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Dear Friends,

We have accepted the challenge of becoming the 4th pastor of Harvest Baptist Church, Waxahachie, Texas. In spite of the added responsibilities we have been able to be involved in the following conferences and revivals since our last letter.

- July 10-13: Missions Conference, Baptist Church, Fleischmans, NY
- July 17-20: Missions Conference, Blackstone Valley Baptist Church, Cumberland, RI
- July 24-27: Missions Conference, Baptist Church, B, VT
- July 30-August 2: GIBM Deputation School, Lewisville, TX
- September 11-4: Revival Meeting, Windsor Baptist Church, Windsor, CO
- October 5-9: Missions Conference, Bible Baptist Temple, Tulsa, OK

In the future we will not be taking back to back meetings in order to best serve the purpose of helping Harvest Baptist Church to get up and going again. Although we are not taking a salary from the church, we are excited about the prospects of revival in this thriving community.



In answer to our prayer for some help, the Lord is leading Warren and Brittani (*and Emma*) Garber to move to Waxahachie to help in music and youth ministries. In a surprisingly quick answer to our prayers for just such a family, Dr. Onley introduced me to them while I was preaching in Colorado recently. Warren is his grandson. After meeting his family in Colorado and communicating with his pastor and other interested parties, we are confident that this is a good fit for us and for the church. Warren and Brittani (*and Emma*) just spent a week with us, and it was positive in every way. We are in the process of helping them find housing. Warren will need to get a job to get started. Please pray with us about their transition and their finances.

I was in a fellowship meeting in September at which one of the speakers said, "I personally know of over 500 churches that do not have pastors." I do not know about all of those churches. One thing I do know is that far too many churches are closing for a lack of leadership. I am all for church planting and for church planters. At the same time, my heart aches for the gaping holes in our defenses that comes when pastors die, retire, or go into exile. Our country needs revival. I want to be a part of it. I know I have committed to more than I can accomplish without the help of the one who says ". . . call unto me and I will answer thee. . ." If we lose interest in older, stagnant, and beleaguered churches, who will do the sending to the regions beyond in future generations?

With all best wishes,

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*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest,
that he will send forth labourers into his
harvest.*

Matthew 9:38