



## Helping, Encouraging, And Refreshing, Together

Coming alongside the Pastor, his family, and the local church to assist in areas of encouragement, evangelism and education.

### January, 2010

**GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH** – Diana and I were privileged to be with this church for their Christmas Eve service while Pastor Kenny Fryman and his family were out of town. I preached, and Diana provided special music on her cello. We rejoice with this church ~ they reached their goal of canvassing every street in Painesville by the first of December! A number of Independent Baptist churches here in northeast Ohio lent a hand to help them reach that goal.

**SALVATIONS** – We praise the Lord for those churches who saw salvation decisions in their services during the holidays. Among them, Bedford Baptist Church (Pastor Rick Hine) saw 2 saved at their New Year's Eve service, and Cleveland Baptist Church (Pastor Kevin Folger) saw 8 saved at one of their Christmas cantatas. Also, NorthCoast Baptist Church (Pastor John Lutz) saw 57 saved and over 40 baptized in 2009.

**AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH** – This church, begun in Strongsville by Pastor George Nikitenko just over a year ago, has moved. This month, they begin meeting at Bennett's Corners, which is where Strongsville, Brunswick, Hinckley and North Royalton meet. The Nikitenko's saw their ministry grow in 2009 to include fair ministries and a radio broadcast. Thousands of gospel tracts have been distributed in these regions; please pray that folks would respond to the gospel message and come to the church.

**ANCHOR BAPTIST CHURCH** – Pastored by Mike Jamison and located in Vermillion, this church will soon celebrate its 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Recently, we joined them for a Sunday AM service, and Pastor Jamison preached a great gospel message. Also, it was a blessing to see that his daughter, Leah, is doing a super job as the church pianist!

**FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH** – Just last week, I was pleased to be able to fill the pulpit for Pastor Paul Rowe for a Sunday PM service. Diana and Pastor's wife, Jodi, played "It is Well With My Soul" as a cello / organ duet. FCBC has been very good to liberally provide us with tracts. We have been able to use them in various neighborhoods. We also pass them out and leave them for reading material in the waiting areas at the VA Medical Center when I have appointments, or we are visiting other patients. Their tract is one of my personal favorites because it is very clear in the presentation of the gospel. We trust that some of those who have been soldiers for our country will also become soldiers for the Lord!

**NEW! JAMES** – Another course will soon be posted to our website! This eight-lesson course also includes these three lessons: "Doers of the Word," "Our Words, from the Old Testament," and "Our Words, from the New Testament." Browse our **FREE** selection of courses and ministry helps available at [www.kjvhearthehelps.com](http://www.kjvhearthehelps.com).

**SINCERE THANKS** – To all who called, sent cards or prayed when Diana was hospitalized and I had eye surgery last month. Thanks also to those who sent additional funds to us for Christmas. Your generosity means more than you know!

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – Marlie Ann, the unborn granddaughter of Pastor Mike and Jeannie Workman (Caesarea Baptist Church in Mansfield), in her fifth month of development. Marlie Ann has a heart problem, and the family is asking God for a miracle to heal her. Also, please pray for the family of a faithful servant of God, Dr. Harry Strachan, Sr., who went to glory on 1/4/10.

Thank you for your gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ last month.

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