



The month of February ended with us presenting our ministry in Big Stone Gap Virginia and a conference in Covington, GA at The Tabernacle Baptist Church, and a couples retreat in Pigeon Forge courtesy of Son Light Baptist, and an update that Sunday as well. Then March we were in Batavia, Ohio at Batavia Baptist Temple, Pleasanton, California, Lighthouse Baptist a presentation in Marina, Ca, Central Coast Baptist, then from there on to Cleveland, Oklahoma at Grace Baptist Church, and finished the month in two churches in Branson, Missouri. From the end of January to the beginning of March we spent 40 days and 4,500 miles on the road.

April travels included presenting in a church in my hometown at Hope Baptist Church, a conference at Lighthouse Baptist in Ashtabula, Ohio. We traveled from there up to Niagara Falls with the plan to travel on into Ontario, Canada, it's there we ran into some problems. Lorna couldn't cross over because of visa issues, then on the way back to Ashtabula the check engine light came on in the van, the transmission was going bad. Lorna was able to stay with pastor Jones and Mrs. Judy Indianapolis to have a new transmission, and another part installed. Praise God through the wisdom of a pastor friend from a supporting church at Greenwood Bible repairs. We finished out the month and began May in a conference at Temple Baptist Church in Dulles, Virginia. While being on the road we have had the privilege to see San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge, the coast near Marina, Niagara Falls and countless mountains. While in Dulles we went to Washington D.C. and saw the White House and the monuments as well as some Smithsonian museums. It's been a blessing along our journeys to see these, and other sites with the family and create some great memories. The best part though is presenting our ministry, preaching and the fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ.

In Orosi the church celebrated its third anniversary, the house was full, praise Sunday, we can't thank them enough.

Praise: Many of those churches mentioned have taken us on for support. Too many others to list.

Prayer request: Salvation: Sara, Helena, Roberto, Emily, Robert, Jorge, Elkin, Hilary

Continued safety on the road, more supporting churches, a special unspoken request, spiritual growth in Orosi.

Matthew Sweet
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