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TJI August, 2023 Report

We extend our warmest greetings to you from The Jenkins Institute. As we generate this report, we are currently in Scotland as a part of a four week stretch that has taken us around the world. Our first stop was Cambodia where we were blessed to teach in a preacher training school, work in a youth camp, spend a Sunday teaching for one of the local churches, and meeting with numerous preachers about various mission works taking place in Cambodia. It was a wonderfully encouraging and uplifting week.

The second leg of our trip took us to England for a few days. While there we met with preachers, as well as the elders for the largest congregation in London. We spent Sunday with the great Church Family. We also were blessed to spend some time with the Freed Hardeman University Study abroad group. We spent some time doing some site seeing in London which included finding the cemetery where our ninth Great Grandfather was buried in 1684. Special thanks to Dale for his research in finding this information.

We are currently in Scotland where we are being hosted by our dear friend, Graham McDonald who preaches for the church in Cumberland. We were blessed to speak to a number of leaders during this trip and will be meeting with others while we are here. In a few days we will be flying to Charlotte, NC for our next Better Conference. We will report more about that in our next Newsletter.

During the month of August Dale spoke for a Church Growth workshop in Ohio along with our friend, Keith Parker, as well as Summer Series' for the Southside Church in Hopkinsville, KY, the West Fayetteville Church in Fayetteville, TN, and the Union Church in North Alabama.

Jeff spent a Sunday with the Church in Blossom, TX, a Sunday with the National Park Church in Hot Springs, AR, and a Sunday preaching as well as meeting with the elders about their preacher search in Jacksboro, TX. He also spoke for Summer Series' in White Bluff, TN. and Lovinggood, TX. Jeff also taught an online course from Timothy and Titus for the School of Preaching in Cape Town, South Africa.

This has been one of our busiest months and we are thankful to God for the support, love, and encouragement we receive from people like you. If we can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to reach out to us. We love you all.

Our word of encouragement this month comes from your friend, Adam Faughn who preaches for the Central Church in Paducah, KY. "Jeff and Dale encourage preachers, probably more than they even realize, through TJI. Their Barnabas-like personalities shine through their work and lift the spirits of preachers on a regular basis. Each resource they release is a benefit to preachers. It is an honor to call each of them "friend."

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