

Dear Fellow Laborers: June/July 2025

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." II Cor. 12:9

Don't you love that word "sufficient"? It is said that God's grace is His provision for every need when we need it, and I'm thankful that it is sufficient – it will never run dry and will always satisfy. If His grace is enough to save us surely it is enough to strengthen us! You may remember from our last prayer letter Sierra and I asked for prayers for God's grace during a time of physical and mental fatigue. We are happy to report those prayers were answered! The Lord gave us two wonderful months full of blessings and rest.

June started for us back in the northwest at West Valley Baptist Church in Nampa, ID. The rest of the month took us on another nostalgic trip as we visited several churches throughout Oregon and Washington that Sierra and I grew up fellowshipping with. It was a joy to see so many of the young people I went to camps with still attending and serving in the church they grew up in, but it also added many burdens to my heart as I discovered many are no longer a part of a Bible preaching church. O how I desire that God would stir up the hearts of my generation and revive us again!

July took us back to Texas and Oklahoma where we started with Victory Baptist Church in Copperas Cove, TX. As I was preaching Sunday night, I noticed two young men sitting towards the front. From what I gathered, both were visitors having never attended this church before. As the preaching continued, you could tell the Holy Spirit was working. Praise the Lord, after the service both men received Christ as their Savior! I never grow tired of sinners repenting. We closed out the month with our home church in Abilene helping with VBS. We had so much fun, but most importantly, five young people (including one eight grader) were saved. Praise God!

We are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel as we only have 14 more churches on our schedule! Every day the move to Croatia gets closer to reality as our departure date of Jan. 8th draws near. We are already selling off much of our stuff as we decide what to bring with us and what to leave behind. We are also starting to submit and gather all the necessary paperwork to obtain our temporary residency permits, so please pray all the paperwork is taken care of efficiently and effectively. We would hate for some oversight on our part to delay our arrival.

Thank you all for your continued love, support, and prayers. We know we couldn't do it without you!

For Christ,

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