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## Thank the Lord for:

- time at home
- increased support
- extensive auto work (Thank you, Mom & Dad!)

## Please pray:

- that God would open speaking opportunities at like-minded fundamental churches
- for increased support
- for spiritual strength and growth

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Dear Friends,

I hope that all of you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with your families as we've celebrated the birth of our Saviour. I'm thankful for a good end to a busy year.

### Home, Sweet Home

After a hectic September and October, the Lord provided a respite in November. I had only two meetings, both in Florida just a few hours from home.



In addition to contacting churches, the Lord also allowed me to work part-time for a few weeks. It was good to feel settled and spend time with my parents!

### Frost, Flood, and Southern Hospitality

During the first part of December, I travelled to Alabama, visiting the Florida state capitol in Tallahassee on the way. I shared my ministry with two fine Alabama churches and spoke to the elementary students at a Christian school. The warm hospitality I enjoyed everywhere I visited was in contrast to the weather, which ranged from very chilly to very wet!

I finished out the year with two more wonderful meetings at churches in Florida. This brought my total meetings this year to over two dozen, nearly all since May.

### Faithful Provision

My support has been increasing gradually over the past two months. I've had two families add their support, and I recently received word from Grace Baptist Church in Goldsboro, NC, that they have taken me on for support as well. It is exciting to see the Lord provide! Please pray that other churches will vote to take me on as they set their budgets for the new year.

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

My parents, sister and brother-in-law, and I spent Christmas together on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We enjoyed a wonderful time relaxing together and learning a little colonial history. The Christmas gift that wins the "Most Needed" award: new tires, new brakes, and a transmission overhaul!

Please pray that the Lord will sustain me as I face a new year full of new travels and challenges. It is easy to feel overwhelmed as I look ahead. I need the Lord's wisdom and guidance every day.

I hope that all of you are also looking forward a new year in which you grow closer to God.

Sincerely,

### 2008 in review

Missions conferences: 2  
Regular meetings: 24  
Support level: 27.5%  
States visited: 8  
Foreign countries visited: 2  
Miles put on the car: about 20,000  
Frequent flyer miles earned: about 10,000  
Flat tires: 1  
Car break downs: 0

### Looking to 2009

Meetings already scheduled for 2009:  
Missions conferences: 5  
Regular meetings: 28



Visiting lighthouses on Outer Banks

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