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*Answering the call for Help from the Local Church,
Missionaries & our Youth while serving in Mission Evangelism*



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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Tuesday (March 4), I came home after the evening service at New Hope North Baptist Church in Lafayette, GA. This was my first night at home in 18 nights. I was privileged to visit 8 churches, two Christian schools, participate in 19 church services, travel through 3 states and safely drive 2650 miles (not to mention spending over \$500 in gas). That's how February ended and March began – traveling well over 5000 miles for the month of February. With that simple explanation, I apologize for being somewhat tardy with our first prayer letter of the year.

I prefer to write you each month, because when I miss a month as with this letter – I always seem so long in my letter – there is just so much that I want to share with you. Please forgive the length of this letter – but I would be very appreciative if you would read all of it.

PERSONAL UPDATE:

For the most part, Melissa and I are doing well. I have been busy on the road and Melissa has been trying to settle back into her routine at home. As most of you know, Melissa has some health issues that are aggravated by travel, lack of schedule, stress, irregular rest and inconsistent diet (you can see why she can't stay on the road with an evangelist). October through December of last year provided some impromptu opportunities for Melissa to travel with me – first to South Dakota and then because of her Grand mother's passing, some family visits and a few days off we had scheduled – she traveled several days during the last quarter. Unfortunately, she clearly over did it. During January, she has had to make 8 visits to doctors and specialist trying to get 'back on track'. She has had at least that many visits in February including a minor procedure at her gastroenterologist. During January, she was finally able to visit an allergist and the findings were quite revealing – she is extremely allergic to a long list of external conditions (which explains some of her problems the last three years). The allergy clinic was 'so impressed' with the degree of her allergies that they ask her to participate in a national study of



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allergies. They are studying blood samples that she provided. At the end of January, she began taking twice weekly shots for her allergies. After about 5 months, these will decrease to one per week and will continue for the next five years. We are trusting and praying that she will find some relief with this treatment. We have proactively began remodeling our house, replacing the carpet with laminate flooring. We have all but one room of carpet removed – now if I could just get the flooring down (pray for me!).

I must confess that we are extremely grateful for the insurance her employer provides us – these would have been unbearable expenses otherwise. Even with the insurance, our co-pays and deductibles have left us struggling these past two months. With the additional medications prescribed, co-pays on each visit and deductible for the procedure and some testing – our out of pocket is approaching \$1500. We know that the allergy shots will require a co-pay each time (\$50 a week/\$200 a month for now, reducing to \$100 month later). Melissa is taking about 7 or 8 medications now with over \$200 co-pay. Please pray for (1)her health and the success of these treatments and (2) the financial need for these past and future cost.

MINISTRY UPDATE:

The past two months have been busy with Revival meetings, Mission Conferences and Youth Meetings. God has given good liberty and great blessings! Thank you for Praying. I am preparing to visit 4 churches in three states (MT, ID & WY) leaving this Saturday, March 8 over two weeks. Please pray for the success of these meetings and the financial need of the ever increasing cost of travel. This trip will cost approximately \$1800-\$2000. If you want to contribute to this expense mark your gift DUANE MOORE – TRAVEL. When I return from the West, I will begin and intense 10 weeks of revival meetings. Visit our website for an updated schedule at www.preachintime.com.

NEW MINISTRY OUTREACH:

As of mid-January, PTM has assumed operations of the SAND MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP located in Trenton, GA. As most of you are aware, I have been affiliated with SMBC for a number of years, preaching in their camps, working together with them for our Winter Teen Camp, leadership retreats and other events and we rented the facility the past two years for PTM's BASIC TRAINING YOUTH CAMP. Bro. George Trask has been the director of SMBC for more than 20 years of the camps 40 year history, and now as he passed his 75th birthday, he has decided to retire from daily operations while remaining president of Sand Mountain Baptist Ministries, Inc (a 501(3)c which owns the camp). PTM has entered into a partnership with SMBC whereby we operated all aspects of the camp including scheduling, conducting camps, maintenance & improvement, book keeping, accounting and finance, along with setting the vision and strategic path for the camp. In return, PTM will have access to the camp facilities and property to enhance and further the goals and visions of this ministry. Neither myself or this ministry will be compensated in anyway for these new responsibilities. I am truly excited about this new opportunity – it is such a wonderful fit with the threefold vision of PTM to “HELP” our Churches, Missionaries and Youth. I have been busy spending several days at the camp assessing the maintenance needs, determining our vision and goals and preparing for upcoming events already scheduled. PTM operated our first two day retreat at the end of February with 4 more scheduled before the summer. The camp season will be an

exciting time for this ministry as we see some genuine expansion in this area. I am preparing a news release with photo's, plans, prospects and more that will be mailed later in March – for now, mark these dates on your calendars: June 16 – TEEN WEEK with Dr. James Jones (Harriman Baptist Tabernacle); June 23 – JUNIOR WEEK (ages 7-12) with Bro. Darrel Wade (Corinth Baptist Church); June 30 – PTM's BASIC TRAINING TEEN WEEK with Dr. Wayne Ownby (Grace Baptist Church) and Bro. Stacy Percy (Evangelist). *** Don't forget our Winter Camp – Dec 29 with Bro. Mark Stroud and Bro. Daniel Waters*** Watch the mail for a full update coming soon.

