

Correspondence from Brad Harrub, PhD, May 16, 2018:

I send you all warm greetings! I pray this email finds each of you and the congregation well.

The past month has been extremely busy. So far this month I've had meetings in Adrian, MI; Martinsburg, WV; Dalton, GA; Mannford, OK; and Elijay, GA. Lord willing this weekend I'll be heading out to Knoxville for a meeting with the West End congregation. The meetings have gone incredibly well—during that time we've had 57 responses to the Lord's invitation and a total of 15 baptisms. (I received word this week that four more young ladies had been baptized following the meeting.) Two of those meetings were extremely unique. The one in Dalton I was able to tag-team preach with my son Will. We did a lesson together on Lesson's from the life of David. Let me tell you that was an amazing experience to be up there with him and realize this was my son preaching (very effectively) God's Word! The other was a meeting in Elijay. This was a community outreach meeting. Five different congregations went in together and they held it at the local middle school. They had the local cable station there and filmed it on Facebook live as well. I loved this one because these five congregations were demonstrating unity to their community as they strived hard to teach them the Truth. The topic for that meeting was "Families in Crisis," a lesson that could be given all across the U.S.

Think magazine continues to do well. Over the past few months subscriptions have been increasing which is always good. We just added Edwin Jones on as a new editor so that will be helpful. Dan just completed the next issue which you all will receive in the coming weeks on the Restoration/Reformation movement. Next month we will tackle the topic of "The Truth—An Endangered Value." Unfortunately many young people today do not believe in things like absolute truth.

I continue to work on the science textbook and another book in all my "free time," although lately that has been very limited.

The family is doing well, however we learned two weeks ago that Will has both strep throat and mono. He's about to find out what "Slowing down" means. (He's trying to hold down two jobs, a preaching job, full-time student, and courting a young lady). Thankfully school is wrapping up so it should not affect his school this semester. The other kids continue to be busy with their studies and extracurricular activities. Melinda, as usual, is the glue holding all the insanity together! I'm very blessed and very thankful for her!

Again, thanks for your support and your prayers!

I look forward to being with you all soon.

Serving Him with you,

Brad