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And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. ~II Timothy 2:2

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Greetings, folks! Things are progressing well on deputation. Two more churches took us on for support since the last time we wrote, so that puts us at about \$700 a month total. Compared to our last letter, things have been relatively low key, which is nice for a change. So, I'm afraid I don't have any gripping tales of mayhem and adventure to report this time round. <grin> The meetings are lining up great. Almost the whole year is full. 2006 is already beginning to fill, which is, of course, all good.

We have attended several conferences and meetings in the past two months. We've seen folks get saved, and many other decisions for Christ along the way. I'm happy to report that God is at work all over Missouri. Often our tendency is to want to think that we're all alone in the world in our particular ministry. But as missionaries on deputation, we get to see the reality, that God still has many who haven't "bowed the knee to Baal". There are churches all over, doing God's work, and persevering, and prevailing in their community.

In March, our church had a Church Planting Conference. Pastor James Beller (Arnold Baptist Tabernacle, Arnold, MO) and Loren Steven were the main speakers, with testimonies from William Gillespie (Maranatha Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO), Ed Bragg (Lafayette Bible Baptist, Manchester, MO) and Don Ploesser. It was a powerful and challenging few days. It underscored ever more the need for good, Biblical, Baptist churches, not just on the foreign field, but right here in America. There is much that local churches can do to establish and support church plants in places who have no solid NT church to reach them with the gospel. The same process will be used by us in Uganda - plant churches, train leaders, and help them plant churches and do the same, all over Uganda, and the whole of Africa. The bottom line is this: we **can** reach the world with the gospel, simply by working to fulfill the Great Commission, which is done through evangelism and church planting.

On the home front, I have some other tremendous news. This month, my eldest sons, James and John, asked Jesus to forgive them and be their Savior. James has shown a real desire to tell others about it, and is concerned for the souls of men. We were on our way out of Sam's the other day, and, all on his own, he announced to the receipt checker lady that "when I die, I'm going to heaven". She said, "Well I hope I'm going to heaven," because Catholics are never really sure about that. As a result, my wife was able to follow up with a very clear presentation of the gospel, and gave her a tract. From the moment he got saved, he was concerned that John would go to Hell, and was in a constant state of worry about it until John finally got saved a few days later. Oh that we all could have the simple desire to see others get saved, that my four year old has shown.

God is great, and it is a privilege to serve Him!

Prayer needs:

- 1) Safety while traveling.
- 2) That our support would come in quickly.
- 3) That our calender for 2005 and 2006 would completely fill up. We still need 6 meetings in 2005.
- 4) The progression of this pregnancy - health for the babies and mother.

Financial needs:

- 1) \$7000-8000 to buy a new passenger van, or else the provision of such a vehicle outright. God has provided \$1000 for this already!
- 2) Finances for this pregnancy.
- 3) \$2000 for a laptop computer.

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