

bear Fraying Friends and Farmy,

We had an incredible month of ministering and meetings. We thank God for every opportunity He's given us! Urgent prayer for Kuyga Baptist Church as they were broken into last night - July 3rd. Brian, a faithful man in the church, was alerted by a neighbor and went to the church and actually locked the thief (pictured above) inside til police got there. He then found the the thief hiding in the ceiling. He eventually fell through and tried to get away. The police caught him and we hope he will learn his lesson. He has actually been to the church a couple of times as one of our members has tried to reach him. Pray for the church. We praise the LORD no one was hurt but the thief did alot of damage ripping out all the electrical wires, broke up the ceilings, ripped out the main cable from the municipality which usually takes a loong time to get hooked back up. He also stole all the musical equipment (I think some has been recovered.). We do praise the LORD no one was hurt. Pray for this man to be saved!



After a week and half in Florida we headed as far north as we could to Tomah, Wisconsin to be with our old friend, Pastor Aaron Smith. We got to take Ouma (grandmother in Afrikaans - Corli's mom) on this trip. She got to see several states and rivers. On the way back we took her to "The Ark Encounter." It was fantastic. But we thoroughly enjoyed being at Tomah Baptist Church. It was our first time being in a church in Wisconsin and being from Georgia I had my reservations . But this is great church working to fulfill the Great Commission. Pastor Smith is doing a tremendous job leading them with his wonderful family. We are hoping that we will be partnering with Tomah soon!

After celebrating Father's Day we spent the week ministering at Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle in Ringgold, GA. This is near our homebase. We are thankful for Catoosa. Pastor Gazaway is being used of the Lord greatly to reach our very own. Catoosa is a church full of sweet people and strong preaching. It was a privilege to preach to their teens each night of VBS. We covered "Obeying God out of Love," "Choosing Good Friends," "Forgiveness," and "Standing for God." Pray for the seed of God's Word to continue to work in the lives of these teenagers. I believe there were over 40 in attendance each night. May God do a special work in and through each of their lives!

We finished out the month in Missouri, Virginia, and finally at Cranberry Baptist Church in West Virginia. Cranberry is also looking at partnering with us. That is one of the prayer requests we had on this furlough is that we could raise up more partnering churches. It seems the LORD is answering our prayers with some great churches. Thank you for praying for us. Continue to pray that God would use us on a daily basis but especially in all the churches we minister in for His glory!

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