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Thankfulness

As we just celebrated Thanksgiving and are looking toward the Christmas season, I am thankful for God's amazing grace and mercy. His grace still amazes me each day. Without His grace I would not be where I am today. It has been 14 years since I surrendered to be a missionary. Through the last 14 years the Lord has taught me so much. But, I would have to say He has taught me how to show His grace and mercy to people the most.

I am thankful for my family and the people that God has brought into my life. The past few months have been packed full of traveling and several church meetings. In October I started deputation and was gone for two weeks. I had my first meeting at Faith Baptist Church in Jefferson City, TN with Pastor Mark Campbell. I grew up in this church, and it is was a great blessing to return as a missionary. I learned while I was there that Pastor David Cross prayed for years, before the Lord called him home to Heaven, that one of the youth from the church would be sent to the mission field. I was told I am his answer to prayer.

November was another full month. I was gone for three weeks on the road. I attended the BIO fall meeting at Faith Baptist Church in Pikeville, TN with Pastor Doyle Ashburn. It was such a blessing to be part of this meeting. I was then able to spend some quality time with my family in Talbott, TN before heading back out on the road. I traveled to Kentucky, where I was able to share my story with some co-workers as I made my way to Ohio. I was grateful to have two meetings on the 17th. In the morning service I was at Dillon Road Baptist Church in Fostoria, OH with Pastor Allen Minton, and that evening I was at Fremont Baptist Temple in Fremont, OH with Pastor Gary Click. I was so encouraged by both churches. I headed to Michigan to surprise my grandma for her birthday and see family. On Wednesday the 20th, I had the privilege to be part of Cross Pointe Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, MI with Pastor Theron Crawford. They were such a blessing to me and so kind. On Sunday the 24th, I attended Anchor Baptist Church in Homer, MI with Pastor Brian Walker. This is the church my family and I would attend every time we would go to see my mom's side of the family while growing up. I was so thankful I got to share my ministry with them. Again, what a blessing and encouragement they were to me.

Thankfulness... Gratitude... Gratefulness... Psalm 100 says, "Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." Even though the Thanksgiving holiday is over it does not mean we stop being thankful. Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord and be thankful for all God has done as we enter the Christmas season.

I am praising the Lord and thankful that I am currently at 22% of my support promised. I had a goal of reaching 25% by the end of the year, and I have almost made it. Thankful for my current supporters and prayer warriors. Without you I would have not gotten this far. May God bless you and your families. I pray everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13