



# JOSHUA ZACHARIAS to **AUSTRALIA** Church Planting Down Under



## Josh's Journal, Vol. 10

**"You had better not be a salesman!"** I have never been so glad to say, "I'm not a salesman!" I was going door-to-door in South Carolina to distribute church invitations, and at one house after knocking on the door, I heard the resident fighting with her dog while trying to answer the door. "You had better not be a salesman!" she yelled, struggling with her dog. "No, ma'am, I am not!" I was glad to say! Thankfully, she turned out to be pleasant and sounded interested in the invitation to church. Thank you, Lord!

**Summary:** February, March, and early April have been busy. It was a good time of meetings, ministry, and connecting with great pastors and churches and reconnecting with friends from the past!

- 18 meetings
- Approximately 9,600 miles driven
- Around 500 tracts/church flyers distributed with several witnessing opportunities
- Ministry opportunities, including preaching, work projects, witnessing, Bearing Precious Seed printing ministry, and painting for churches
- More support...**I'm close to finishing up deputation.** Praise the Lord!
- Good news regarding my visa...**please pray that my visa to Australia will be submitted and processed smoothly in the near future!**

**Feb. 6-13:** Presented/preached at Faith Baptist Church, Wesley Chapel, FL. Spoke several times at Temple Heights Baptist Church in Tampa and in several classes at Land O' Lakes Christians School.

**Feb. 14-20:** Presented at the International Fellowship of Fundamental Baptists conference at one of my supporting churches, Southwood Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL. Preached for one of my supporting churches in Albany, GA, and assisted with some work projects. Then, presented and preached at two great churches in North Carolina. I appreciate Pastor Chancey and Pastors Wheeler/Flannagan for letting me have the opportunities.

**Feb. 21-24:** Had the unique and awesome privilege to attend a large mission conference at Elk Ridge Baptist Church in Stephenville, TX. It was good to be around a lot of missionaries and to get to know a church with a big heart for missions!

**Feb. 27-Mar. 2:** Had four busy days, presenting in three churches: Open Door Baptist Church in Prattville, AL; Brooklyn Baptist Church in Chesnee, SC; and Trinity Baptist Church in Oxford, AL as well as speaking in Trinity Christian Academy.

**Mar. 6-Mar. 9:** Presented and preached at Maranatha Baptist Church's missions conference in Gates, TN. It was fun to be involved in the music ministry throughout the week!

**Mar. 10-13:** Was blessed to be a part of a conference at Camp Creek Baptist Church in Central, SC where my BIMl missions director, Bro. Steven Maldoff, was the conference speaker! Then, I had the pleasure of speaking at Bro. Maldoff's church that weekend as well.

**Mar. 16-20:** Enjoyed a great missions conference at Cornerstone Baptist Temple in Dayton, OH! There is no doubt in my mind that the people at CBT love missions! They were so enthusiastic about missions. What an encouragement!

**Mar. 21-24:** Spent several days in Milford, OH where I had been invited to present at First Baptist Church of Milford. I was able to do some door-to-door outreach as well as assist at the Bearing Precious Seed print shop preparing John and Romans for distribution.

**Mar. 27-April 1:** Spoke in the Discipleship class at Catoosa Baptist Church in Ringgold, GA, and shared my call to Australia with the church. During the week, I got to take care of some car work, preach at Faith Baptist Church in East Ridge, TN, and attend the open house of Medical Mission Outreach in their new facility in Georgia.

**April 3-10:** Presented at four churches in VA, WV, MD, and PA. I was able to assist with work projects at a couple churches during the week and speak at a Friday night Bible study.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! Please keep me in prayer as I work to finish deputation and seek opportunities to minister and witness along the way. God bless you all!

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