



THE SOMMERDORFS

Strengthening the local church. Encouraging the saint. Engaging the unredeemed.

April-May 2023

Greetings from the Sommerdorfs,

As we continue to minister across our nation, we thought we would give you a quick update.

OUR YEAR BEGAN WITH THE LORD'S HAND OF BLESSING UPON OUR FIRST MEETING

Our year began with **Pastor Joel Tillis and Suncoast Baptist Church** in Florida. During the meeting at least 7 adults indicated that they were unsure of their eternal standing with the Lord. Over the next three weeks following the meeting **4 of them were saved and baptized**, while the remaining 3 are continuing in studies and counseling. Additionally, the church family contributed **\$5,000 to the Prisk Memorial Fund**...the largest ever! We rejoice to see the Lord's blessings in and through these lives.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF THE LIFE OF GARY PRISK NEARS COMPLETION

The joint effort of myself and Jason Prisk to capture in a book the life of my mentor, and his father, Pastor Gary Prisk, is getting closer to being done. The rough draft is now in the editing and review process, and in the next few months we hope to have it to the point where we can be sending it to the printer. **We are excited about the impact that this book will have on the lives of pastors and ministries around the world**, and hope that it will be a tremendous source of blessing and encouragement to many. Continue to pray for wisdom as we endeavor to complete this project.

UPCOMING "MINISTRY REFRESHER INSTITUTE" AT HEARTLAND BAPTIST

We are excited to bring into Heartland Baptist College **22 attendees** for this year's MRI (Ministry Refresher Institute) at the end of May. All of the delegates will be guests of the **Gary Prisk Memorial Missions Fund**, and are coming from all points of the compass for an opportunity to be refreshed, encouraged, sharpened and challenged. Both Deb and I are looking forward to the opportunity to invest in these men, their spouses, and their ministries throughout our time together at this event.

SPECIAL 'BLUE SERVICE' FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN JUNE

Please be in prayer for a special Tuesday service, including a dinner for our Law Enforcement members and their families on **June 20th**. **Pastor Scotty Backhaus and Riverview Baptist Church** will be hosting this event, which will include an appreciation banquet, preaching, and resources from our ministry's **Military and Law Enforcement program** gifted to all Officers in attendance.

Thank you again for your prayers and faithful support! Lord bless you...


Bro. Dave and Miss Deb

II Cor. 4:5