

July 2020

Dear Friends of The Ministry Center,

It has been a while since you heard from us... thankfully we are weathering the whole Covid-19 ordeal and all our family members are thriving and healthy.

In December of 2019 we began an epic adventure—we moved from our home on Glory Way to a retirement cottage in Gretna Springs Adult Community the end of March this year! This was something we had been discussing for several years and when the right property came up for sale, we jumped on the opportunity to downsize and simplify our lives to prepare us for the next season of our lives. Calvin spent all of January, February, and March renovating and updating it and making it our own, and even though it has been a huge adjustment, we are enjoying our now home. Our new address is 18 Aspen Drive Manheim. When you have time, stop by for a visit—we would love to show you our new hideaway on the side of Mt. Gretna! 😊

Only 6 weeks after our final move day on March 28, I (Steph) fell and broke my kneecap which required repair surgery on May 11. I have been recuperating well with lots of visits to Physical Therapy and am finally getting back into the swing of things. Our daughter, Liz, and our son-in-law, Dalton, have decided to buy our Glory Way house with settlement on August 26. We are thrilled the property will stay in the family! And so you can see that 2020 has been a year of transition filled with lots of changes, both personally but also in our daily lives with the Corona shut down and the following restrictions set in place by our governmental and public health leaders. Besides Calvin's flooring business, he continues to minister as God opens the doors-

-He presented a shepherd's staff to the owners of Gretna Springs in April.  
- He participated in a prayer walk in Reading, PA in April. -He joined with a group of intercessors in prayer walking Camden, NJ this month. -July 23-25 Calvin will travel to Bradford, PA for a time of networking with other leaders and to do some teaching.

(Calvin's update) Through all the changes this year, God keeps reminding us that He will build His church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it (Mt. 16:18). In Mt. 24:14, speaking about the last days, Jesus said this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then the end will come. Acts 10:38 states that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. Acts 2 give us God's heart concerning the outpouring and harvest- repentance, water and Holy Spirit baptisms, teaching, preaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, worship, praise, thanksgiving, church growth, walking in God's favor, and the heart of loving, receiving, sharing and caring and praying.

As we look forward into 2021, we continue to receive confirmation about prayer walking the northern tier of the US. The plan is to begin in spring of 2021 in Bradford and Erie, PA and finish

in Seattle, WA in early fall. I am sensing the word “ignite” as the theme for this walk. The Southern Cities Prayer Walk’s theme was “Open Heavens for the Final Harvest” so I believe we will need God’s love, grace, mercy and fire to see this harvest in the nation and the world.

This final revival will require that all of us do our part—focusing, seeing, hearing and obeying the Lord Jesus Christ. My focus on this new commission is The Gospel of Christ (Mk. 16:15-20; Rom. 1:16-17.). In our next update we will share more specifics about the places, states, cities, and towns that we will visit in 2021. God sends **fire** but He is looking for a remnant who will carry and release His Holy **fire** on His Earth.

Are you and I willing to love God enough to obey Him even though we may face resistance, persecution, betrayal, loss of reputation, misunderstanding, hatred and even death for the sake of the Gospel and the name of Jesus?

Feel free to check out what Jesus has to say about this in His word:

-Mat. 10:39

-Mk. 8:35

-Lk. 9:24; 14:26,27,33

-Lk. 17:33

-John 12:25

A special thank you to everyone who continues to support us in our ministry. You are loved and appreciated- please let us know how we can pray for you! Don’t forget to check out our we site at [theministrycenteronline.org](http://theministrycenteronline.org) and contact us at [theministrycenter02@gmail.com](mailto:theministrycenter02@gmail.com).

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