

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations,  
forever and ever Amen.” Eph. 3:20-21

We recently enjoyed a small family reunion here in Sebring. Diane is the oldest of three. We were blessed to have her mom and dad and her brother and sister and their families all in one place. Cousins came who we had not seen in months and cousins came who we had not seen in many, many years. We were 36 in all. We enjoyed a cook out and fun on the lake. We greatly missed our daughter Amy and her family and our two nieces and their families. We are so thankful for the family that God has blessed us with! We are also thankful for the family of God and the rich blessings we enjoy as part of His family. We are thankful for each one of you!

Thank you for praying for us as we finished up the work on the Hebron project in VA. Have you ever started a project thinking you were going to do one thing but as you got deeper into the work the project seemed to grow more and more? That is kind of how this project went. Our main focus was to tear out the floor, stabilize and re-support the floor joists, put in a new floor and new kitchen cabinets. In the end, we also took down the existing ceiling and reframed it and put up new drywall. All of the electrical was re-done in the entire kitchen. New lights were installed. Fresh paint. We replaced a storm door on the back deck and built and installed a new threshold on the front door. Plumbing was reworked and MOST of the new kitchen cabinets were installed. A leak in the roof was found and fixed. That is the short list! We are so thankful for your prayers for us during this project.

We had asked that you pray for the arrival of the kitchen cabinets in our last letter. Each day came with anticipation that the cabinets would arrive and at the end of the day we looked towards the next day.

They finally arrived Monday afternoon. We were scheduled to leave on Wednesday morning. As soon as they arrived, Chris and Bob with the help of Pastor Tim and Josh Hebron began the assembly. They were in boxes and had to be put together. They wanted to at least get the uppers built and installed so that Bob could run the under cabinet lighting and finish up the electrical. They worked late Monday night. Tuesday we checked with the camp office to see what the possibility was of us staying one more day. There was no one coming in until Friday so we moved our departure to Thursday morning. Tuesday, they got the upper cabinets installed. We were disappointed because not all of the cabinets arrived. The sink base and a couple more base cabinets were not in the shipment. Without the remaining cabinets the sink could not be installed. As soon as the uppers were hung, Chris and Bob began laying the new flooring. Baseboards were laid. Kathy and Diane followed behind the guys and painted as they finished up. By 4:30 Wednesday afternoon we had done all we could and began cleaning up and gathering up all of the tools. We were thankful for all that God had allowed us to accomplish. Dean and Sylvia were very appreciative of all that had been done. Their son Joshua promised to finish things up. Doors, drawers and hardware still needed to

be done and they were waiting on the few remaining cabinets to arrive. We are thankful for the team that God put together. It was a joy to work together and to be able to bless Dean and Sylvia in this way. We have attached a few pictures so that you can get a small glimpse of the work.

We are now setting our sites on New Hampshire. In August, we hope to do a work project for Dan and Marsha Haynes. Dan and Marsha have faithfully served many years in West Africa. They are now semi-retired and back in their home in New Hampshire. Their home has been used all of these years as a place for others. It is a two story house up on a mountain. The outside needs to be pressured washed and re-stained. Some boards need to be replaced. There are electrical issues that need fixing. There is a long to do list. We are again, taking a team with us to encourage and help our missionaries. We have not been able to do any international trips yet due to COVID restrictions but we are thankful that God is allowing us to care for some of our stateside missionaries in this special way. Will you pray for us as we plan and then go and work? Pray for wisdom. Pray for safety as we and our team travel many miles there and back. Pray for much work to be accomplished. Pray for good fellowship as we work together. Pray that God would be glorified in all that we do! Pray that we would be a huge source of encouragement to Dan and Marsha! Faith Baptist Mission wants to care well for our missionaries and this is just one small way that we can encourage and care for them.

As you pray for us, pray for the missionaries we serve. Pray for Kathy Miller who has left West Africa after many, many years of teaching missionary children. She is now stateside helping to care for her mother. Pray for her as she reports back to her churches and adjusts to life in the US. Tim Phillips and daughter Mikaylah are in the US for 6 weeks as Mikaylah looks at colleges and universities. Mikaylah will begin her senior year of high school this fall in Niger. Pray for clear direction and God's leading for her future after high school. At a recent bible camp in Mali, 5 people came to Christ and 8 were baptized. We praise the Lord for what HE is doing! Our family has grown. We now have 23 missionaries serving in 10 countries around the world. We are so thankful for each of our FBM missionaries.

It was in February 1984 that we stepped out in an evangelistic service and told God we would follow wherever He led. Little did we know all that lay ahead! It has not always been easy but God has always been faithful! His grace has always been sufficient! He has always been good! We are thankful that He has allowed us to serve Him over these many years! We are thankful for each one of you! Without your faithful prayers and support we could not do what God has called us to do.

Blessed and humbled to serve Him with you!

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