



Deputation still continues for raising support for planting a church in Yorkville Manhattan NYC, but as we have been traveling, here is what has been going on!

The month of July was full and fruitful! I had the privilege of speaking at several camps and churches, both as a guest speaker and on deputation. In Texas, I served as the camp speaker at Pine Springs, and later I joined the team of speakers at The Crucible teen camp in West Virginia. What a joy it was to see so many young hearts surrendered to the Lord! I was also blessed with opportunities to share our ministry at First Baptist Church of Green Valley with Brother Mike Yoho. We are thrilled to welcome them as new financial partners in this work. Later, we reconnected with our friends at Inwood Baptist Church in West Virginia, where Brother Zack Stringer and the church family continue to stand with us as key ministry partners, alongside our sending church. We also visited New Home Baptist Church in Wetumpka, Alabama, where Brother Eric Sutton has been such a personal encouragement. Back in Florida, our sending church hosted a skateboard camp, which gave me the chance to pour into my RFG team in Orlando once again. While there, the Lord opened an unexpected door for me to join a panel discussion at the Orlando Skateboarding Heritage Fair. It was a great honor to sit alongside the coach of the U.S. Olympic Skateboarding Team and several well-known professional skaters, sharing how skateboarding and faith together have shaped and blessed the skateboarding community. This was a powerful reminder of the unique platform the Lord has entrusted to this ministry.

August began with a visit to 30th Ave BC in St. Pete, Florida, with Pastor Jarred Tanner, giving the church an update on the ministry. We then spent some time refurbishing the RFG skatepark in Orlando, which was way over due. We then made a returning trip to Metlakatla, Alaska, where we partnered with Bible Baptist Church and the Remote Network ministry to make final adjustments to the skate park we built last year, as well as run a skate camp and VBS. The Lord is using the park in incredible ways—Bible studies continue to be held there, and I've even heard reports of fishermen from nearby towns stopping to skate and joining in for Gospel discussions. After Alaska, our family traveled overseas to visit loved ones in Romania and attend the International Missionary Retreat in Turkey. Diana and I were invited to help lead worship and work with the young adults and teens. This was especially meaningful to me since it was at that very retreat, at age 15, that I first gave my life to Christ. In Romania, I reconnected with old friends and had the opportunity to share the Gospel in many conversations, one of which led to a profession of faith. The Lord also opened the door for me to join the team at Romania's only indoor skate park, helping add a few new ramps alongside the very friends who founded the park last year. What a joy to see how God is weaving together old and new connections for His glory!

Needs: We are currently 1/3 of the support needed to be on the field permanently. We will need a track record of income for an extended period of time, in order for us to get into an apartment. Would you prayerfully consider supporting us financially? Our goal is to be on the field June/July of 2026.

Praise Reports: It has been challenging to personally visit every supporting church in such a short time, but we are deeply grateful for each congregation that has welcomed us to come and present the ministry. A special thank you goes to the churches who, understanding the urgency of the need, have stepped out in faith to partner with us even before we were able to visit in person. We are truly humbled and thankful for every church and individual who has joined with us in this work.

Prayer needs: **Pray for the support we will need to be permanently planting the church in NYC.** Pray for upcoming trips. Pray God sends more help for my family and I. Also just pray for my family, guidance, doors to open, strength to walk through them, ministry partners and safety as we are on the road. And all the people the Lord has been bringing our way. Pray for more financial partners and **mostly pray for the People of NYC!**

If you feel lead to give towards our ministry needs, please send checks to:

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July	Amount
Monthly Supporters	
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Sending Church)	1,075.00
First Baptist Church Inwood (Primary Partner)	550.00
Tifton MBC	100.00
Ebenezer MBC Henderson	300.00
Horizon Baptist Church	300.00
Pleasant Hill BC	200.00
Nevill's Chapel MBC	100.00
Shiloh MBC	100.00
Grace Baptist Fellowship	400.00
Liberty Baptist Church	100.00
Thirtieth Ave BC	100.00
Sublett Rd Baptist Church	100.00
Badina Family	250.00
Miranda Doss	50.00
Sublett Rd Baptist Church	100.00
Flowerfield MBC	100.00
Faith NLR North Little Rock, AR	200.00
Austin Chapel BC	100.00
Pauline Baptist Church	198.12
Greggton MBC	600.00
Tifton MBC	100.00
South Union BC	250.00
Madison Ave. Baptist Church	75.00
Gant Lake MBC	250.00
Nevill's Chapel MBC	100.00
Beulah Baptist Church	50.00
First Baptist Church of Green Valley	75.00
Anonymous	80.92
	<u>\$6,004.04</u>

One Time Gifts

New Home Baptist Church, AL	585.00
Center Fork MBC	2,000.00
First Baptist Church of Green Valley	300.00
First Baptist Church Inwood (Primary Partner)	250.00
Encounter Week Camp	1,000.00
Sublett Rd Baptist Church	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,250.00</u>

RFG Designated Support

Gerald Black	125.00
Jilian Eicher	149.00
Pleasant Hill BC	200.00
Summit Baptist Church	150.00
First Baptist Church Inwood	200.00
	<u>\$824.00</u>

August	Amount
Donor	
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Sending Church)	1,175.00
First Baptist Church Inwood (Primary Partner)	500.00
Shiloh MBC	100.00
Horizon Baptist Church	300.00
Liberty Baptist Church	100.00
Austin Chapel BC	100.00
ABA Missions	76.00
Pleasant Hill BC	200.00
Thirtieth Ave BC	150.00
Ebenezer MBC Henderson	150.00
Grace Baptist Fellowship	400.00
Pauline Baptist Church	287.71
Thirtieth Ave BC	100.00
Flowerfield MBC	100.00
Sublett Rd Baptist Church	100.00
Miranda Doss	50.00
Sublett Rd Baptist Church	100.00
Madison Ave. Baptist Church	75.00
South Union BC	250.00
Faith NLR North Little Rock, AR	200.00
Greggton MBC	300.00
Grace MBC Gurdon	153.40
	<u>\$4,967.11</u>

One Time Gifts

Flatwoods MBC	4,000.00
Thirtieth Ave BC	566.89
Ebenezer MBC Henderson	500.00
	<u>\$5,066.89</u>

RFG Designated Support

Doug Bridges	500.00
Gerald Black	185.00
Pleasant Hill BC	200.00
Summit Baptist Church	150.00
First Baptist Church Inwood	200.00
Gerald Black	340.00
	<u>\$1,575.00</u>

Expenditures	July	August
Travel	3,004.04	1,133.99
Ministry Supplies (includes skateboards & building supplies)	4,643.13	1,708.94
Vehicle expenses	453.32	404.89
Office expenses	100.11	110.46
Cell Phone	255.42	308.05
Payroll (Salary, taxes, retirement & insurance)	3,101.68	5,188.40
Advertising & marketing	52.99	4.99
Food expense	50.00	
Vehicle & Camper Insurance	469.24	718.21
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total Expenditures	12,129.93	9,577.93