



“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd” – Matt. 9:36

September 2, 2009

Dear Praying Friends:

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. Our girls are getting into the school routine once again, and Michelle and I are keeping busy with the hustle and bustle as the University prepares for the 2009/10 academic year. Despite the hectic University schedule, God has been good in allowing me to make some very valuable contacts these past two months.

I kicked off July with the Eastern Pennsylvania Baptist Fellowship Campmeeting. The Lord provided inexpensive airfare to PA and I was able to enjoy the last three days of the meeting - and what a blessing! Through my travel, God gave me the opportunity to share our heart and ministry, as well as book future meetings and make several contacts. Praise the Lord!

Michelle has been working diligently on updating our website and printed material. Both have been used greatly when communicating our heart and ministry to inquiring pastors.

I would ask that you continue to pray for our church, Faith Baptist in Boiling Springs, SC, as they continue to seek God's

will for a pastor. Affectionately called “Little Faith” by some, this small church is full of powerful prayer warriors, and we know that God will answer their prayers in His time.

In closing, I wanted to share a portion of Scripture that has been a huge encouragement to our family these past few months. Though I have verse six highlighted below, the entire chapter of Ecclesiastes 11 has proved a good reminder to anyone who is daily following the Lord's will through the “thick and thin.” -- Missionaries included!

*In the morning sow thy seed, and
in the evening withhold not thine
hand: for thou knowest not
whether shall prosper, either this
or that, or whether they both shall
be alike good. - Ecc. 11:6*

The McPeters family has had a slow summer in our attempt to book meetings. The phone calls have been many but the bookings have been few. Although we had been warned by many seasoned missionaries of these slow times, we found ourselves falling into the trap of discouragement. Then God directed us to Ecclesiastes

11. What a reminder of this simple fact -- God has called us to serve Him, as He has every Christian on earth. There will be sunny days and there will be rainy days, but our responsibility is still the same. To love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul and mind, and serve Him accordingly. What a great reminder! We serve a great God don't we?!? Praise the Lord!

Thank you again for your continued prayers. - *Jonathan*



Please continue to pray...

- For our family, as we continue on deputation that we not lose sight of our goal, to glorify God in all that we do.
- That God will raise up additional laborers who share our burden for the folks in Wales, and would be willing to serve along side with us.
- That God would lead us to those churches and pastors who have a heart ready and willing to partner with our ministry to the Welsh people.

Looking Ahead

September 6
Antioch Baptist
Church,
Burlington, NC

September 20
Campmeeting Baptist
Church
Greer, SC