



Emergency Mission Teams

“Take the Gospel to the world without
leaving your home city”
(through video conferencing)



Newsletter

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Teaching daily classes:

When I finished my class this morning at 8:30 am I sat for a few minutes thinking to myself and immediately thanked our Father for the privilege to be teaching in two different places far away from home at the same time. Every morning at 7am (with breaks for travel, sickness etc.) I am blessed to be teaching the book of Romans and to hear as **Paul Smith** said this morning, from Reykjavik Iceland,

“ I have read Romans a number of times but this is the first time I really understand it, we are so thankful for you teaching us ”

Or as Yesterday when **Sigridur Hilmarsdottir** said

“ This has been wonderful, thank you so very much ”

She connects from a different part of Reykjavik and we all see, hear , talk and question one another as we study Paul’s letter to the Romans together.

Sunday morning I will connect with the Christians in Tallinn, Estonia to let them know how much they are loved. In the Afternoon I will join the Christians in Reykjavik, Iceland for their worship. They will sing & pray in Icelandic and then I will speak to them from God’s Word for a few minutes. When that is finished we take communion together, me in my studio and them far away in Paul and Darlene Smith’s living room. We live in a wonderful time !!!

When I am not able to worship with them, because of travel schedules, I can rely on **Paul Shero** (San Angelo, TX) or **George Carmen** (Ft Worth, TX) or **Jerry Cantrell** (Deatsville, AL) to fill in for me as they have on numerous occasions. The folks far away really benefit and appreciate these men preaching for them over Video Conferencing.

NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF IT WERE NOT FOR OUR SUPPORTERS AND FAMILY. To the Congregations and Individuals who make this possible we say: GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU !!!!

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Travels

During June/July Loveta and I were able to travel to Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for 2 family reunions (Her family in Granbury, TX & mine at Camp Butman just west of Abilene, TX). In addition to the reunions we were able to travel to meet with SIBI in a planning meeting, visit numerous congregations speaking for support for our new director of the Distance Learning Center (Glen Campbell) in Fall River, MA. Visit with **Marvin & Fern Honaker** ,Edmond, OK, & speak to the elders at Ozark, AR about support for our work. We also visited with **Sandra Mitchell** (who made it possible to have our Motor home) in Dallas, **Jim & Callie Skains** in Dallas , **Clancy & Nancy King** in Mt. Joliet, TN (long time helpers in our work in Estonia and other places.) and with **Polly Baker** in Decatur , AL whom I have known & loved since 1957 when she and Harry (now with the Lord) served with me the U.S. Navy in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The last few days were spent with our daughter **Lori** and her family (husband **Jon**, daughter **Carlee**, & sons **Mason & Jake**) at Falls Creek Falls, State Park in Tennessee. What a wonderful time that was !!



(Loveta with the motor home as we prepared to leave the State Park)

Loveta has taken to the Motor Home quite well and now when I travel she can go right along with me. That pleases us both.

Technical difficulty

While we were in Edmond, OK. My right knee cap jumped out of it's channel. Talk about painful... wow!! **Marvin Honaker** (he preaches for the Waterloo congregation) took me to a doctor who got it back in place. It was difficult to get around but the folks at Waterloo set up a chair in front of the auditorium where I could speak sitting down. Marvin hooked up my car the next day and off to Arkansas we went. (I had to steal Loveta's cane) It has been swollen since then but the pain is about gone and the swelling is much less than before.

Plans: We will be leaving home on either Tuesday or Wednesday to go to New England. We will visit Clifton Park, NY on the way to Fall River, MA where I will be with the School (SIBI) for the opening day of this semester. From there we will travel to Manchester NH where we plan to set up a Polycom System so that we can begin another Distance Learning Center. There are 16 potential students. Then on to Maine to contact congregations about Video Conferencing.

From Sept. 23 to Oct. 7 I will be in Tallinn, Estonia. I will be speaking at the family retreat marking the 15th anniversary of our beginning the work in Estonia.

Schedule of Events

Aug. 9-12- Fall River, MA

Aug. 13– 18 Manchester,
NH

August 19– 23 Maine

September 23– Oct. 7-
Tallinn, Estonia

October 15—? Back to
New England for follow-up
and setting up teaching
points.