



Dear Friends,

Deputation School has just finished and we have had the privilege of teaching and preaching during the week at Liberty Baptist Church in Lewisville, Texas. We are working with several new couples who wish to be identified with the GIBM / GIBF. Two of them will be presented for endorsement at the GIBF meeting at Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City on September 16th. They are Adam and Jennifer Travis, missionaries to India and Caleb and Alicia McCollum, missionaries to Germany.

Since our last letter, we have indeed been paying attention to the churches in the Northeast. I was able to be with Church Planter Adam and Dianne Riveiro for their very first service at Liberty Baptist Church in Easton, Massachusetts. They had 23 in attendance and have since baptized several believers and secured a church building to meet in.

I preached several Sundays at North Tiverton Baptist Church in Tiverton, Rhode Island. Pastor Mike Hamilton has had a large portion of his colon removed and is now recovering. He still needs much prayer, but he is actively leading the church in spite of his physical difficulties.

I also spent some time preaching and teaching at Blackstone Valley Baptist Church, the church we founded in 1975. It is a joy for us to see our son and his family prospering in the Lord there in Cumberland, Rhode Island.



While on my way to preach in Sherbrook, Canada, I received a phone call from a man who was looking for a pastor for his church. I told him that I was going to be passing near his city in the next week and agreed to meet with him. I preached for them several times in May and June. Here was a church that needed leadership. They wanted me, and they were willing for me to continue doing whatever I need to do for the GIBM Office, the Fellowship, and the churches. How *COULD* I say no? It is a very similar situation to that of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Healdton, Oklahoma. We spent three years there and

God allowed us to help stabilize that ministry and install Kevin Pridemore as their pastor. It is now a GIBF friendly church and supports many missionaries. So, on an unanimous consent, I have agreed to become the Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Winooski, Vermont. We hope to see similar results. My main objective is to see the church revived and to mentor in a man to take the church for the long haul. We are praying for the right man to cross our pathway. I will still preach meetings when invited and travel as the Lord leads. Your continued support will make it possible for us to help this church and continue with the other areas of ministry that we are involved in.

Best Wishes Always,

Eph 3:21 Unto him [*be*] glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.