

July – August 2026

Report Letter

Dear Churches, Pastors, and Friends:



Greetings from Aruba! The past two months have gone by like a whirlwind for our family! We were privileged to attend Wilson Creek Baptist Church in Battlefield, Missouri, for its “Sold Out for Service” College and Career Conference. At least 80 young people attended, and I had the privilege of preaching two messages. I believe God truly blessed the conference, and I was encouraged to see so many young people with a heart for the Lord! The following week, God allowed us to teach during a Kids’ Crusade at Talking Rock Road Baptist Church. On our highest-attended night, approximately 40 children came. They listened attentively as we taught them that God is their Creator and that Jesus is the only way of salvation. (see the attached pictures—we had a fun time doing our skit!)

We praise the Lord for new supporting churches, **Bible Baptist in Marionville, MO and Bible Baptist in Conway, AR!**

In August, we spent about two weeks in Texas. We first sang and preached for a church without a pastor as it held its first revival meeting in some time. With several vehicle problems along the way, we then traveled to the Houston area to minister alongside two Spanish-speaking church planters. In Houston, the Lord allowed us to participate in the sixth-anniversary conference of Iglesia Bautista Hockley. It was amazing to see what God has done through church planter Yefri Maradiega and the precious people the Lord has given him. After I preached during the Sunday morning service, **a young man professed faith in Christ.** Praise the Lord!

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the church held a conference focused on church planting. The congregation gave very generously to help us as we help church planters, and we are very grateful for their sacrifice. On Wednesday evening, we ministered with Bro. Ernesto Alfaro and Iglesia Bautista Nueva Amanecer in North Houston. God is blessing this very young church plant, and we look forward to seeing the Lord continue to grow the church.

After returning home, **we had only four days to prepare for our furlough relief trip in Aruba!** Needless to say, my wife is my superhero! Working together as a family, we packed school supplies, clothing, and everything else we would need for our three-month furlough-relief ministry in Aruba. At 1:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, we left home and headed to the airport. When we arrived in Aruba, the Shields welcomed us and helped us settle into their home, and then they left on Thursday to begin their furlough.

The Shields have established three churches on the island, and it is our heartfelt desire to strengthen each one. During our time here, we will preach, teach, minister through music, disciple believers, and assist with maintenance projects. On average, I will preach about 6-8 times per week in the various ministries here, Ambre and the kids will teach several classes, and they will get to play the piano, ukelele, guitar, and sing for the services. **Please pray that the Lord will use us to be a blessing and an encouragement to these churches!** 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*

Praises: 1 Soul professing Christ, Spanish church plants in Houston doing well

Prayer Requests: Health and Strength as we serve

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Kid's Crusade at Talking Rock Road Baptist Church



Traveling to Houston was an adventure – Our ramps almost fell out and our lights stopped working – but God helped us!



The airports are always fun! A young man named Joseph Perry (A Pastor's son from Missouri) came with us for the three months so he can learn more about missions. Please pray that God will use it in His life. The sunsets here in Aruba are always amazing. This is about half the luggage for our trip.

