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Praises

We had a great time raising support, while on the West Coast, during the month of October. Thank you so much for your prayers for God to keep us safe, while traveling over the Cascade Mountain range; we had no snow on the passes.

I had the opportunity to preach in a bilingual church while in Canada. This was a challenge and a blessing. I found it very difficult to preach using a translator. I cannot imagine having to use a translator on a permanent basis. Now I know why missionaries are highly encouraged to go to language school. I praise God for this opportunity He has allowed me to experience.

We again saw several come forward and make decisions in October. One twenty-three year old woman, who had come to the services for the first time, came forward during the invitation for salvation, and received Christ as her personal Savior. God has blessed us so much during our deputation, and we just want to praise His name.

We have had several additional churches take us on for support this past month, thank you and God Bless. We look forward to co-laboring together with you in New Zealand. We are anxious to get to the field and know that God will provide. Our present support level received is 29%, but 10% more has been recently promised. It is our goal to receive 75% by May 2003 so that we can relieve a missionary in Wellington, New Zealand, while he is on furlough. He is supporting the work already, thus we will not need to raise this support at this time. Please pray with us that we will be able to reach this goal and help our missionary on the field.

Prayer Needs

- Souls to be saved
- Christians to surrender to serve God full time
- Meetings for support (If you have not had us in your church please call)
- Deputation expenses & travel mercies
- Acquiring our (work or permanent) Visa to New Zealand
- Wisdom concerning what we should do with our home here in the United States
- Tickets for our family to get to the field of New Zealand (approx. \$5000)
 - Received \$3000 towards the \$5000 needed – Praise God!
 - Please send gifts to Guy Bankston c/o BBFI address above.
- Shipping of household goods (approx. \$4000)
 - Received \$3000 towards the \$4000 needed – God is good!
 - Please send gifts to Guy Bankston c/o BBFI address above.
- Vehicle in New Zealand (approx. \$5000)
 - Send gifts to Guy Bankston c/o BBFI address above.



Scheduled dates

- 11/3/02am – Bible Baptist Church, Fort Mill, SC
- 11/3/02pm – Grace Baptist Church, Thomasville, NC
- 11/6-10/02 – Shiloh Hills Baptist, Kennesaw, GA
- 11/11-13/02 – New Testament Baptist, Monroe, NC
- 11/16/02 – Grace Baptist, Gaston, NC
- 11/17/02am – Lamplight Baptist, Roanoke, VA
- 11/17/02pm – Freedom Baptist, Harrisburg, VA
- 11/24/02am/pm – Fellowship Baptist, Charlotte, NC
- 12/1/02am – Manchester Baptist, Chesterfield, VA
- 12/1/02pm – Woods Chapel Ind. Baptist, New Market, VA
- 12/4/02 – Bible Baptist, Durham, NC
- 12/14-15/02 – Page Valley, Luray, VA
- 1/1/03 – Calvary Baptist, Bedford, VA
- 1/5/03am/pm – Decatur Heights Baptist, Bladensburg, MD
- 1/12/03am – Holly Hills Baptist, Powhatan, VA
- 1/12/03pm – Calvary Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 1/19/03am – Community Baptist, Lenoir City, TN
- 1/19/03pm – Southside Baptist, Knoxville, TN
- 1/26/03pm – Faith Baptist, Covington, VA
- 2/5-9/03 – Capital City Baptist, Columbia, NC
- 2/9/03pm – Bible Baptist, Lexington, SC
- 2/12-16/03 – Community Baptist, Chantilly, VA
- 2/19/03 – Buford Roads Baptist, Richmond, VA
- 2/23/03pm – Heritage Baptist, Ashburn, VA
- 2/26/03-3/2/03 – Mid-Way Baptist, Raleigh, NC
- 3/5/03 – Heritage Baptist, Zebulon, NC
- 3/9/03 – Victory Baptist, Staunton, VA
- 3/12-16/03am – Neuse Baptist, Raleigh, NC
- 3/16/03pm – Midlothian Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 3/19-23/03am – Palmetto Ave. Baptist, Sanford, FL
- 3/23/03pm – Liberty Baptist, Tavares, FL
- 3/26/03 – Eastland Baptist, Orlando, FL
- 3/30-31/03 – First Carolina Baptist, Columbia, SC
- 4/13/03 – Gospel Baptist, Salem, VA
- 4/26-27/03am – Layton Chapel Baptist, Spring Lake, NC
- 4/27/03pm – West Fayetteville Baptist, Fayetteville, NC
- 9/28/03 – Albemarle Baptist, Charlottesville, VA