist greatly enjoyed her ministry in music.

On Monday, November 28, I flew Darlene back to Florida as I made my way to Paris, Tenn. to spend the next several days and nights teaching, preaching and deer hunting with my dear friend Jon Paul Moody, director of the Harvest Outdoor Ministry at The Covenant Ranch. Monday late afternoon I taught a Bible study for 9-12th grade students, Monday night I gave a devotion to the archery club members, Tuesday Nov. 29 I taught a men's Bible study at 6am & deer hunted that afternoon.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 30, I was blessed to harvest a really nice 8 point buck & off to church that night. I preached at the Iron Man fellowship dinner Thursday night December 1st & had great response to the message & my testimony God used in a great way. To God be the Glory, amen. I had to reschedule a meeting at Suncoast Baptist Church in Port Charlotte on Sunday December 18 so we could be at our church, BBC, for a very important church vote concerning our church's future.

Please keep Bible Baptist Church here in Bradenton as we continue to seek God's perfect will for our church & our search for a pastor. Here's some great news, 2 new supporting churches !!

Thankful for Pastor Brent Stancil & Community Bible Baptist Church in Pinellas Park, Florida and Pastor Sal Yannizzi & Open Bible Baptist Church in Williamstown, N.J.

I want to leave you with this verse that blessed me beyond measure: Luke 8:40 "And it came to pass, that when Jesus returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him." Thank you for your prayers and financial support of this ministry. God bless.

Missionary/Evangelist to broken and grieving hearts of America and the regions beyond.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bro. Ted".

*"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10*

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