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LIFE SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

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Happy New Year

2017 WAS AMAZING! Our ministry spanned a 2100 mile circle from the Atlantic Coast to southern Utah. God turned challenges into blessings and our labors into a fruitful harvest. Thanks so much for your prayers and financial support which helped to make 2017 a truly amazing year. A special thanks also to those who remembered us with a card or gift during the Christmas Season. **Happy New Year!**



November & December In Review

The colors of autumn finally caught up with us as we finished our final Missions Conference at Old Fashion Baptist Church of Independence, KS. We finally arrived safe at home on November 18 having completed a very busy but especially blessed tour of ministry. After a stop at our home church for Sunday we set out again on Monday to spend Thanksgiving with our parents in Alabama.

About an hour after we returned home on the following weekend, Pam noticed the sound of an electrical arc and the smell of smoke in our electrical panel. I was able to run outside and shut off the main power breaker in time to avoid what would have been a devastating house fire had it happened just one hour earlier before our return. (Praise the Lord and thanks for your prayers.) God certainly planned well in allowing us several weeks at home to deal with this and a number of other maintenance issues which came up. It also allowed me the time to deal with the fallout of two computer failures which happened during our final weeks of travel and address some long overdue ministry projects ... including the design and mass printing of our prayer letterhead. Hope you like it.

During December we took the opportunity to visit and introduce CPR Ministries to several more of the many good churches closer to home. I was also able to partic-

ipate in Christmas Parade evangelism with a nearby church.

Furlough Plans

In the course of our travels, Pam and I have made it our practice to report to our supporting churches along the way. Still, some of our supporters have not seen us in over four years. In the normal course of leadership changes and economic struggles which come among churches, we have also lost a number of supporters over the years.

Though we have never reached our initial support goal, God has been gracious to supply our needs. Nevertheless, there are dreams and ambitions for the work which we can never attain unless we address this need. During the past two months, we have been contacted by three churches and several pastors who are in crisis. Sadly, two of our supporting churches have closed their doors in recent months. The need to stop the decline and failure of churches grows greater each day.

After much prayer and at the advice of our Pastor, we will be setting aside time in 2018 as "furlough time" to visit some of our faithful supporters and strengthen our support base. We would appreciate a call if you would like to have us come and give a report or if you would like to consider adding the Eastridges to your missionary family.

Praises & Prayers

In the November edition of THE PULSE we requested prayer regarding a couple of pieces of media equipment that we were needing. God has graciously provided both and we will be putting them to work next week.

Pray for churches in South Carolina, Illinois, and Kansas which are in crisis.

Pray for open doors of opportunity as we work to build our 2018 furlough calendar and strengthen our support base.

Pray for souls - We are especially asking God to save lost souls through our ministry in 2018.

Just a reminder that your support should be sent directly to BMFP using the address shown below. Please do not use the street address. Be sure to indicate that your support is for Mike & Pam Eastridge in the memo line. Personal correspondence can be sent to our Trenton, GA address.

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