

The Kimmel Family

Reaching Romania for Christ

June 2007

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed, and said; Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem...But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ. (Acts 9:20-22)

Dear Praying Friends and Ministry Partners,

When you think about people from the New Testament who were passionate about serving Jesus Christ, who do you think of first? Peter, John, John the Baptist, Stephen? The apostle Paul would most certainly come to mind.

What about you? Are you passionate about serving the Lord? Acts 9:20 tells how Paul began to preach Jesus Christ in the synagogues *immediately* after he was saved. He didn't wait until he felt comfortable or "trained."

God does not call all of us to preach, but He does want each of us that name Him as our Savior to tell others about Him and to make disciples. If Jesus Christ has saved you, you have a story to tell. That is something each one of us can do.

Deputation Update

Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success at our sending church June 18-22. Average attendance was 156, with 206 attending. Two children received Jesus Christ. We are praying that the impact of the week will continue in the days and weeks to come. Ruth spent countless hours preparing for the week. She deserves a lot of credit for the success of the event.

We also learned that Addyston Baptist Church in Cincinnati has begun supporting us. Addyston Baptist is the first church to take us on after our sending church. That raises our committed support to **22%**!

Our travel schedule is nearly full now through the end of November. God is continuing to provide meetings to fill in the open spots. Here are our upcoming meetings for July:

June 30, July 1	Upper Cross Roads Baptist Church, Baldwin, MD (AM/PM)
July 8	Lakeview Baptist Church, Dundee, OH (AM/PM)
July 9-12	BMM Annual Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
July 15	NorthPointe Baptist Church, Columbus, OH (AM)
July 22	Forestville Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH (AM/PM)
July 29	Christian Life Baptist Church, Salem, IN (AM)

New Home for Cody?

With a full schedule come some difficult decisions. Some of you may know our little dog, Cody. Cody is a Welsh Corgi (the same breed as owned by the Queen of England). Since beginning deputation we knew we would likely need to find a new home for Cody before leaving for Romania. Now that we are traveling nearly every weekend we are considering putting Cody up for adoption. This is not an easy decision but one that will be better for Cody long-term. He is extremely loyal and very intelligent. He does prefer adults to children, so families without children would be best. If you or someone you know would be interested in adopting Cody, please email or call, and we can give you more details.

Used Organ Available

A friend of ours has used CONN organ that he would like to give away ASAP. He is located in Columbus, OH and you would need to pick it up. Please email or call if interested.

Praises

- For Addyston Baptist Church, our first supporting church after our sending church.
- For 10 new meetings this month, including one in July and two more in August.
- For Tim Gelatt, BMM Midwest Representative, who continues to improve. The doctors believe they were able to remove most if not all of the brain tumor. Pray as Tim begins receiving chemo and radiation treatment.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for continued safety through our travels and that God would use us as He sees fit.
- Pray for additional support necessary for Dave to transition to full-time deputation by the end of summer.
- Pray for the children who attended Vacation Bible School last week, especially those who were saved and for those who heard the gospel for the first time.
- Pray as we seek a new home for Cody.
- Continue to pray for new meetings in December and throughout the first half of next year.

Thank you for your prayers and ongoing commitment to our ministry.

Dave, Ruth, Celeste, and Amber

