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"...they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." (Acts 5:42)

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Youth Camp invitation time



Sharing the Gospel



My wife teaching



Ashley getting baptized.



Children raise hands for salvation.



People trying to cross the collapsed bridge

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

YOUTH CAMP: May 5-7 was our Youth Conference; we invited our outreach pastors to come with their young people. Over 300 young people attended. Our speakers, Bro. Eddie Galyean and Bro. Rick Fannin, did a great job preaching! We had ball games in the morning, Bible games and a literary contest in the afternoon, and sessions at night. The first night we had 12 young people saved, and many made decisions to serve God. What a tremendous camp! To God be the glory!

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY: On May 11 we celebrated Mother's Day Sunday. We had a good attendance; all mothers were given a little something. They were all so happy and blessed. My wife bought a bouquet of flowers and a gift for the oldest mother in our church and honored her. The oldest mother was a 93-year-old lady who has been very faithful in coming to church since she got saved. That day I also honored my own mother by calling her from my pulpit on a speaker phone thanking her for how great and wonderful she is to me. That Sunday we had 13 people saved in the main service.

TEAM SOUL WINNING: In our church we have different soul-winning teams; there are the adult, young people, college students, and staff. On Saturdays and during the week, these groups of people go out and try to win lost soul for the Lord. There are times when it's hard to go out because of the rain, but throughout these two months, we were able to see 2,535 saved. Praise the Lord!

SCHOOL MINISTRY: This has been the most exciting and rewarding work in our church—going out to the schools and preaching the Word of God. My dad was here with us for three weeks, and we were in the schools with our workers. We went to new schools we had not been to before. A total of 3,553 got saved, and thousands of Gospel tracts were given. Our hearts overflowed with joy seeing thousands saved. Amen!

STORM FRANK: A devastating typhoon came across our island on June 21st. My wife was stranded in a flash flood and was not able to come home safely till the next day. People lost their homes, and many died. Two main bridges going to the city from our place collapsed. It is just sad to see these people with nothing left. My dad and I visited some members and other people after the flood and tried to help in any way we could. Some workers went to the evacuation centers and shared the precious Word of God. Fifty-six families were able to listen and accepted Christ as their own personal Saviour. My dad did a funeral Bible study for one of the storm victims who drowned, and two of his kids came to church for Wednesday prayer meeting and got saved in church. Through the storm we were able to win people for the Lord. Amen! Please continue praying for our safety—the dam in the next town over from us has a leak. They say if it breaks, our place will be completely washed out. They are still trying to monitor the place to see what's going on with that dam.

FAMILY: Our family is safe and well. My dad, Dr. Steven Heidenreich Sr., was able to come and visit us for three weeks. The kids enjoyed their grandfather's company—so did we! We celebrated Ashley's 6th birthday after the storm. She had some of her friends come and had cake. There is a very special decision that Ashley made in her life. After more than a year of praying, she decided to follow the Lord in water baptism. My dad baptized her and was very excited about it; it was special for us to see our daughter get baptized. We would like to thank all those who continuously prayed for us during the storm. The phone calls, messages, and encouragement meant a lot to us. To those who sent cards, packages, and Stateside stuff, we really appreciate your love for us. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!

That all the world may know,

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