

THE LANE FAMILY

Taking the Name of Jesus to the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Dear praying friends,

The beginning of August found my Dad and I in Greenbrier, Arkansas at Faith Baptist Church. (Teah is having to stay very close to home due to the impending arrival of our baby boy.) It was a very encouraging and uplifting time for us. We had good music that encouraged an attitude of worship, and we heard 28 sermons that called for repentance, encouraged holiness, and challenged us in our growth. I had the opportunity to preach and also share our burden with many people over the 4 day Camp Meeting. We left Arkansas covered in prayer, and refreshed in the Lord. I am glad to have been a part of such a powerful time with our Savior and some of His saints. "For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such."

(1 Corinthians 16:18)

Schedule! Schedule! Schedule!

August has also been a scheduling month for us. Whether it is a worship service where we will be able to present, or a mission conference, or a doctor appointment (usually two to three a week right now) or scheduling the labor, delivery, and surgery of Ezra, the theme of August has been scheduling. Ezra's birth is scheduled for September 6th, 2016. Please pray that his bowels are healthy and that he will recover quickly. The Lord has greatly blessed us in filling many dates on our calendar. Please continue to pray with us that the Lord will fill our calendar with the meetings that He wants for us.

God at Work!

We had not scheduled any meetings for the last part of August or any in September, because we were not exactly sure what would and what will happen with the birth and surgery of Ezra. This left several services open. We were praying that the Lord would show us

PLEASE PRAY WITH US:

- For a healthy pregnancy and baby
- For God's protection and provision as we travel
- That God would already be softening the hearts of those we will meet in the D.R.
- For our partnering Churches & the BBFI
- For our lost family members
- For witnessing opportunities as we are on the road

where we should visit and worship. The Lord had laid one specific church on my heart a couple of weeks ago and Sunday night we made our way to Bible Baptist of Springfield. Little did we know that the Pastor and some members had just been discussing their need for one more missionary family for their mission conference. A few minutes later Teah and I introduced ourselves to the Pastor. Within moments we were rejoicing at how God had worked everything out for His honor and glory. ANOTHER MEETING!

Some Encouragement

Recently we have been getting rid of a lot of our stuff. We've hauled books to the used book store, had a garage sale, and been to Goodwill more times than I can remember. Just this last week the Lord opened my eyes to a small detail in John 4. It is a familiar passage, and one that is preached on often. It is the account of "the woman at the well." In verse 28 we see the Samaritan woman leaving her water pot behind to go and tell. She had just met the Savior and came to a personal realization that He was the Christ. What is the first thing she does? Leaves her water pot. She left that thing that would hold her back as she went to tell. I challenge you to get into this passage and study it for yourself. Let go of your water pot! God has given you a well! "...but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14b

Acts 4:12



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