

Greetings Church Family,

### **Health Update**

I want to begin this prayer letter with an intro to my blood disease that enlarged my spleen. For over a year, I have been seeing a Pulmonologist who ordered a blood panel every three months that indicated my numbers for white and red blood cells were continually dropping. He ordered a bone marrow test in May and told me there was nothing really serious to worry about. He never prescribed any treatment. That began to trouble me. Well, this is where the Lord started working to get me to the right doctor.

When He connected me to the right doctor, I had an office visit within a week, and the doctor began treatments immediately on October 11th. On October 17, he started my first eight-hour chemo infusion to destroy the cancer in my spleen. That will consist of a total of six chemo treatments with three weeks in between.

When I saw my doctor for the follow-up visit on October 25, he was filled with excitement because my white blood count went from 1.2 to 7.7, and my enlarged spleen had shrunk considerably. My next treatment is scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Lord continues to strengthen me throughout this whole process. Still, anyone who has had chemo knows that the side effects are uncomfortable, to say the least. I have been able to continue the work of the ministry and look forward to revisiting all our churches in 2025. What a Great and Wonderful Father and Savior we have. I was told that patients treated as I am being treated now have lived ten years longer. With that in mind, I believe the Lord will continue to use Putter and me through it all until our work is finished.

### **Ministry Transition**

The November prayer letter will be the last written together by Josh and me. The January letter will begin Josh's transition as Director of Baptist World Cult Evangelism. He will have more to say about that on the back page of this letter. I will give Josh a copy of my supporting churches to keep you connected to BWCE. The Lord is using Frontier Baptist Missions and Josh to take BWCE into the Spanish-speaking people of the world. I pray that you would pray about partnering with him in support of this great challenge.

### **The TRUTH Book: Biblical Authority vs. Non-biblical Authority**

By the beginning of November, it will be published in four different formats: Audible, Digital, Paperback, and Hardback. It has fifty-three chapters that speak to understanding how to recognize the difference between God's Word and the teachings of men. This is not a book that you would start reading in chapter one and follow chapter by chapter. As you glance at the chapter titles and pray, you will find the ones that will most help you. Through Jesus' ministry, He continually taught His disciples how to recognize this difference. I pray that He will do the same for all of us.

That's all for now. We love and thank y'all so much for all you have done to make our ministry possible. We look forward to serving you, knowing that the most significant days of our ministry are yet to come.

Love and prayers,  
Dave, Putter Weeks, and  
Joshua Ellison



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### WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF GOD?

*Is anything too hard for the LORD [Abraham]? At the time appointed I will return unto thee according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son (Gen 18:14).*

Abraham's journey begins in Genesis chapter 12, and by chapter 18, about 25 years have passed since his initial calling. At this point, Abraham and Sarah are still in the early stages of their walk with the LORD. Their view of God was still very small, and their faith was weak. The LORD waited for Sarah to be past the childbearing age when all normal physical possibilities were gone. Then, He made the above statement to gain their trust and strengthen their confidence that He could keep His covenant promises to Abraham. Nine months later, their view of God was changed but would be tested again in Genesis twenty-two. After Abraham's test to offer Isaac, he told his servants, "The lad and I will return; he believed that if he offered Isaac, God would resurrect him." When the LORD saw how Abraham and Isaac responded to this test, He essentially told Abraham that his faith was complete and he was wholly surrendered.

During our walk with the Lord Jesus, He gives us circumstances to increase our faith. These opportunities are designed to progress us in our likeness of Him, which is the Father's will: Rom 8:29 *For whom he did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son...*

Both Josh and I were at a point in our lives when He was leading us on a different path. I was

praying about the future of the cult ministry: a thirty-five-year ministry of reaching Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons with the true Jesus of the Bible, the Eternal Son of God. At nearly eighty years old, I kept praying for the Lord to reveal His will to me.

At the same time, Josh had graduated with a four-year degree in Law Enforcement and Forensics. It gave him the perfect background for fact-finding. Before he could start his new career, the Lord called him to be a Cult Evangelist. Next, the Lord had to put us together, and He did it marvelously.

As young Josh and old Dave have come to love and appreciate each other, we also can relate to Abraham's life and the challenges of young Isaac and old Abraham. Our views of God continue to change.

Josh will tell you how the Lord is preparing him to lead Baptist World Cult Evangelism (BWCE) in 2025. I will remain his servant as long as I have breath and aid him as he gains experience. Starting in January 2025, Josh will write the bimonthly prayer letter, and we want to thank you for your love, prayers, and support. Sooner or later, we all will be in the presence of the Lord together. We are looking forward to that day with the greatest of joy.

Until then, we will meet you here, there, or in the air. Jehovah-jireh!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

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Greetings to my church family; though the past few months have been a whirlwind, the LORD's hand in those situations has been evident. It is during such times and even more terrible trying times when His unmistakable mark of working and moving is most starkly perceived. At least, this is what I have experienced during these fantastic few months. When I struggled with business affairs, the LORD gave me peace and strength to push through that season of financial drought. When I needed a vehicle, the LORD, within just six weeks, answered that prayer and met my need by providing a car; and most recently, the LORD gave peace and direction for me to move forward with the relationship He has given with Joy Torvinen. Praise the LORD, she is now my fiancée. These are just three of the more notable works of the LORD that meet my needs, though there are more works of God that I could mention. I speak of those answered prayers of close friends and family. Of these, God has allowed me to take part, primarily by praying and then witnessing His wonderful works.

Continuing with praising our loving and all-powerful LORD, I have the great honor of picking up the mantle, so to say, of Baptist World Cult Evangelism. I feel elated to be instrumental in what God has in store for BWCE. Please pray fervently for me as I endeavor to facilitate with BWCE what God would have it be and that I would remain fully surrendered to His perfect will. I feel that I have a charge to reach those deceived by occultic ideologies, current standing, JW's, Mormons, Seventh-day Adventists, and Muslims. The plan is twofold: Firstly, I will spearhead reaching out to deceived members of the above groups in my local area, TX, and all across the Americas. The LORD had begun equipping me in a special way for these areas by placing me, as a child, in a missionary family called to Mexico. I am now continuing my studies of the Spanish language and working to be able to share fully in Spanish. The second part of this operational plan of reaching cult members is encouraging and training others to do the same.

Though not commonly known far and wide, the aforementioned cults have been recruiting from Baptist churches for a while now and are finding success at alarming rates. So, with this in mind, yes, the mission is to train others to go on the offensive when it comes to the occultic, but our local churches must also be fortified with learning the Word of God and forming correct doctrine. At times, there is more listening taking place rather than learning. I wish to emphasize learning. Of course, as mentioned beforehand, this ministry is to be taken with special emphasis to the Americas, LORD willing to the world, but more immediately, I will be working in the Americas. There will be a need for this training and the literature plus lessons to be translated into Spanish, which would allow for a greater outreach into areas where the cults are racing to further their terribly powerful influence. Please continue to pray for the Weeks as they go about making this transition; pray for me as I learn from Bro. Dave and go forward with BWCE, and pray for more opportunities to speak with JW's, Mormons, Seventh-day Adventists, and Muslims. Make it important that these opportunities be divine appointments because only the Word of God and the work of the Holy Spirit will bring true repentance and bring these lost souls to our lovely Savior.

Until next time, Joshua Ellison at Frontier Baptist, Missions, Inc.