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Greetings from the road,

We last touched base with our churches in February. Our labor for Victory Baptist Press is your extended arm to the missionary endeavors around the world. We are so grateful for your trust in what we get to do. March was a very busy month for us, starting in Colt, Arkansas, where we got to present the ministry to Smith Chapel Baptist Church Pastor JT Baskins. I was a very young man when I first met him, and the honor of preaching in his pulpit was especially meaningful to me. We followed that meeting up with other new churches we'd never been to, La Grone Baptist in Hallsville, Texas, and Grace Baptist in Gilmer, Texas. Each of these churches was very open to the ministry of printing Bibles for missionaries as we do.

The latter part of March was an open door for us to present our "Psalming with the Psalmist" presentation to missionaries in Germany. I was permitted two hours every morning to present the Psalmist journey for five days to missionaries from about 5 countries who spoke several languages. The conference was held in the historic Colditz Castle, not far from Dresden. It was an eye-opening, wonderful experience, as we got to see and be near several historic places from Christian history, as well as several from WW2. It was not a vacation; it was extremely exhausting, but we believe the Lord used us. We flew back and immediately began a 5-day conference in Freeport, Florida, with Bible Baptist, and we had a great meeting. As a result of a scheduling change, we got to present Victory Baptist Press to New Hope Baptist, not far from Ponce De Leon, Florida. I had to restructure our travels this year in light of some new health issues of Dee. As a result, our yearly trips to Arizona and Colorado needed to be canceled. We thank the churches that have worked with us. Please pray for her; the situation is very discouraging.

In the latter part of April, we brought the RV to East Tennessee and are seeking a place to park it so that all of her doctors are in one area. Dee had to have an emergency surgery on May 8 in Knoxville and had to miss some services. Please pray for us as she juggles doctors visits. We are told that she will need another back surgery before the year's end. As for myself, this year has been an extremely difficult winter with arthritis, but God graciously helps to keep us moving. We also had an accident in our car on a hiway. A car sideswiped us. All involved are ok, but our car had to be put in the body shop for repair before we could travel. Your continued support for our labor has been such a help in the journey. These last three months have certainly had the challenges. Thank God, faith has been our victory.

Our schedule has us in several new churches this year. The people are excited about the printing of Gods word. We continue to connect pastors, chaplains, and missionaries with the Bibles needed for their ministries. Our very full schedule will require lots of strength for the miles. We ask you to pray that God give us wisdom in the constant challenges we face as we travel frequently. The Lord continues to give us favor in getting money for paper; this is the main reason we are called to do what we do. Again, we thank you for your continued support of Victory Baptist Press and us.

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