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FAITH-FREEDOM-FAMILY

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

— Psalm 33:12

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SPECIAL RECENT EVENTS

GUEST SPEAKER, MEMORIAL DAY

In May, Deb and I were invited to attend a special Memorial Day event in Bloomington, IN, hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Brian Stewart. Though the temperatures were sweltering, the community participation was commendable, and the event well attended. A number of notable individuals were invited, and the message that I was privileged to share spoke to the value and need for freedom in our nation, as well as eternal freedom that is found only in the person of Jesus Christ.



GUEST SPEAKER, SPECIAL 'BLUE TUESDAY' EVENT

Then, in June, we were invited to attend an event hosted by Riverview Baptist Church in Seymour, WI, Pastor Scotty Backhaus. This special "Blue Tuesday" honored Law Enforcement personnel throughout the Green Bay area, and the church family did an absolutely amazing job preparing for the occasion! Those in attendance included the former Attorney General for the state of Wisconsin, and the message that I brought to the men and women in blue was "Dealing with Offenses and Overcoming Bitterness".



GARY PRISK MEMORIAL MISSIONS FUND PAY OFF

HEARTLAND BAPTIST "MINISTRY REFRESHER INSTITUTE"

At the end of May, ten pastors, asst. pastors, evangelists and their wives attended Heartland's "Ministry Refresher Institute" in Oklahoma City, OK. This special 3 day event was in honor of the late Dr. Gary Prisk, and kept with the 'servant-leader' spirit of this dear friend and mentor of mine. All who attended were treated to challenging preaching, instructive break-out sessions, and warm and hearty fellowship. Additionally, Deb and I were able to see Evangelist Mark Rogers, who taught the Music track portion of this event. Mark is a fellow Alaskan whom our family has known from the mid 1980's, and it was great to be able to 'catch up' with him.

Watching the attendees interact, fellowship and participate, I know that Bro. Prisk would have cherished the moment with them, were he still with us. Special thanks to those churches and individuals who invested in the Gary Prisk Fund...You have impacted many men and ministries across our nation.

SOME ENCOURAGING FEEDBACK

Thank you so much again for bringing us into the OKC "MRI". It was such a blessing to us in so many ways! Also great fellowship with other pastors and their wives... **Pst. Ruben Garcia and Sharon, Idaho.**

What a wonderful time again! Your kindness, support and efforts were a blessing to us all. We love you both! You are on our "Wall of Influence"... **Pastor Joel Tillis and Christie, Florida.**

Thank you for bringing us into the Prisk Fund Pay-off! We are so excited for the connections that we made with staff and pastors... **Evangelist Justyn Smith and Rachel, Illinois.**

Thank you so much for allowing us to join you this year. It was truly a blessing and help to both of us! Upon our return, we used what Heather had learned about 'seasons' with our children. Our Friday evening fellowship was such a blessing, as well... **Asst. Pastor Rich Zimmerman and Heather, Florida.**

This trip was absolutely amazing! It came at exactly the right time for when we needed it! Grateful for your generosity, and for taking the time to invest in us... **Pastor Andrew Fix and Rebecca, Washington.**

We would like to thank you both for the wonderful time! From the preparation and the planning, to the fellowship and prayers, may God greatly reward you... **Pastor Nate Jossund and Bex, Arkansas.**



FROM THE HOME FRONT

A NEW GRANDCHILD!

On November 28th, our 7th granddaughter, (14th grandchild) was born to Steven and Emilia Sommerdorf in Alaska! Weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz., Arya Willow arrived @7:30 in the morning. Deb and I are thrilled to welcome her to our family and are excited for Steven and Emilia. We affectionately refer to her as our little 'Polar Baby'.

DEB AND I CELEBRATED OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY EARLY

For our 40th wedding anniversary (one year from now), Deb and I flew over to Athens, Greece and took in the sites, history and culture of this incredibly historic world renown city. From the food and bustle of the busy streets to the archaeological ruins, including famous Mars Hill where the apostle Paul preached...truly a trip of a lifetime! We also were able to visit some of the Greek Isles, including ancient Ephesus. An amazing trip, and we are so blessed to have been able to enjoy this together!

We so appreciate all of you who pray for us in our travels across America, and the numerous opportunities we have to minister the word and impact the lives of many.

Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness towards us...

All our love and gratitude,

Bro. Dave and Miss Deb

II Corinthians 4:5

