Greetings Pastor and Fellow Laborers,

What a wonderful couple of months it has been! We were with Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, TX in June. What a Blessing it was to see a recent church plant grow and minister where they're at! I was then involved in two weeks of VBS. It was a blessing to see God work in children's lives and work along Church members and fellow NBBS alumni and students.

July we did not have any meetings scheduled, but thanks to your support Elizabeth was able to quit her secular job. This opens her up for more ministry opportunities like hospital visits, ladies functions, and returning to seminary this fall. We took July to visit her family, using that time to also drop in on some churches. We visited Falls International Baptist Church, Sioux City Baptist Church, Eastside Baptist Church in South Dakota and Iowa, Brooks Baptist Church and Antioch Baptist Church In Kentucky and Westwood Baptist Church In Missouri. At these churches, we made new friends and prayer partners and God blessed with one new supporting church!

Our scheduled meetings are starting back up this August. Praise God, we are booked through September and October! We are planning to take our survey trip this coming January, please pray with and for us as we do. We are hoping to spend some time with the Church in Stavanger that we have been in contact with as well as some time in Trondheim, the city we are burdened about starting in. Please pray for safe travels as well as fruitfulness in this trip.

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." 2 Peter 3;10. Now you might be wondering why I am quoting this here. Brethren it has been a hot summer and still much more hot to come. Take comfort in this, we have Christ and will not face that final heat. This heat we are dealing with is nothing compared to. Let's try and save as many as we can. "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." Jude 1:20-23 Let's make a difference, and stay cool and hydrated.

May the Lord Bless you and strengthen you.

In Christ, Jared and Elizabeth Blair

Our Prayer Needs:

- -Please pray as we schedule more meetings, specifically November and December 2023.
- -Pray for wisdom for us and Br Turpin as we communicate and work together
- -Pray for travel safety.
- *Just a reminder we are now receiving our support through the IBFI. There address is PO Box 151259, Fort Worth, Texas 76108, Checks should be made out to IBFI and notate in the memo line Jared Blair/Norway.

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