Dear Praying Supporters and Friends,

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." **2 Peter 3:9** 

This glorious truth motivates us to proclaim the Gospel to those we know and those God puts in our path.

# Sewing Gospel Seed

One of Kevin's goals as he began serving as General Director was to visit the sending church of each AFBM misisonary family. By God's grace, Kevin saw that goal fulfilled with a visit to central California. Besides the wonderful encouragement of meeting that pastor and church family, Kevin was grateful to share the Gospel during a special service recognizing first responders. Those wonderful community servants need God's truth! Fulfilling His promise that His word would not return void, God worked in hearts and two first responders accepted the truth of the Gospel for themselves. This fruit abounds to your account!

This summer we were in New England for a wedding and used the opportunity to visit one of Kevin's brothers. He is spiritually minded but has embraced "another Gospel". Conversations are challenging but we are grateful that God has left the door open to talk specifics from the Bible. Please pray that we always show the compassion of Christ and never give up in our efforts to share the truth and hope of the Gospel with him, and other extended family members.

## On the Horizon

Minsitry this fall includes several missions conferences and Bible College visits. We desire to see God use us to be a help and blessing with each divine appointment. Pray with us that God might introduce us to future laborers for the military harvest field.

Also, please pray as we work with a Bible printing ministry to design and produce new Bibles that we can share with our military members and our missionaries.

There are many ways churches reach out to the military in their local area. Commonly, a special Sunday service or an evening banquet succeeds in bringing in spiritually needy veterans from the community. In November, Kevin looks September 2025

forward to speaking to one unique group known as  $\mathit{VALR}$ .  $\underline{\mathit{V}}$  eterans  $\underline{\mathit{A}}$  waiting the  $\underline{\mathit{L}}$  ord's  $\underline{\mathit{R}}$  eturn is a group committed to being busy for the Lord until His promised return. Themselves changed by the truth of the Gospel, they unashamedly reach out to veterans throughout the year and also meet on a regular basis to encourage one another as they seek to be Soldiers of the Cross. Pray that God's truth will set some visiting veterans free during that special meeting.

#### Family News

Our oldest son and his family are in America for their furlough from Cambodia, and we enjoyed a special gathering with much of our family last month. What a glorious time!

During August, God also blessed us with the arrival of our newest grandson, Oliver. Mom and baby are doing wonderfully. Thank you for your prayers!

Please pray now for our daughter-in-law, Katelyn, who is in the final weeks of her pregnancy. We are excited to meet another grandson soon!

Also, please join us in praying that we will have a God honoring influence in the life of each of our 13 grandchildren. We want to see each one know, love, and serve God.

#### Praising God for:

- Wonderful visits with AFBM missionaries in California, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. We thank God for their faithful ministry.
- Two first responders who professed faith in Christ during special services at a church in California.
- . Continued health and strength during travels and ministry opportunities. God's grace is sufficient!

### Please pray for:

- That God's truth would have an impact during several special military outreach meetings near Veteran's Day and a special banquet recognizing military spouses.
- More laborers for the military harvest field.

Thank you as always faithful friends and supporters.

Kevin and Michelle Brown

