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January & February in Review

With great ambition for the New Year and a number of weeks open in our travel schedule, Pam and I launched into a couple of projects. With the new video camera which God provided, we began the work of gathering video footage for a new promotional video. God blessed in a wonderful way in our first meeting of our 2018 furlough focus as we made a presentation to the folks at Delashmitt Road Baptist Church in Hixon, TN.

After spending several winters in colder climates, we were looking forward to being back in the Southeast this winter. Ironically, our first Sunday School Workshop of the year was almost cancelled due to an approaching winter storm. The storm, however, took a trek further north than expected and we were able to continue with the Workshop. We will be returning to this eager group of workers for a second workshop later this year.

We did get the opportunity to enjoy some warmer weather at our second workshop a few weeks later at the Bible Baptist Church of St. Augustine, FL. With a couple of days open between meetings, we were also able to make a belated Christmas visit with our son and his family who live about one hour away.

In addition, we made visits with four of our faithful supporting churches and ministry presentations in several new churches. We thank God for the response in the altar in the meetings and the eager desire to serve among the workers who came to the Workshops.

As February comes to a close today, I continue to be plagued by the lingering cough from a bug that I picked up a couple of weeks ago. Thankfully, we are back at home where I can "bark" more comfortably for a few days.

Homegoing of Mrs. Shirley Thompson

On Wednesday evening, January 17, Pam received a phone call from Pastor David Floyd who had dropped by her Mom's home to check on her in advance of an approaching winter storm. There had been no answer at the door nor to her phone. When paramedics arrived, they found Mrs. Thompson unconscious and

near death. With roads leading into the area closed by the ice storm, Pam and I prayed, packed our bags, and waited for the morning thaw to clear the roads so that we could travel. On Friday afternoon, with her family gathered round, Mrs. Thompson went home to the arms of her Savior.

Such times are a wonderful opportunity to show our loved ones the resurrection promise we have in Christ. God gave us many wonderful opportunities to share our faith with friends and family. In the homegoing services, I announced that Mrs. Thompson along with Pam's Dad who

went home to Heaven in 1986 would be providing the special music. While we wept and rejoiced together, I played a 1974 recording of



them singing "Welcome Home My Child." Praise the Lord that "we sorrow not even as others which have no hope." (1 Thessalonians 4:13b)

Our thanks to Pastor David Floyd and the sweet church family at Marvyn Parkway Baptist Church for their kindness. Many thanks also to those of you who have prayed, called, and sent cards during these days.

Praises & Prayers

God's providence and provision have been so very clear in recent weeks. I am ever amazed at how God puts things and people together.

Pray for direction as we continue the work of settling the earthly affairs of Pam's mom.

Pray for a good report - Both Pam and I will be making trips to our doctor on March 15.

Pray for open doors in new churches as we continue to build our 2018 furlough focus schedule. Please give us a call if you would like to be included.

Pray for souls - We are asking especially that God will save lost souls through our ministry this year.

