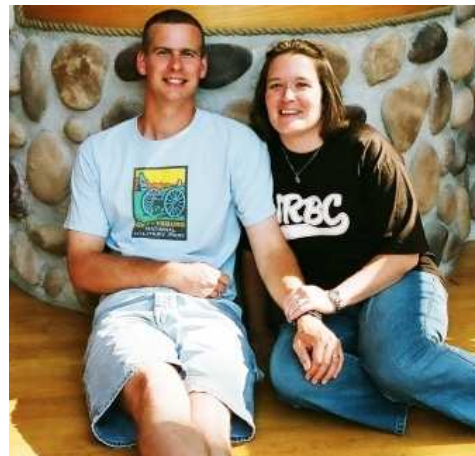


The Smith Soundings

Quarterly Update

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To our Faithful Partners,

Thank you for your prayers and giving this past quarter. The Lord continues to bless our time on pre-field ministry. We have kept busy with our usual presentations at churches, as well as other ministries this summer. The Lord has allowed us to meet and reach so many people that we would otherwise never meet or reach. This time of pre-field ministry is so rewarding for us! It is truly a privilege unlike any other to be used of the Lord for His purposes.

This summer we officially started pre-field ministry fulltime. We were able to lay aside our fulltime secular jobs in order to pursue mission work fulltime. That change in responsibility has been such a blessing for us. We have been able to participate in activities that we otherwise would not have been able to do. We were able to be the missionary speakers at a Vacation Bible School in Lincoln, NE and also at two Christian camps in Clear Lake, IA and Scranton, IA. We also enjoyed attending the GARBC Annual Conference in Ankeny, IA as well as our annual Family Conference with CBM.

Our Sunday presentational meetings have been a blessing. We have been able to stick close to home for most of the summer, traveling mostly in Iowa, Illinois and Kansas. God continues to give us opportunities to speak with people who want to share their lives with us, and we are blessed to be able to be a help to them if we can. Please continue to pray for us while we are in churches all the time. We want to remain open to the opportunities God is giving us to both spread the news of CBM's wonderful ministry, and also to be a blessing to those we meet.

Praise the Lord for using us this past summer. It is a blessing to see Him work around us!

Please pray for our upcoming trip out East. We will be gone for a little over two months, spending time in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina. We will leave on September 13th and return home to stay on November 24th. We have MANY meetings scheduled throughout our time there. We will be presenting in 9 churches that we have never been to before. We will be updating 5 churches that we have been to already. We will also be meeting with 17 pastors in the area to inquire about future meetings with their congregations. We will not be taking our trailer home with us because of diesel prices, so we will be staying in people's homes. So far the Lord has provided for most of our needed housing, we have just a few nights with no housing lined up yet.

We are thanking the Lord for the recent increase in our support that He has provided. **We now have 53.5% of our needed financial support.** We continue to pray for the Lord's provision of our total need. Our next goal is to reach 85% of our need by spring-summer 2009. Please pray for Andy as he continues to try and schedule presentational meetings for next year.

We're excited to tell you that we have developed a website! You can visit www.andyandelizabethsmith.com to learn more about us and our ministry with CBM. Please check it out! Our website will hopefully prove to encourage partnership relationships, and promote interaction between us and you. We will be updating it regularly with news and pictures, so check back often! We hope to make future editions of the Smith Soundings available for you to read online to cut down on postage costs.

Please remember us in prayer for these things:

Praise the Lord for the increase in our support! Please continue to pray that we will reach our goal of 85%!
Praise the Lord for the meetings He is supplying for us. We are thankful for each opportunity to stand before the Church and tell how God is working and what He is leading us to do.
Pray for follow up from our meetings so far. We pray that the Lord would continue to keep us on the hearts and minds of those we met, and that they would be stirred to support us in prayer and financial support.
Please pray for our trip out East. We will be traveling many miles and keeping a busy schedule. Please pray for safety and health while we are away.
Pray for Andy as he seeks additional meetings for next year. Pray that the Lord would lead him to the right pastors to call.
Please pray for continued safety on the road as we travel these coming months.
Please pray for God to continually mature us and that we would be open to His leading and teaching.

Please pray for our upcoming meetings/agenda for next quarter:

September 14: Germantown Hills Baptist Church, Metamora, IL
September 21: Mortons Corners Baptist Church, Springville, NY
September 24: Maplehurst Baptist Church, Hinsdale, NY
September 28-29: First Baptist Church, Sinclairville, NY (Presentation and Missionary Ladies Fellowship)
October 1: Calvary Baptist Church, Lockport, NY
October 4-5: Maranatha Baptist Church, Dover, DE (Missions Conference)
October 8: First Baptist Church, Willingboro, NJ (Update)
October 12: First Baptist Church, Hackettstown, NJ
October 15: Grace Baptist Church, Ramsey, NJ (Update)
October 19: Berean Baptist Church, Manassas, VA
October 20-23: Missions Conference at Bob Jones University
October 26: Washington Baptist Church, Turnersville, NJ
October 29: First Baptist Church, Medford, NJ (Update)
November 8-11: Capitol Baptist Church, Lothian, MD (Revisit and Update and DelMarVa conference mtg)
November 12: Haddon Heights Baptist Church, Haddon Heights, NJ (Update)
November 16: Open Bible Baptist Church, Riverside, NJ
November 19-22: Victory Baptist Church, Marysville, KS (Update and Missions Conference)
November 23: Community Baptist Church, Milledgeville, IL (Update)

Thank you for your prayers,



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