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August & September In Review

The "Dog Days" of Summer caught up with Pam and I as we made the transition from the temperate climate of northern Wisconsin to begin the month of August in southern Kansas.

On August 3-4, we conducted an invitational Sunday School Workshop hosted by Berean Baptist Church of Wichita, KS. Enthusiastic workers from five different churches attended. The following week, I was privileged to fill in so that a Pastor and his family could take a well deserved week off before the start of school.

When we finally headed home, we made a detour through Pine Bluff, AR for a visit with a very special lady. Mrs. Winnie Baggett, who is now 83 years young, has been a dear and faithful friend of our ministry for many years. By the good hand of the Lord, we arrived safe at home after 62 days and over 6,000 miles of travel.

On Labor Day weekend we battled holiday traffic on our way north to Venango, PA for the opening of the Annual Missions Conference at Open Door Baptist Church. A fitting close to our busy summer came the following week at the BMFP Family Retreat held in Pigeon Forge, TN. It was a wonderful reunion and time of refreshing with fellow BMFP missionaries.

After an overnight turnaround at home, it was off to South Georgia for several meetings including our first-ever Bus Ministry Clinic. This trip, however, offered a special bonus whenever we held our newest little Granddaughter, Sadie Renae Kight, in our arms for the first time. It was love at first sight. (Just happen to have a picture.)



Our final tour of September took us to meetings and SS Workshops in Missouri. Praise the Lord for two young ladies who trusted Christ as their Savior in the Lord's Day Services following our first Workshop at Faith Baptist Church of Macon, MO. After a few days with Pastor Tim Miller and the folks at Bible

Baptist Church of New Franklin, we made our way to Marshall, MO for our final Workshop and Sunday Services at Calvary Baptist Church.

As we reflect on the past two months, we are so very grateful for the good hand of the Lord on our labors. We have seen the altars filled and precious



souls saved. We have watched the enthusiasm and devotion of teachers and workers as they found fresh ideas

and renewed commitment for their ministries. God has truly given us a season of His blessings in recent weeks.

The Bus Ministry Handbook

I have recently completed a new Bus Ministry Manual. While this manual is by no means an exhaustive study, it provides ideas to help you "Organize & Optimize" your Bus Ministry. Included are Bus Ministry guidelines, worker qualifications, sample forms, advice for reaching parents, and even a few games. Proofing and printing should be complete in just a few weeks.

Praises & Prayers

Praise the Lord for protection and provision over some 8000 miles of travels during the Summer.

Pray that God will bring a spirit of revival in upcoming SS Workshops in Wisconsin, Georgia, and Alabama.

Pray for God's direction as we begin planning and scheduling for 2019.

Furlough Focus 2018

Though the year is winding down, we still have several open weeks which we would like to devote to visiting new and supporting churches. Please let us know if you would like for us to include your church in our schedule.

