



May - June 2024

Dear Fellow Laborers and Faithful Partners,

Hello once again my dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. I pray this prayer letter finds you doing well and faithfully serving the King of Glory! Thank you for taking the time to read the news, praying for the requests we will be listing, and rejoicing with us over answered prayer. We give God the honor and glory for which He is worthy! God has certainly been good!

*Family News:* Amanda and I are officially grandparents two times over! As I mentioned in our last prayer letter Rebekah (Noah's wife) was due on May 26th. She went into labor on that Sunday, and our first precious granddaughter Samantha Ling Hamby was born on Monday, May 27th. She was born 7 lbs. 13 oz. While visiting Noah and Bekah in the hospital at Samantha's birth, our daughter-in-law Allie (Josh's wife) went into full labor at 22+ weeks along and was immediately admitted into the Women's Pavilion at the same hospital as Rebekah. God certainly was watching over momma and the baby. The Gainsville Georgia hospital has a top tier NICU department. After 3 days of trying to get contractions to stop and the baby to wait a little longer, our second precious granddaughter, Adelyn Hope Hamby was born on Thursday, May 30th. She was born 13.9 oz. God's people all over the world have been praying for our precious Adelyn. We praise the Lord for His mercy, grace and provision, but we do earnestly covet your prayers on their behalf. Little Adelyn will be in the NICU until the end of September or first of October. She is growing and developing, and God is certainly watching over her. If you would like to follow the story and know how to better pray for Josh, Allie, and Baby Adelyn, then please like and follow on Facebook "Adelyn Hope's NICU Journey." Below are a couple of proud Poppy and Mema pics for you to enjoy.

*Ministry News:* God has been good to our ministry as well! It has been a really busy May and June. In May, we had the privilege to preach in several churches for their Missions Sundays. In the middle of May, I was blessed to be able to spend a week with our dear friends Pastor Russell and Sister Cheryl Pruitt, their family, and the dear church folks of Beartooth Mountain Baptist Church in Red Lodge, MT for their Missions Emphasis Month! Thank you, Pruitt family, for a truly blessed time together.

In June, we were blessed to welcome 24 missionary families (both veterans and new families) to our training facilities here at Macedonia for our 2024 ReFRESH Week. It was such a blessing to see each of them and spend time together. What a tremendous week it was! Pastor Clay Collins of Brooklyn Baptist Church of Chesnee, SC did a wonderful job preaching each night. The daily classes were a blessing, and the Lord certainly met with us. I thank the Lord for every volunteer and each team member that worked tirelessly to make the week a huge success.

The last week of June, I had the privilege to preach the week of Junior Camp at Sand Mountain Bible Camp. We had a wonderful week together! Thank you, Brother Trask and Juniors, for making this an amazing and unforgettable week!

And lastly, we want to ask you to help us pray for MWBM Inc. The Lord has led Dr. Caudill and our Executive Board to prepare for the future of the ministry here. In April, they voted to build a 60 ft. x 70 ft. Muli-Purpose Pavilion right here on the Mission's property. For more information on how you and your church could be involved, please enter this link in your browser <u>mwbm.org/</u>

<u>pavilion.</u> There you will find our short video on the "Pavilion Project" of Macedonia World Baptist Missions.

We love you all and we are so thankful for your faithful prayers and support!

In His service with you, Jason and Amanda Hamby Isaiah 40:31

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