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We were in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan the last few months. First, in Ohio at Mt. Hope Baptist Church with Bro. John Niehaus. This was a great time because it is the Church where I surrendered to preach in 1976. There are still some folks there that were there 31 years ago. Thank God for the faithful saints. It was good to see some old friends and make some new ones.

Then we were with Bro. Daryl Thayer pastor at Light House Baptist Church in Milan, Indiana. We had a great time with this fine Church and we do thank them for their support and prayers as we travel.

Now it has been our plan to go north in the summer and south in the winter and this has been all working out except for our trip to Michigan the first of March this year. Here in southern Indiana when March comes it's springtime, but as you can see from the picture in Michigan it could still be winter. (back picture, Faith Baptist Church, Allegan, MI) We found this out when we were with Bro. Jon Looman, pastor at Faith Baptist Church in Allegan, Michigan. It was a great time even at 9 degrees and snow everywhere. Pastor Looman and the church family were very gracious to us and we had a good meeting with them. I don't recommend trying to camp in a camper at 9 degrees, go south!

I have been doing chalk drawings just about every service and the Lord has used this to be a blessing to many folks. I don't always chalk but I do try to always be ready by bringing my gear on each trip.

We drove to the east side of Michigan to be with pastor Ryan Gunther and Victory Baptist Church. This was a good meeting and we enjoyed spending time with this young pastor and his wife. Their church seems to be doing great and we are looking for God to continue blessing this good work.

By the middle of March we were back in our home area and preached for our pastor, Bro. Joel Greer at Branch Hill Baptist Church. It's always good to be in your home church once in a while.

This month I was asked by Dr. Holman, pastor of 1st Baptist in Brookville, IN to preach the dedication service for my grandson Isaiah Ion Ison, (this is my daughter Britney and son-in-law Ryan Ison's home church) it was a great service and we look forward to going back to be a part of their spring revival meeting.

Last but not least we were with Bro. Bruce MacDowell pastor of Grace Bible Church in Sinking Springs, OH. This was a fellowship meeting and there was a lot of good preaching. It was great to preach in this meeting.

In The Lord Jesus Christ

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