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Dear Friend,

Yesterday in the car, Michaela (5) said, "I'm blessed with all the friends I have. I'm blessed with my family. Even if I didn't have any toys at all, I would be fine because of all the people who love me." It was a good reminder for her mom! Therefore, I reiterate her thoughts to tell you that we are truly blessed by you. **We are blessed that you love us and love our Lord enough to stand with us in this kingdom ministry.**

Well, we counted up the events in March and **Mike preached or taught small groups at least 32 times during the month!** Whew! No wonder he almost lost his voice a few times. God is good, though, ALL the time! Even in the midst of sickness and failing voice, Mike was able to preach every single event he was scheduled to preach.

We reported on two early events from March in our last newsletter, so we pick up here with Mike's trip to Redding, CA — March 12–14. Mike spoke for the "Genesis Pre-View Weekend" at Simpson University. On Friday morning, Mike spoke in chapel for the entire campus and then, the rest of the weekend, to prospective students visiting Simpson. On Friday night, there were **20 students saved and over 50 students at the altar** to make fresh commitments to the Lord! Travis Osborne, Simpson's Director of Spiritual Formations, remarked that *"many students encountered the love and forgiveness of God as the Lord spoke mightily through Mike."* He went on to relate that one visiting parent pulled him aside before leaving town to thank the university for bringing Mike in to speak.

Another young lady wrote about how much she had learned from Mike's teaching. She said, *"You have an amazing gift for preaching the word... I can't wait to share the lessons I learned from you at my Christian club over the next two weeks."* On Sunday morning of that weekend, Mike preached the message, "One God," to about 300 in attendance at Crosspointe Community Church (also in Redding).



Michaela sings with Mike

**Upcoming Schedule**  
**Apr 18-21 Revival, Orchards Baptist, Lewiston, Idaho**  
**Apr 23 Open Door Christian Acad., Troutdale, OR**  
**Apr 24 Ukrainian Youth Convention**



The following week (March 17-21), our family traveled to Hamilton, WA, to lead in revival at First Baptist Church. Mike and I led worship, and Mike preached messages on humility, the supremacy of God, and our call to live wholeheartedly for Christ as His ambassadors, as well as a youth night evangelistic focus on "God's Rescue Mission." That night there were at least 100 in attendance and **six were saved — including one senior adult man!** Over the week there were also 10-15 others who made recommitments to Christ.

Additionally, on March 27th, Mike preached twice for a Youth Day at Capital Baptist Church in Salem, OR for a small group of teens.

Mike will leave to preach the statewide Youth Evangelism Conference in Montana this weekend; please be praying! **Next week, we celebrate our 11th wedding anniversary** — and then we will be back on the road as a family, headed to a revival in Idaho beginning April 18th. We could not do this without your support. Thank you!!

Simply Devoted, Debbie and Mike

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