



Monday Morning Missive

You may be asking yourself, “Why am I getting the Monday Morning Missive on Tuesday? Did my e-mail not work? Did I sleep through a whole week and it’s Monday again? Am I in some kind of time warp?” The answer to all of these questions is “No.” Well, at least probably not. You may have noticed that I was a little under the weather on Sunday. I was WAY under the weather on Monday, but Dr. Jamie has gotten me fixed up pretty well, but I am working at home today so that our great staff doesn’t have to listen to me cough all day and to make sure that I am completely healthy for our Mission Trip on Friday. But know that I am praying for you all today.

Let me start off with some good news today. Kinsley, one of our Embrace Grace girls, has had

her baby. They had to do a C-section after a long labor, but momma and baby are doing fine. You may remember that Kinsley made a profession of faith a couple of weeks ago, and she really needs your prayers, your encouragement, and your wisdom as she discovers what that really means. Jacob is the father, and he made a profession of faith, too, but he has not yet made it public. He needs the same spiritual guidance as Kinsley.

Wasn't Sunday a great day? We had fantastic worship services with some amazing music. The numbers were up in both Sunday School and worship. My goal before the end of this year is to hit the 250 mark in Sunday School on a regular basis. I'm praying for 300 in Sunday School on March 8th when we celebrate our "Faithful to the Father" Sunday. Remember, we want to be faithful in our attendance, our service, and our giving on that day. If at all possible, please make plans to be at church every Sunday, but especially on March 8th.

Pray for Zack and the youth this weekend. It is their DNow weekend, and I have a feeling that God is going to do something big. Pray for the youth, the leaders, the music, the preaching, the fellowship, and everything else that will be happening. My heart's cry is that God will touch the hearts of these young people and call some to salvation and others to full-time Christian service. Also, pray for Zack because he will be preaching in my absence on Sunday morning. He has a full weekend ahead of him.

Well, I am going to keep this Missive a little shorter than usual. Just know that I love you and I appreciate your prayers for me this week. Keep those prayers going for me and the whole mission team as we leave early Friday morning.

God is so good!

Bro. Ben

P.S. Sonya and I have been enjoying all of the Facebook memories this week because most of

**them are about getting started in our new ministry
with you. What a blessing!**

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