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## Ramblings from the Road

The milder Autumn days of the Southeast were a welcome change from the approaching Western Winter as we made our way back from Wyoming and South Dakota in early October. We received a warm welcome at Heritage Baptist Church in our childhood home town of Opelika, AL. It was a wonderful blessing to have Mom & Dad in the audience along with many friends, both old and new. Please pray for God's supply and direction as Heritage prepares to build its first building.

After a short stop at home, we headed north to Lake Milton Baptist Temple near Diamond, OH to conduct our 53<sup>rd</sup> Sunday School Workshop. It was also the site of our very first Workshop in October 2011. My heart was stirred by the spirit of cooperation and desire for growth among the workers.

The following week in Erie, PA, I answered the invitation of Walnut Creek Baptist Church to preach in their Mid-Week Service and took advantage of the hospitality of their lodge for a few days of prayer and preparation for upcoming events. A busy Sunday followed preaching in three different Ohio-Pennsylvania churches.

On Monday morning we set out on a cross country trek toward Kansas. Our hopes of covering a major part of the distance slid to a halt at about 3 PM when a huge winter storm caught up with us in Central Illinois. We held our breath as an 18 wheeler raised to one side and almost turned over just ahead. Multiple accidents quickly created an icy grid-lock and shut down the Interstate. As we sat waiting and considering the possibility of being stranded on the highway, I remembered with sweet peace all of you who pray for us each day. When at last traffic was routed off at the next exit, we abandoned the road for the security of the first available hotel. When the roads reopened the next morning, they were littered with wrecked and

overturned vehicles for many miles. Clearly God's hand of protection had been with us. Thanks so much for your prayers which travel with us every mile.

"Revival for Survival" was the theme at Centropolis Baptist Church near Ottawa, KS. As is often my custom, I moved a podium



from the stage, down close to the church family to address my burden for survival of faith, family, and church.

When we returned home, I answered a call to preach in a nearby church engaged in a pastoral search. By Thanksgiving Day, we were seated around the table with family to reflect on the goodness of our Lord and enjoy an early Christmas with the Grands.

## Praises & Prayers

**Praise the Lord** for His provision for my new glasses. Pray that they will help "clear up a few things."

**Praise the Lord** for His protection through the very difficult winter road conditions of the past two months.

**Pray for qualified and competent candidates** which we can offer to the churches which have asked for our assistance with pulpit search.

**Pray for opportunities and open doors** as we evaluate and consider plans for 2020 and beyond.



*Merry Christmas*

*Pam and I would like to offer our sincere thanks for your prayers and gifts this Christmas Season. We are truly blessed with a great treasury of friends. As 2019 draws to a close, we pray that God will grant you all the joy of Christmas and His direction for the year ahead.*

