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Dear Supporters and Friends,

This was another month filled with joyful ministry, reconnecting with old friends, and making new ones. Each of the churches we had the privilege to visit was a great encouragement to our entire family in so many ways. We also rejoice in the news of an increase in monthly support from one of our partner churches, as well as our partnership with Fairwinds Baptist Church (Bear, DE). With this additional support we are now over 55%!

In the middle of February we had the chance to present our ministry at Fairwinds Baptist Church. While there, it definitely felt like we had come home. We enjoyed our time with Pastor Carlo and Debby DeStefano, along with good friends who serve in and attend this ministry. On Wednesday, we came back to teach at the AWANA club. How good it was to preach the Gospel to over 130 young people that night! Also, that week we learned that Fairwinds had taken us on for support. We are so glad for this partnership in the Gospel with this wonderful church family.







The next Sunday we were with two separate ministries pastored by two good friends. In the morning, we presented our ministry at Victory Baptist Church (Bloomsburg, PA), and in the evening we were at Independent Bible Church (Duryea, PA). While I pastored Emmanuel Baptist Church in Millville, PA, I had fellowship with both of these churches. I appreciate the friendship and encouragement from both Pastor Tim Perry, and Pastor Al Cremard over the past 7+ years.







The first Sunday in March found us back at Middletown Road Baptist Church (Pittsburg, PA). Over ten years ago (while I was an assistant pastor at Lighthouse), we took a group of teens to this church to assist with a Vacation Bible School. It was so good to reconnect with Pastor Kistler, as well as to see good friends, Dennis and Valerie Rew (and their family). While staying with the Rews, our entire family got to check out the city of Pittsburg from an overlook. Even though it was a frigid night, the fellowship and fun was a rich blessing.



The next Sunday we travelled three hours south and visited Baptist Bible Church (Accomac, VA). I cannot express how much we enjoyed our time with Pastor Rob Fletcher, his wife Adrianna, and their entire church family. It was exciting for us to see this vibrant congregation, and the passion they have for the lost, for missions, and for reaching into their community. We are excited about what is happening in Accomac.





We are continually amazed at God's grace during this journey. Thank you once more for your support and encouragement!

Serving Christ, The Valiantes 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL: 55%*

*8% of this support is temporary and will end in June 2020

Prayer Requests:

For our schedule to continue to fill with meetings for the upcoming year (especially our trip out West in the fall)

For God to supply our financial needs, and our monthly needed support For continued grace to our family during this time of transition For wisdom regarding our vehicle (Our 2004 minivan will need considerable repairs in order to pass inspection in April. We need wisdom to know whether to make the repairs or find another vehicle.)

Praises:

For a new supporting church (Fairwinds Baptist Church [Bear, DE]) and increased monthly support from another church For a great month of meetings

For safety traveling

For a healthy pregnancy

For our schedule filling up