



In the 10 weeks since our March newsletter, we have ministered in 13 different towns in 7 different states: Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio. We hope you realize as we share these simple statistics that our main goal in ministry is not to fill in our calendar book so we can have impressive sounding reports and feel financially secure. We are grateful to God for each date He gives us as it represents another group of people possessing not only a myriad of needs, but also unlimited potential for furthering God's kingdom.

A longtime friend who has been involved in full-time ministry for over 30 years recently made an insightful observation about the focus of our ministry. She said that she has seen many evangelists come and go with little personal contact with the people of the churches where they minister. However, she noticed that it has always been important to us to build ongoing relationships. Indeed, our lives and the lives of our three sons have been incredibly enriched by the lasting relationships God has given us over the years.

While it is impossible to make lifelong friends of every person in every venue, we value relationships of pastors, ministry leaders, and others we meet along the way. One of our motivating goals is to see continuing fruit in the lives of those God gives us opportunity to touch. Our prayer list continues to grow, and we pray regularly by name for people we have met and those who are in various areas of leadership.

Enjoy a little ***Spring Scrapbook*** below from our meetings over the past several weeks, that highlights some of these special relationships God has given us.



↑ Yes, that's a Buffalo in front of Angie, and these are our friends at **Buffalo Creek Baptist Church in Waxahachie, TX**. *On the far left is Pastor Pete Miller and his wife Julie. We have known them since our days at Arlington Baptist College. In the center is Angie with another special Buffalo Creek friend, Elvia. In the center is Alan preaching the Sunday morning message. Next is the busy Kitchen Ministry that prepares two delicious meals every Sunday!*



← To the left is **Pastor John Hadley** and his wife Toni from **Marsh Lane Baptist Church in Dallas, TX**. *On the right is Alan teaching Pastor Hadley's Sunday morning class. The Hadley's were also our classmates at Arlington Baptist College in Arlington, TX.*

On the right is the "Cornerstone Crew" from **Cornerstone Community Bible Church in Arlington TX**. Standing to the left of Angie is **Pastor Matt French** and his wife Rachelle and their three boys. We first met Matt when he was serving as a youth pastor. Matt and Rachelle are tireless and passionate in their love for God and desire to win and disciple the unchurched. They have been a tremendous blessing in the lives of Anthony and his wife Anna and her sister Cara.





Jeff Garza and Friends-Zachary, LA



Dale and Diana Goodwin



The Anderson's w/Kelly and Bethany



**"No Other Gods"
Ladies Refresher**

To the far right are some of our good friends in Cajun country. We first met **Pastor Jeff Garza** and his family over 20 years ago when we began ministering in their home church. Now he is the pastor of **Life's Journey Church**, a church he and Stephanie planted in **Zachary, LA** several years ago. Not only do we get the opportunity to minister there on a regular basis and have a small part in what God is doing in their lives, we are also blessed to know that Jeff and his church folks regularly pray for us and genuinely care about needs that we may have.

On Mother's Day, Alan brought a special message of encouragement and challenge to the moms at **Freedom Baptist Church in Harrisonburg, VA**. There we enjoyed some encouraging fellowship with **Pastor Dale Goodwin** and his wife Diana. We have enjoyed a growing friendship with the Goodwin's since our first time to minister with them about 20 years ago, when Dale was the pastor of a church in Baltimore, MD.

At the end of April, we were excited to meet some new friends and minister for the first time in the **Surety Community Church in Richmond, IN**. Alan was privileged to lead worship for a **Ladies' Refresher Conference with Kelly Minter**. In the third photo, from left to right is Alan, Angie, Diana Anderson, Kelly Minter, [Bethany Bordeaux](#), and **Pastor Rodney Anderson**.

Thank you for your prayers!!!

In our last letter, we asked you to pray for God's provision of a **second computer**. We found a wonderful Groupon deal, and were able to purchase a new (refurbished) laptop. We have stopped wrestling for computer use, well almost. We will, as soon as we get more files transferred and get some software for the new computer.



← Another prayer request we mentioned last time concerned **replacing the vehicles** that were totaled in our accident last fall. Many of you have asked about this. We are happy to show you our **new "rig" below**. The trailer is new and was purchased in Jacksonville, FL. The Tahoe is a 2004 in excellent condition. We found it while we were in Fort Worth, TX. With taxes, titles, etc., our total final cost was \$1300 more than the amount the insurance company paid us. [If any of you would like to help us make up that difference, we would certainly be blessed by any donation.](#)

Current Prayer Requests

It is our desire to see true revival among God's people and to see more people come into God's kingdom with a passionate desire to love and serve Him. As you pray for us, please pray toward that end.

Some **other immediate prayer needs** are:

- 1) [wisdom and direction in planning another trip to Manila, Philippines](#)
- 2) [God's provision and guidance as we seek to schedule more opportunities to minister in more churches and other venues](#)
- 3) [strength and healing for Cara Combs as she continues therapy after the spinal compression fractures that occurred in our accident last fall.](#)

We never tire of saying **THANK YOU** for your prayers and support, and for taking the time to read our newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

***TENTH ANNUAL
HARRIS FAMILY HOMECOMING!!!!***

SATURDAY, AUG. 13, 6 PM

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[Check out other opportunities to see Alan and Angie on their schedule at alanharrisministries.org.](#)

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