

MAY 2011 “OLD PATHS” Baptist Ministry’s Update of Update

During this past five months, we have traveled over 7700 miles for OPBM, ministered in 9 different churches while Bob preached many different messages. During our travels we were able to give out many tracts, brochures and flyers. We were able to talk to several people personally about the Lord for which we pray that God will give the increase. God has given me many new messages over these past months which many folks have stated were a blessing to them. The King James 400th year Anniversary conference at 1st Baptist in Trona, CA was very well recieved. Many folks stated how the information was a blessing to them.



(Jeremiah with Bible) (People at our table)

(Pastor Cox and me)

(Andrew, Jeremiah, Staci, Zechariah, Pastor, Hannah)

Pastor Cox, his family and his church family were very kind to us. We really enjoyed our time with them. One blessing that we are able to enjoy is the folks getting our material. We never charge for anything. We give away the books, Bibles, charts, brochures, tracts, booklets, etc. During this conference one great blessing was giving the Pastor’s son a new Bible. His old one was worn out. As you can see, he was very excited to receive a new one.

The Marriage/Family conference in Colby, Kansas also was well received. The church folks, Pastor Heinz and Marlene, his wife, were a great blessing to us. They said that our ministry was a blessing.



We have been helping Landmark Baptist Church in Walsenburg, CO while they were searching for a pastor. They voted May 15th to call Brother Richard Scott as their pastor, and he accepted effective immediately. Praise the Lord for His answer to prayer. We are thankful that the church has held together and is going on for the Lord Jesus.



(Service at Landmark Baptist)

(Folks at Colby Ind. Bapt. Church)

We are endeavoring diligently to exalt the **King James Version** of the Bible especially this year which is the 400th birthday of our beloved “*Old Black Book*.” We have materials, Bibles, books, CDs, and messages that we will be using to encourage pastors and people to stay true to this “**Monarch of Books.**” Check out our website for more info: www.opbm.org

Our health has been relatively good even though I had a 10 day bout with what our Doctor called, “acute” asthmatic bronchitis. I didn’t think it was very “cute.” (Ha) This Summer I will have to have my ICD replaced as the battery on the current one is reaching its limit. It should be a relatively, easy out patient procedure, but we do need prayers about the need. Sharon has had a couple of bouts with the flu or some sort of respiratory problems, but seems to be on the mend now.

We are thankful that the Lord has seen fit to use us in “*our retirement years*” as one person put it some time ago. Sharon and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary in August, 2012, if the Lord is willing. The Lord Jesus could come back before then, and we will celebrate in Heaven. That is fine with us. We believe that He is going to return soon, and we wish to keep busy glorifying Him as long as we are able. Bob has been able to preach almost every Sunday/Wednesday since January.

On a personal note, we have been blessed with our second great-grandchild. Stephen Dale Zylstra was born about 12:30 pm on March 24th. He is the cutest great-grandson in all the world. Sorry, no arguments allowed. (Ha) We are really enjoying our family here in Colorado. On another personal note, our Air Force family, Mike, our son, and his family, will be transferred from Osan, Korea, to Hill AFB in Utah this summer for a tour of duty. Mike will be the commander of an Air Force squadron. They were with us over the holidays until the first of January. We sure enjoyed seeing them again. After their transfer they will only be about 8-10 hours from us so we will get to see them more often now.



Thank you again for your prayers,

(Hillary, Dawn, Mike, Michael, Vivien, Emanuella)

Bob and Sharon Bliss

P.S. For those of you who received an email update in April some of this info may be redundant but we thought that you would like the pics.

