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BEAMS Prayer Letter

Dear Partners of the BEAMS ministry,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Spring is just around the corner. Here in Gulfport, some of our azalea bushes have already begun to bloom—a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness and the new life He brings.



The Lord truly blessed us this month. Three different groups came to pack Bibles. That was an extra blessing, especially with the added preparations for the conference that our staff needed to complete.

The National BEAMS Bible Conference is always an exciting and refreshing time. Many of our missionaries were able to be with us at the Headquarters, and dear friends we see only once a year gathered again. It was truly a tremendous conference.

Faith Baptist Church always begins the conference with BEAMS Sunday. I had the privilege of speaking during the Sunday School hour. Dr. Shelton Smith, Editor of *The Sword of the Lord*, was the guest preacher. We rejoice that a couple made professions of faith on Sunday.

The open house and fish fry were a great success. The weather was cool, but the sun was shining. It was a joy to see so many people touring the Biblical Heritage Exhibit. Pastor Holland and the amazing members of Bethel Hill Baptist Church did a fantastic job. The fish was fresh out of the fryer, and all the sides were delicious.



The services at Faith were powerful. The Spirit of God was evident in every meeting. Each speaker ministered to my heart and, by testimony, to many others as well. Attendees took 93 boxes of Bibles to mail. We had 41 pastors, preachers, missionaries, and evangelists registered (with a few who forgot to register). We also introduced a new QR code that allows supporters to donate toward Bible shipping. Several people took cards and expressed their intent to give. A generous offering was received.



I cannot say enough about Pastor Carr and Faith Baptist Church. They are tremendous hosts and faithful supporters. They even held a special cleaning day to prepare the facilities. Delicious meals were prepared, and snacks were provided after the evening services—every detail was thoughtfully handled.

We are so grateful for everyone who attended and had a part in the National BEAMS Bible Conference.

Thank you again for your continued prayers and faithful support of the BEAMS ministry.

Until next month, may the Lord bless and keep you,

Dr. Arthur J. Lockard, Jr.

Psalm 119:130

Sending the Whole Bible to the Whole World!