



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

March 23rd, 2024

Karie and I want to once again thank each of you for your faithful love, prayers and support of us and the work the Lord has called us to do here in the Wabash Valley. The Lord has given us safety and so many blessings over these past few months. We have been able to help serve Him at Grace Baptist Church of Attica, Indiana as they are continuing in their search of a Pastor as well as we have been busy with evangelizing our hometown of Paris, Illinois with the gospel.

The Lord has guided us to a Church that has been without a Pastor for the past 3 ½ years and are in serious danger of closing their doors. The Church is called Heartland Independent Baptist Church of St. Elmo, Illinois. The town is located near Effingham which is in central Illinois and has over 30% Catholicism. St. Elmo is located 80 miles east of St. Louis on Interstate 70. Also this town is located just 45 minutes away from Newton, Illinois where we faithfully served the Lord for over a year at Calvary Baptist Church as Church planters.

The work in St. Elmo would prayerfully be a long term stay if they call us. Tomorrow and the following Sundays we will be candidating as the Church replanting Pastor. Thankfully they have a handful of people there that are truly hungry for the truth of God's Word. Karie and I would be grateful for your prayers as we reach this community and the surrounding towns that do not currently have an Independent Baptist Church in them.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers for our health. Each day we continue to faithfully serve the Lord and He gives us the health to do so. We will be sending another prayer letter very soon with an update on what the Lord does at Heartland in St. Elmo.

Rick & Karie Beauchamp

Your Missionaries to the Wabash Valley

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