

August 2024 Newsletter

God Will Provide!

When was the last time you trusted the Lord for something you did not know how you were going to get it? Maybe you had an unexpected bill or perhaps you lost a job! I am often reminded in Genesis 22:8 “Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.” Abraham was instructed to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Along their journey to the land of Moriah, several things capture my attention! In verse 3, we see Abraham’s obedience. In verse 5, we see his faith in the Lord that he and the boy will go worship over there and come back. In verse 7, Isaac asks a very good question followed by Abraham’s trust in the Lord to provide in verse 8. As Paul Harvey would say: and now the rest of the story – God provides a “ram” in verse 13 for a sacrifice instead of his son Isaac. How does this relate to us today? I am a firm believer that God will bless our obedience, as we trust and demonstrate our faith in Him. I often find myself saying “God will provide!”



It has been a busy, but fast July. Our trip to Tennessee and Texas has been a blessing both in their own unique ways. We have handed out many Bibles from truck stops along the way to servers in restaurants. It was amazing to pray with folks from all walks of life, as we shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. While in TN, we had the opportunity to be an encouragement and blessing to the staff at the hotel. Our trip to TX took us downtown Houston to bring Hope found only in Christ to the homeless. We listened to their stories,



handed out basic toiletry kits, and spent time with each person to let them know we care, and God loves them. We were not able to get her name, but one lady in particular was very talkative and thankful we took the time to spend with her. She wanted to know more about our ministry and was so encouraged that she too wanted to help others when she got back on her feet. It may be a shocking number, but we find that 1 out of 5 homeless people really want help to get back on their feet and she was one of them. What a blessing it is to be a blessing to others in a time of need. Seeds were planted on both trips, and we ask that you pray for the people we were able to minister to.

The Lord has been so good and faithful to us through the years, and this year is no different. Each year gets better, as we are given more opportunities to go more places with the Gospel. Our trip to South Africa is coming up quickly! While there, we are going to be able to do some street evangelism, church services, backyard Bible studies, play with the kids, cookouts, go into the schools, hand out resources like Bibles, and help work on building dormitories for future mission teams to come serve.

The best part of it all, we will be sharing the Gospel in all we do! Over the past few years, we have prayed for an opportunity for our



whole team to go serve overseas. We had no intentions of going on a mission trip this year, but God placed this opportunity in our path that we could not pass up. We thank the Lord for all the money He has given us towards this trip, as we raise our own support to go. We also want to thank each of you for your donations. We would not be able to do this without God first and then your generosity of giving. The final payment was due August 1st, but we found out this past week that we can have till September 1st if need be. Praise God; He is so good! We have raised a lot, but we still need about \$2,000 to pay for our final balance. We need



your continued support through prayer and finances! There are two ways set up for you to give your tax-deductible donations [Parkview Baptist Church - Give \(parkviewfamily.org\)](http://parkviewfamily.org) or [Donate \(redoakministries.org\)](http://redoakministries.org). (NOTE: It is important to notate this money is for Matt and Trina, Maverick Harty South Africa Mission Trip.) What a great opportunity for you to partner with us in taking the Gospel to Limpopo, South Africa without having to leave all the comforts of America. Maybe you have already given and the Lord wants you to give more or maybe you have not given yet and need to ask the Lord how much to give to help us further the Kingdom of God. We know God is able, but we are asking Him to do the impossible. We do not know how He is going to do it, but we look

forward to seeing how He does. All we know is, God will provide!

We are so excited to announce that on August 2, 2024, we will start taking bookings for churches, student events, and campgrounds for 2025. If you would like for our ministry to come share what the Lord is doing, do a student event, be a guest speaker, or do a revival, let me encourage you to contact us today. We would love to come love on you and your church/community for a weekend. Our calendar will fill up fast and the dates you have in mind might not be available. We never charge a fee to come, but we do ask the church to take care of all expenses to and from and while there. In addition, taking up a love offering to help keep us on the road meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go. We are also always looking for more partners. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us to take the Gospel around the world? ROM partners are friends who pray for our ministry and invest \$25 monthly to help us preach, teach, and train people in the area of Evangelism and Discipleship. You can begin partnering with us today at www.redoakministries.org or Zelle mandt.2@juno.com and we will send you a Red Oak Ministries t-shirt. Join us today!! Together, we can go tell others about Jesus Christ!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt



Meeting people where they are and taking them where they need to go!

Thank you for your continued support!

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