

The Castner Family

Church Planting Ministry in Botswana and Beyond



April – June 2018

Where do we start? It has been such a blessing to visit our supporting churches! Thank you for the wonderful hospitality extended to me and my family! We look forward to the next 5 months as we finish up our furlough and head back to the field. Our tickets are bought for January 1, 2019 and we look forward to getting back to the field where God has called us!

Our travels have taken us to churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, Canada, Michigan, and back to Pennsylvania. We currently are visiting churches in Washington and Alaska. We are reminded of how much we depend upon your prayers for God's hand of protection upon us during our many travels.

One of the highlights of this past month was the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of our home church, Lehigh Valley Baptist Church. It was such a blessing to be able to attend this special occasion and see so many of our missionary friends that were able to come home and be present as well. God has blessed our home church with many faithful preachers and we spent 2 days rejoicing around the Word of God and recounting the many blessings of the Lord since the church was chartered 40 years ago.



I was able to preach the last message of our celebration and before I got up to preach Pastor Roland Hammett called Michelle and me to the platform and honored us with a plaque for 30 years of faithful service at Lehigh Valley Baptist Church. To say the least, we are greatly honored and greatly humbled! We look forward to the next 30 years of service, if the Lord grants us life and health to do so, or if the Lord does not return before to take us home to be with Him.

We ask you to continue to faithfully pray for the work that is ongoing in the country of Botswana in our absence. We are thankful to the men there that are faithfully teaching and preaching the Word of God in our absence. It is our prayer that they grow in faith and faithfulness while we are here the rest of this year. Pray for Bernard, Laison, Muzuva, Omphile, Tony, Phineas, and Benson. Also, pray that the brethren faithfully attend and grow spiritually in our absence.

Thank you for praying for us and supporting us down through the years!

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