

Dear friends,

I send you warm greetings from Franklin, TN. I pray this email finds you well. I wanted to take a few minutes and share with you all an update about the work. This year has been a busy year, but it has also posed some unique challenges. For much of the spring and summer Melinda and I were helping my mom with her husband (John) who had advanced Parkinson's Disease. He spent much of the spring in and out of the hospital. He passed away in July of this year and so we have been helping care for my mom. Sadly, my mom went into a "mental fog" when John died, and so I have spent a great deal of time helping with her with day-today activities and her estate. We have since sold her house and moved her in with us—the intention is to build her a small house on our property where we will be able to help look after her. We feel blessed that God has given us this unique opportunity.

My mom's situation has meant that some of the projects we wanted to get done this year had to be put on a back burner for another time. However, we were able to get a great deal accomplished and we are excited about the direction the work is growing. Please share this with the church family there so they will know the fruit their support is producing.

1. Quick overview of what we accomplished in 2018

- Conducted 39 seminars in 17 different states
- Conducted 4 overseas mission campaigns (Port Antonio, Edmonton, Johannesburg, Durban)
- Had 579 responses to the Lord's invitation
- Had 55 baptisms for the remission of sins
- Taught 28 young men at a preacher training camp
- Participated in an international conference on apologetics/pornography
- Conducted 28 single day workshops lectures, youth rallies, seminars
- Went with my local congregation and spoke on mission campaign in Wisconsin
- Spoke in 3 public high schools, 2 private high schools, and 2 different college campuses
- Participated in a county-wide "Crisis in the Family" forum
- Currently have 3 Bible studies going with skeptics, agnostics, college students.
- Produced 12 issues of Think magazine
- Produced 2 new DVDs
- Produced a Bible Correspondence Course titled "Believe" to use both overseas and domestically.
- Conducted two fundraising dinners for Tennessee Children's Home
- Authored two new books
- Started a new podcast for the millennial generation

- Continued working on high school science textbook.
- Conducted a door knocking/VBS for Jackson Temple church of Christ.
- Continued education with a conference in Denver on Family and Inspiration of the Bible.

I am attaching to this email a few pages from the new science textbook so you can see what the format looks like. We are extremely excited about this project and look forward to completing this first part soon.

I want to again thank you for your support and prayers! Without you this would not be possible. If you have questions or ever need me please do not hesitate to call me directly on my cell phone 615-727-2112.



