



"And this is the commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also." 1 John 4: 21

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Heart to Heart...

Over the years I have had opportunities to travel about speaking at different places. Many times it reminds me of what it must have been like on a small scale when preachers would go about in the first century teaching/preaching in different locations. John reminded the brethren: ***"Beloved, you are acting faithfully in whatever you accomplish for the brethren, and especially when they are strangers; and they have testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. For they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth."*** (III John 5-8) This sums up best what I do and you co-labor with me in these efforts.

In these times where I am invited to come preach/teach it is to build the faith of our brothers and sisters in other locations. Sometimes there are struggles they encounter and want words of faith to help. In some situations some of these congregations have no preacher and the men preach/teach. They need strengthening and by our working together we help. I realize it keeps me from you but you are in good hands with Carey for whom I am thankful in the Lord. It does wear me down and I will take time away just to refresh from time to time as that is needed. Your prayers mean so much to me and this outreach. I do pray for you while I am away. I pray God will keep us strong together to accomplish His work.

Here are my spring travels as I want you to know them. There are a couple of brief times I will take for my personal rest and they are not on this list.

March 12-16 – Gideon, Mo.

April 16-20 – Bella Vista, Ar.

May 7-11 – Marion, Va.

June 18-22 – Buffalo, N.Y.

May the Lord continue to grow us as we sincerely hold to His word and desire to serve Him. Pray for one another. Encourage one another. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Think about it!!!

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