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Miles & Ministry

The past couple of months have passed like a weaver's shuttle. I have often said that days at home are the busiest of all. Such was the case in August as we planned for upcoming events, prepared the house for the upcoming change of seasons and tended to the needs of family. During a stop for church one Sunday, God allowed our paths to cross with a man who was once a part of our youth group. What a blessing it was to renew acquaintances and hear of how God has been at work in his life. While there, I also had the privilege of addressing a Teen Boys Class. Sometimes the unscheduled stops are the best.

With a full load of equipment and supplies, we set out September 3 on a 5000 mile trek. Our first stop was in Tomah, WI for our 50th Sunday School Workshop. After a quick pack-up we headed to Berean Baptist Church of Galesville to preach in their Workers Banquet and Sunday School Promotion Day. Across the state in Pleasant Prairie, I was privileged to preach the Annual Faith Promise Missions Conference at Victory Baptist Church.

From Wisconsin, we travelled cross-country for several meetings in Wyoming. Our final stop was in Custer, SD where we conducted a second Sunday School Workshop (more about these in the articles below).

We escaped an early snow storm by only one day as we made the two day drive back to the Southeastern U.S. Thanks so much for your prayers which traveled with us on this, one of our longest trips to date.

Over 50 Sunday School Workshops

Our recent visit with Tomah Baptist Church marked our 50th Sunday School Leadership & Teacher Training Workshop followed by the 51st only a few weeks later at Mountainview Baptist Church of Custer, SD. In both these great churches we were met with groups committed workers earnestly desiring to make their Sunday School an effective tool for discipleship and church growth. It was a wonderful blessing to see workers rearranging their classrooms and integrating new strategies in preparation for Sunday Morning. An exchange of fresh ideas and future plans punctuated discussions during break times and after classes.

We have now conducted Workshops in 18 states involving 900 workers. In addition we have addressed dozens of other groups in our Sunday School Dynamics Classes. Please pray with us that God will continue to use us to revitalize declining Sunday Schools and turn class teachers into CLASS BUILDERS.

CPR Ministries in Wyoming

I had just crossed off the possibility of attending the September Pastor's Fellowship in Buffalo, WY when a call came renewing the invitation and offering several opportunities for service. This would be our first visit to the region and we hope not our last.

Pastor Jimmy Robertson hosted the Fellowship where I had the opportunity to preach to the pastors and assist with congregational and special music. As always, Pam jumped in alongside Mrs. Robertson in the dining hall.

Western Baptist Missions Warehouse in Gillette, WY operated by Missionaries Doug & Robin Baker hosted us while we preached in



several churches. At Prairieview Baptist Church in Moorcroft, WY, Pam and I were welcomed by a group of energetic children who helped unload our displays and warmed our hearts.

Our hearts were stirred by the devotion and comradery of these hard-working, mostly bi-vocational Pastors. Two of the churches where we ministered are led by Interim Pastors. Still, so many small towns remain which have no Bible preaching church. Pray that God will raise up laborers and leaders for the harvest field of Wyoming.

Praises & Prayers

Praise the Lord for His provision and protection.

Pray for our 52nd Sunday School Workshop coming up on November 1-2 near Lake Milton, OH.

Pray as we go to preach in Centropolis, KS; Nov. 17-20 where the theme will be "REVIVAL FOR SURVIVAL."