I do feel that it is important to tell my supporters and friends that we adding this to what we are already doing – it will not take the place of our mission work which is so dear to our heart (we have trips scheduled this year to St. Lucia, Burkina Faso, Bahamas, Panama as well as three western trips); it will not take the place of church meetings although we will be making some schedule adjustments and it certainly will not take the place of our work with our youth!

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR THIS NEW ENDEAVOUR

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

We would like to thank some new churches for adding Melissa and I to their mission families: Mt. Olive Baptist (Pastor Charles Buice), Murrayville, GA; Heaven's View Baptist (Pastor Keith Truelove), Flowery Branch, GA; Emmanuel Baptist (Pastor David Panther), Marble, NC; and Owl Creek Baptist (Pastor Scott Cole), Murphy, NC. I also want to express a special thank you to two churches that have added the PTM office to their mission List: Victory Baptist (Pastor Leland Frazier), Dayton, TN and New Grace Baptist (Pastor Allen Montgomery), Concord, NC). These churches are helping bear the cost of operating our every growing office! THANK YOU.

With new roles, higher travel and living cost, we have evaluated our support needs and find ourselves presently a little over 83%. Please pray that this year the Lord would help us close the gap on our support level. At times, it seems we are almost there, and then of course the need becomes greater as the outreach increases.

Please pray for our PTM MK PROGRAM which provides camp and travel cost to missionary kids. This year we will add some international participants. We are gearing up for an exciting summer and I will share more with you in our next letter. Meanwhile, we anticipate needing about \$10,000 or more for this project this year. Please consider a special offering. Mark your gift PTM – MK FUND.

INTERSHIPS & MISSION TRIPS

Well the letter has been long (I warned you), but before closing, I do want to mention that we are getting ready to take applications for High School Seniors (next year) and higher that are interested in an unpaid (pay your own way) summer internship that will include mission travel, camp work and other areas of the ministry. If someone is interested, have them give me a call.

PTM will be sponsoring a mission trip open to individuals traveling to St. Lucia, WI. The group will leave around May 27 and return by June 6. Contact Paul Conner at connerpaul@earthlink.net or phone 706-331-6041 for more information.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL – THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME CATCH UP! PLEASE PRAY FOR US!

Serving Because of Him,



Founder & Director
Preachin' Time Ministries

These are some special needs for equipment – perhaps you know someone who has some of these items and would like to donate them to the work of the LORD.

- Dual Axle 16' enclosed trailer for hauling Revival Tent, Chairs and equipment. Would consider a box truck.
- 10 foot, grated open utility trailer, dual axle with ramp
- The Camp needs Freezer(s).. chest or upright, clean, running good
- Oak Office Furniture – Desk, Hutch, Credenza, Shelves
- We are preparing for some remodel projects at the camp: good lumber – especially studs, drywall, etc are greatly needed
- Missionary Paul Conner (our associate) is desperately in need of a second vehicle to enable his wife Angie to travel to and from the camp helping with housekeeping, retreats, and camps while he is at work (until his support climbs to a livable level)
- Large Solid wood gates with Large hinges or gate hardware for our trailer fence to protect our trailers

Bro. Moore's Upcoming Schedule: (visit our website for updates--www.preachintime.com)

3/8-21	Visits to churches in MT, ID and WY
3/23-26	Grace Baptist, Sevierville, TN
3/29	YOUTH RALLY – Revival Baptist, Blairsville, GA (6PM)
3/30-4/4	New Harvest Baptist, Lafayette, GA
4/6	Tennga Baptist, Tennga, GA
4/7-13	Light of Calvary Baptist, Conyers, GA
4/14-18	Carnish Mtn Baptist, Covington, GA
4/20-25	Mt. Nebo Baptist, Robbinsville, NC
4/27	Temple Baptist Church, Fountain City, TN
4/30-5/3	YOUTH CAMP MEETING – Middle TN Baptist, Murfreesboro, TN

**** Don't forget the PTM GOD AND COUNTRY RALLY – June 28, 2008 – hosted by Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Ricky Gravely in Rossville, GA. The service begins at 10 and lunch follows. A special offering will be received to assist the various ministries of PTM.**