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Dear Pastor and Church family:

Praise the Lord for Safety!

We thank the Lord for safety in travel over the last couple of months as we have driven nearly 10,000 miles! With the heat of the summer months adding to the performance stress of a vehicle on the road, we have seen many tires blown out (on tractor trailers) and many vehicles broken down on the side of the road. Through all our travels, the Lord has allowed our 11-year-old car to carry us safely to all the meetings we have had without mechanical failure or a flat tire!

Deputation Update

We spent 3 of the 5 Sundays of the month of June in Florida where we had scheduled meetings on the Sundays, and we dropped in for church services on the Wednesdays to make contact with pastors for potential future meetings. We ended the month of June in a missions conference in Missouri.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord..." Psalm 116:15a

On the evening of Father's Day, Crystal and I were setting up our display at a church in Florida when I got a message that my 87-year-old grandmother (we called her "Mema") passed away. It was my Mema's wish for me to perform her funeral. The following day, Crystal and I headed to Arkansas. The Lord worked the timing out so that we did not have to change travel plans. We had already planned to head to Arkansas to visit my Mema for a few days before traveling to the missions conference in Missouri; but now, we were traveling for a funeral.

I was thankful that my Mema accepted Christ as her Savior in April of 2016, and so we were comforted in the knowledge that we would see her again! This was my first time to perform a funeral. I wanted to be sure to be faithful to God's Word in presenting the Gospel in the presence of lost family members. I thank the Lord for His help as I performed the funeral service for my Mema. No one made open professions of faith. Please pray that the Lord would use the message preached to continue to convict hearts of their need of salvation.

Billy and Crystal Coley