

# THE LANE FAMILY

## Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

May 2018

### Please pray with us for:

- Safe Flight on June 5
- Gary's new walk with The Lord
- Ezra's Salvation at an early age

### Mays Days

We got back to Missouri just ahead of fires in Arizona and Texas as well as storms in Oklahoma. Deputation has been such a wild ride. As I sit here thinking back over everything that has happened and everywhere we have been, I'm amazed at how God blesses us. I want to praise Him for something that may seem trivial to some, but for me it's not. We have not had a one flat tire on deputation. I'm not sure what the total mileage is for our whole deputation but we have put almost 40,000 miles on the Escape since August. I call that a miracle! Thank you Jesus!

### Ministry Opportunities

We had many opportunities to minister this month. We had the opportunity to share our hearts with Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Everton, MO.

I had the privilege of getting to preach a week of services at Mentor Baptist Church in Rogersville, MO. This Church has a special place in my heart because they are the first Church to ask me to preach back in 2011. They were also the first Church to give us a meeting on deputation.

Teah had the opportunity to speak at the Ladies Banquet for Bethany Baptist Church in Ava, MO. The theme was "Grace for Grace, Wave upon Wave, God's Love Keeps Flowing." They had the Fellowship Hall decorated like a beach. It was pretty neat.

### Spring Cleaning

This month we have been busy packing

and getting things ready to go. Sometimes we are so overwhelmed with the process. Other times we are scratching things off the to-do list one right after another. I don't know about anyone else, but I hate the part of packing where there is a bunch of little random stuff sitting in the floor that has to go but doesn't really fit anywhere. Our spiritual lives can be like this as well. That's why the Lord tells us in Hebrews 12:1 to lay aside every weight. There are things in our life that are not necessarily wrong, but they keep us from running our best. It's time to get rid of the random weights and do what God has called us to do.

### Ordination

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Hillside Baptist Church ordained me to the Gospel Ministry. I am thankful to God for the opportunity to serve Him. I am also grateful to the ordination council. Rev. Cecil Tolbert, Rev. John Bingham, Rev. Tim Banks, Rev. Terry Alcorn, Rev. Paul Hylton, Rev. Roy Lane, Deacon Dennis Robertson, and Deacon Jim Fite. You all mean more to me than you will ever know.



Thank you for all you do for The Lord!

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