

the SMITHS

Serving Christ in **Ottawa**



Dear Prayer Partners,

September 15, 2015

Back to School—Kim and the kids are back in school. Yes, Kim, too. Kim is continuing to get a college Bible education in preparation for ministry. Our children are in our sending Church's school, Fostoria Baptist Academy. We, especially Kim, are thankful to send our children to FBA. Homeschooling for two years while traveling was a challenge!



Meetings and Support—We continue to have deputation meetings almost every Sunday and the occasional Wednesday. The summer months were difficult to schedule full since churches are busy with their summer calendar of

events...youth camps, VBS's, staff and family vacations, and etc. Our support has made steady progress through this year. Our update/prayer letters record: January 20th—48%, March 12th—54%, May 7th—58%, and July 13th—64%. Praise the Lord for His help and "Thank You!" to the Churches that have made us a part of their missionary family.

Ministry Opportunities—The summer provided some opportunities in the Gospel ministry. We helped in three evangelism booths in community events. Many prayed for salvation after a clear presentation of the Gospel. Also, I had the honor to deliver the message at a funeral service with the help of my outreach partner, Jerry Judd Sr. Most of the family was unsaved by the testimony of a few saved family members. Another ministry report is that two young men (ages 17 and 18) prayed with me to receive Christ in our door-to-door and follow-up efforts at FBC.

Prayer Request

1. For traveling safety and strength during the busy, fall missions conference season.
2. For our support to continue to increase.
3. For God to give us clear direction in the timing of our next big step, French language school.

Praise

Our Emily came to us one night before bed. She told us that she had been doubting her salvation for some time. On August 19th, Emily settled her faith in Christ alone for salvation.

Outreach and evangelism booth at community event



FBC Adopt-A-Highway
Kyle far right



A Canada first occasion for me—I was in Canada on July 1st, Canada Day

