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Dear Supporting Friends,

I pray that the Lord is blessing your work there! I pray for you at least once a week and sometimes more often as I learn of your needs. I am grateful for your friendship and your continued support of our ministry!

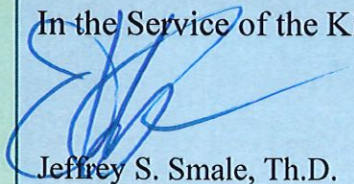
We started off 2024 with a 5 day Missions Conference in Mesa, Arizona, at the Saguaro Hills Baptist Church, pastored by my good friend Bro. Mark Butler. He had just taken this church about 6 months ago and this was their first conference. The Lord blessed every service with good attendances and many decisions being made! Several Missionaries presented their works and I followed them up with preaching in each service. Pastor Butler was so very pleased at the results from the conference as hearts were stirred and many altar decisions were made. Mark Butler is a fine Christian man and as genuine as you can get! I know the Lord will bless that work there in a great way as they train soulwinners there in the Mesa area!

I have had the privilege of preaching in my home church more than usual recently, as our Pastor has been dealing with some serious heart issues. He has spent several weeks in the hospital and just had an ablation done. I now have started having some heart issues myself. My heart has gone back into A-fib and I had a cardioversion done on Feb 21st. Please pray that it will help keep my heart in a proper rhythm. As of now it hasn't kept me from preaching, but does make it much more difficult to do physically especially when it affects my breathing.

Our family is doing well as we strive to win souls throughout Ottawa County whenever I am at home. Another facet of our ministry is the burden to reach out to families with disabled children/adults. This is a much - needed area as many are unreached and feel they have no place in the church.

My calendar is slowly filling up. I'm scheduled to be in several new churches soon as well as some regular scheduled meetings. I am always excited to see the Lord work in these services and am always grateful when He uses me for His will!

In the Service of the King,



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