

Dearest Prayer and Financial Supporters,

We are writing to you from the revival trail that has led us for the summer to Northfield Baptist Church in Northfield, Massachusetts. Many of you will remember our former ministry here where D. L. Moody lived and ministered.

According to our pre-Covid schedule, we were to be on the Island of Guam in the South Pacific for June and July. That ministry has been another COVID cancellation. So, you can see that we are still affected by this pandemic and it's many restrictions. We want to be like the ancient men of Issachar, "Which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do".

We are enjoying being the "interim pastor" here in Northfield. I prepare and preach four messages a week. I do limited administration. We go out every day handing out gospel tracts and seeking spiritual conversation with the community. New Englanders are difficult to reach but not impossible! (Rom. 1:16)-It is still the power of God and the Holy Spirit that bring conviction of sin and regeneration! This church is small and finances are not adequate at this time to support a permanent pastor. The support with which God has blessed us continues to allow us to go where the Lord opens doors even during these restrictive days. Please pray that our ministry in MA will be effectual (1 Thes. 2:13).

We so appreciate your patience with us as we wait for the Lord to open the foreign ministry to us again. We do have a full schedule of meetings this fall in MN, NE, ID, WA, OR and SC. We do have several foreign trips planned for 2022 and we pray that our Father will allow us to fulfill them.

In our family, we rejoice to share with you that our 8th grandchild, Elijah Ray Chovan, was born on May 5 to Jonathan and Megan. Baby Elijah is healthy, growing and active! Jonathan is a 2nd Lt., stationed at Fort Campbell, KY, assigned to the Military Police. They have a lovely home on the military installation. We pray that God will use them as "missionaries to the military". Our daughter, Deborah, and her family are moving to the Philadelphia area as Matt pursues a doctorate in Theology.

We close with this passage of God's Word-(Phil. 1:3-5) "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel"

Thank you for your constant prayers and faithful support,

Randy and Grace Chovan