

2009 APPENDIX

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Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. — John 4:35

Much of October was focused on Refuge Baptist Church's annual fair outreach. We were there for October ministering for two weeks at the Cumming Country Fair and Festival. This has become an annual event for us and a busy one at that. We utilized our puppets even more this year providing an average of 5 puppet shows each day. We enjoyed seeing the kids at the fair listen to the Bible stories told by Kodiak T. Bear and Dan the Man. Of course, in between puppet shows, "Dan" was out greeting people and inviting them to Refuge. Much of this ministry is planting seed but we enjoy so much getting out talking with people about Christ in a unique way through puppets.



Puppet Show at the fair

On Sunday, October 11, Richard preached at New Hope Baptist Church of Hendersonville, N.C. It was good to be back at one of our supporting churches and update them on our ministry. Thank you, New Hope, for you encouraging fellowship that day and continued support for us.

On Sunday, November 1, Richard preached at another supporting church, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Terre Haute,

IN. It was a blessing to meet their new pastor and see the growth-taking place in that group of believers. We are looking forward to being back with them again this summer to conduct their first VBS.

On Veterans Day, Richard preached at Forest Park Baptist Church. Likewise, this is one of our supporting churches. The entire day was filled with tributes to the men who have served in our military. What a blessing to see the auditorium filled to capacity for this one day of special meetings. We always enjoy being with these dear friends and are so appreciative of their generous support for our ministry.

We then began making our way across the country with a stop at Grace Baptist Church of Chapman, KS on Wednesday night, Nov. 11. It had been about two years since we had been to this church. Since then, a tornado had destroyed much of the town and the church building. It was wonderful to see how God has provided a new building there and how God is using Pastor Bryan Reeves in that community in the wake of the disaster.

We then traveled to Calvary Baptist Church of Thornton, CO for their annual Teen Turkey Twilight youth rally on Friday night, November 13. It was great



Teen Turkey Twilight (Denver Area Youth Rally)

Richard, Rebecca, Alex, Jeffrey, Megan & Cody

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to see more than 100 youth from all over Colorado attend this all-night activity. After several games, including Big Ball volleyball, Richard preached at about 12 a.m. This was truly a first for him. Thankfully, it turned out a little better that Paul's message at midnight, which is recorded in Acts 20. We praise the Lord for several decisions on various issues and one who made a profession of faith that morning. Richard then preached all day on Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. We were blessed by the fellowship of Pastor Chavez and his family throughout that weekend.

The week of Thanksgiving brought us to the Big Horn Independent Baptist Church of Worland, Wyoming. Although we had never been to this church before, we had been acquainted with Pastor Ken Evans from a previous church he had pastored in. We had a wonderful time getting to know these people in this needy town of 5,000.



Even Dan The Man showed up for our Thanksgiving in Worland, WY

On November 29, Richard preached at First Baptist Church of Thermopolis, Wyoming. Even though he had struggled with a sinus infection and a severe sore throat, he was able to preach three times that

day. We had not been to this church before but thoroughly enjoyed meeting Pastor Seidel and the people there. It is strange that we went to be an encouragement to them but we ended up being encouraged by them. Thank you, First Baptist, for our wonderful time with you and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

That week, while traveling south to Kansas, we were outrun by a snow storm and subzero cold snap. Between Casper and Denver, we had to stop due to hazardous road conditions. It is so good how God always provides! We were able to stop at Pioneer Baptist Church of Douglas, Wyoming. We had been there several years ago for special meetings and Pastor Tim Ricker was so kind to allow us to stay for two nights until the weather cleared. It was a time of trial as we had been experiencing problems with our central heat in the trailer. This was only the second time in seven years we had frozen water pipes. However, after strategically placing space heaters and a blow dryer, the water began to flow again after about a day.

We arrived at Grace Baptist Church of Ulysses, Kansas in time to speak to their teens on Friday night, December 4. It was a blessing to speak to them and to hear 30 or so teens singing and desiring to sing after Richard preached. Richard preached all day on Sunday there. It was so good to acquaint ourselves with them and we look forward to being back with them again in the future for meetings.

As we made our way back home for the holidays, we had an unexpected stop in Oklahoma City; this due to a very expensive truck repair (one should not have a radiator full of diesel). We are so thankful to

Family Update

Either the trailer is shrinking or the family is growing. Yes, that is correct, on July 20 we are expecting another little surprise. We are excited about the kids having another brother or sister. Megan especially wants a sister. How can you blame her, three boys and even the dog is a boy! However, Cody has made it clear that he wants another brother.

Alex continues to grow and still has big plans. He still talks about being the president some day; however, he is torn between that and becoming a missionary to Peru. Recently, he has grown very interested in history specifically the study of the World Wars. Jeffrey continues to be the one that always has something to say. He will talk, and talk, and talk about anything and everything.

Megan continues to love pink! Her day consists of getting up, getting dressed in pink, doing her K4 work and then coloring many various pink drawings. Cody has grown very attached over the last few months to Lincoln logs and the Disney character, Handy Manny. He loves to build tall towering Lincoln log forts.

One of many highlights of the year will be our recent trip to Disney World this past month. Yes, after six years of no vacation, we finally planned a week away from truck, trailer, and church parking lots. You say, "Wait a minute, you travel all the time, isn't that like a vacation." NO, that's life for us! It had been a long time since we had gotten away from everything. God was good in several specific ways to provide this trip to us. We had saved about \$2000 away to go but when the truck broke down in

Harvest Hills Baptist Church for allowing us to park our trailer there while the truck was in the shop those four days.

We made it back to our home church just in time for the annual Christmas Cantata. This year it was "Christmas at Home" written by Ron Hamilton. Richard played the part of the drunken doctor who accepts Christ as his savior through the witness of a Civil War soldier.

We have been at home here in Georgia for several weeks now but are preparing for the upcoming year. A lot of preparation must be made for our upcoming year's meetings.

We are currently writing a new VBS program called, "Down On

The Farm." Many props and the set need to be built yet along with several puppets that will need to be purchased for this theme. We did have the possibility of doing twelve VBS's this summer but have had to scale it back some, more details on that later. We thank you all for your prayers and support and look forward to another busy year in His service.

Richard & Rebecca Boyle
Alex, Jeffrey, Megan, Cody & ?



Specific Prayer Requests

1. **Costly truck repairs** – some work yet needs to be done before we can begin our itinerary this year. We are currently in need of \$1,500 for this need.
2. **More monthly financial support** – due to the economy our yearly income has dropped.
3. **Mike** – A young man who has just converted to Mormonism from a church that we have ministered in. Pray that he will be saved or if he is saved, realize the fallacy of the Mormon doctrine.
4. **Illinois group** – a group of believers seeking to plant a church, which is in need of a pastor and building to meet in.
5. **New or newer secondary vehicle** – after many miles (150,000) our mini-van has become somewhat unreliable but is a vital part of our ministry.

Introducing
Elsie, Stan
the Man's
Dairy Cow.
Meet
her this
summer!



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Oklahoma City this past month we had to use that money for the repair. However, the day that the truck broke down a friend from Florida called us to let us know that he could get us in to Disney for free. Coincidence? No, that was God's handy work. God is so good! We spent six days in Florida after a very long and cold fall out west. We were able to spend two days at the parks and the rest we just enjoyed relaxing and being together.



Currently, we are in Georgia keeping busy with truck and trailer repairs, school, planning VBS, and scheduling meetings. We thank you for all our prayers and support for our family and ministry. We look forward to seeing how God works this year!