## Dear Friends,

May 31st my wife and I drove to Vicksburg, Mississippi to participate in the Missions Conference at Southside Baptist Church where Greg Clemps is the Pastor. This is the Home church for our friends Bob and Joy Martin. They graciously hosted us in their home while we were at the conference. The church has been under a heavy financial commitment for several years. Recently they paid off the church and the property completely. God gave them the wisdom to take the opportunity to launch out in a step of faith for missions. The conference was a huge success since the Faith Promise that was received at the end of the meeting exceeded the expectations of the congregation. When all the Faith Promise cards were tallied, they announced "Our Faith Promise Offering is \$20,424.96 this coming year. Glory!"

In the mean time we have been cheerfully plugging away at Solon Road Baptist Church in Waxahachie, TX. We have seen some growth and a good deal of enthusiasm for rebuilding this work for the Lord. He has been gracious to provide what we need one step at time to see the church recover from numerical and financial disaster. This photo was taken after a recent Sunday evening service and typifies the joyful experience that we are having with this loving congregation. There were less than half of these people in the services when the Lord led us to work with them. We are expecting revival. We are doing our best not to let this ministry close or evolve into a modernistic church that leaves the clear principles of separation for a more consumer friendly kind of a ministry. We are teaching them that we go to church primarily to worship the Lord. I am finding that church rebuilding is every bit as challenging as church planting, or, traveling every week. It is all the Lord's work and we want to use the tools he has given to us in the most productive way possible. Thank you for praying for us and helping us as we Labor night and day for His glory and honor.

With all best wishes,

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On August 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be flying to New England for 4 weeks to report to some of our supporting churches and to participate in the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary Revival at Blackstone Valley Baptist Church.

Thank You for your faithfulness to the Lord and your prayers for us!