

May - June 2024

Report Letter

Dear Churches, Pastors, and Friends:



Thank you for your faithful prayers and support! **We are now on the field helping the Matt and Naomi Shields family on the island of Aruba!** We will spend the month of July assisting them in the three churches that Bro. Matt currently pastors, helping with many ministries here, as well as assisting with their youth camp. At the end of the month, Bro. Matthew and his family will take a one-month furlough while we fill in for them. During that time, we will help lead two Vacation Bible Schools at two of the churches and do our best to keep things running smoothly until they return. This is the heart of our ministry – to preach the gospel and to encourage our faithful missionaries and preachers. We are excited to be here! Cell coverage is spotty here and text messages don't always work so if you are trying to contact us, please email us at [sgs2encourage@gmail.com](mailto:sgs2encourage@gmail.com) or use **whatsapp** or **facebook messenger**. **This is only until we return to the U.S.**

In May, we were able to visit several churches in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Missouri as well as do a one-week electrical project for a church in Northwest Alabama. In June we went to meetings, completed a new website for Pastor Trenton Stevicks and Mid-County Baptist Church in Nederland, TX, and then assisted with our home church's VBS. Then we headed to Kansas to teach Vacation Bible School at King's Hiway Baptist Church.

The next three months will be filled with ministry here in Aruba. Most weeks I will be preaching 5-10 times a week in the churches and on the radio, as well as assisting with projects. We covet your prayers!

We are scheduling through May of next year as we try to finish raising our support. We are near 60%. **Thank you to the new churches who recently took us on!** We desired from the beginning to be raising support **as we are going** and we are praying that by June of next year to be at full support and are already getting many requests to come help. Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support!

For Christ,

***The Hershberger Family***

*Luke 22:32 ...when thou art converted, **strengthen** thy brethren.*

*Phil 2:22 ...he hath **served with me** in the gospel*

<b>Prayer Requests: Health and safety here in Arubs! That God would give the increase!</b>		
<b>Upcoming schedule: July – Sept: ARUBA! Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - TN Oct: AR, MO, TX,</b>		
The Hershbergers P.O. Box 145 Wilburn, AR 72179 <b>501-270-2128</b> <a href="mailto:sgs2encourage@gmail.com">sgs2encourage@gmail.com</a>	<b>Sent by: Cleburne County Baptist Church - Pastor Tim Crumpton</b> <b>Please send Support to our church's mission board:</b> <b>People to People</b> 1111 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Heber Springs, AR 72543 <i>Memo: Hershberger Support</i>	Visit our website at: <a href="http://ccbchs.com/sgs">ccbchs.com/sgs</a> or on Facebook @ Serving God's Servants



Standing beside my childhood Pastor Michael Rouse at Mountain View Baptist Church where I was blessed to preach their Christian school's graduation. The boys and I got some great experience helping a church in Northwest Alabama.



We helped at our home church's VBS while preparing for our overseas trip.



We helped Pastor Jim Talbert and King's Hiway Baptist Church in McPherson, KS with their first VBS in over a decade! What a joy it was to serve with them and to see their love for children! Around 40 children were in attendance each night .



We made it to Aruba and will be assisting Bro. Matthew and Mrs. Naomi Shields the next three months. We have already jumped in and are helping with the services and will be preaching and teaching A LOT!