

May 1, 2018

Dear Readers,

**Greetings from the Wilhites!** Let me commence by asking you a question I have had to ask myself. Can you honestly say, "I love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength?" In last evening's message I was challenged with that thought and this morning incorporated the thought into my prayer list. I want those on my Monday list to love God with every fiber of their being. But to love God, one must know God; and if one loves God, then they will obey God. Know, love, and obey God—three commands. It helps with our perspective in life.



Since arriving back in Pennsylvania from California to work with our home church while awaiting the visa decision about entering Australia the Lord has given us a smattering of opportunities to serve Him locally, nationally, and globally.



*We enjoy humor.  
Thank you Haven BC!*

**Locally.** It is good when a church concerned about foreign missions is also concerned about home missions. Tuesday night visitation, Thursday night downtown outreach, and knocking on doors in a needy area of Philadelphia have been some of our outreach endeavors. Also we have met several neighbors and put tracts on the doors of over 100 of them. This past Sunday night I had the privilege of immersing a 15-year-old girl here in our home church who professes to have been saved after some email communication back and forth with us three years ago. Praise the Lord! Also, my mom used to say that I liked to work with my hands, and she was right. We have been blessed to help out here at our church doing some small projects that busy pastors need done, but haven't the time to do them.

**Nationally.** By now, every supporting church should have received brand new prayer cards to distribute to faithfully praying people with current prayer requests on the back. If you are a supporting church and did not receive any, send me a text or call. We are all out of the 2500 we ordered, but can make a plan to get you some. My number is 484-274-0169. Sadly on



*Sunday lunch with a  
"Shorter" pastor!*



*Intercessor  
Nathalie Stewart*

April 9 one of our dearest intercessors slipped away into eternity. This dear lady prayed for each of us in the family by name from the day we surrendered to go to Africa until she went to glory. She began with 11 names and ended with 33. We laid her body to rest in Philadelphia 18 years to the day she began to pray for us. Also, we have preached in several churches since our return and want to thank them for their continued prayers and offerings. We have been to Haven Baptist Church, Schuylkill Haven, PA; Lawsonville Road Baptist, Reidsville, NC; First Baptist, Easton, PA; Bible Baptist, Shickshinny, PA; Mukwonago Baptist, Mukwonago, WI; and New Testament Baptist, Columbus, NJ besides our home one are churches where we have preached since the end of March. We were also able to take in a lecture series

sponsored by the Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. Besides generous love offerings, a man in one of the churches here contributed approximately 15,000 English tracts to the cause of evangelism.



15,000 tracts!

**Globally.** A couple of weeks ago I received a WhatsApp message from a man we had worked with a bit in Africa. He was asking for studies via email, and while that is not my forte' I thought I would try to prepare a lesson

specifically for him on the matter of Repentance since he does not seem to have been genuinely saved. Upon receiving the seven page lesson, he wrote me back saying, "Sir, kindly be notified that the email is received and I will work on it also hoping that it will make me a new person." I'm sure he was being polite, but it would be nice to see him become just that—a new person in Christ!



21 things to do at a stop sign!

In just a couple of weeks we will get to attend the graduation of one of our sons from Kutstown University with a bachelor's degree in business. This will be the first of three graduations of our boys that we will have gotten to attend.

In the event that we should receive our visa soon, we are scheduling a few meetings and events three to four weeks out. If you are a supporting church and would like to book us for a meeting, missions conference, VBS missionary, a week or several days of door-to-door evangelism in your area, feel free to give me a call. Perhaps we can accommodate you.

Serving where needed,

Bro Jerry