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## February Prayer Letter

February was another full month on the road, and the Lord gave us a good stretch of meetings with faithful churches and longtime friends.

I started the month in Opelika, Ala., with my friend Thad Endicott. He pastors there, and we had not had the chance to spend any real time together in at least 25 years. It was good to be with him and his family again and reconnect. The church was a blessing, and I was thankful for the opportunity to be there.

Then, on Feb. 2, I got to go home for the first time in a month. It was only a quick stop. Laura and Bonnie already had everything packed, and on Thursday we headed to Elgin, Ill., for a missions conference. We had a really good meeting there, and Bonnie had a great time being around the college students at Providence Baptist College.

We left Providence early on Thursday, Feb. 12, and headed to Alvarado, Texas, for a missions conference that started Friday night. On the way, we stopped in Oklahoma City and spent the night with Laura's parents. Bonnie was especially glad to see her grandparents. The next morning, we left early and drove on to Alvarado.

That conference was a real blessing. Chris Matthews, director of BBTI in Bowie, Texas, was the special speaker. He had been my roommate in college for a while; so, it was good to reconnect with him too.

We left after church Sunday night and drove home so Laura and Bonnie could be back at school Monday morning. Then our spring revival started at our home church, and we were able to be there Monday and Tuesday night.

On Wednesday, I left Laura and Bonnie in Center and drove to Bearden, Ark., for another missions conference that lasted the rest of the week. Our final stop for February was with our good friend Jeremy Ogdie in Wills Point, Texas.

It was a good month. We covered a lot of miles, were in several good churches, and saw the Lord continue to build our support team one church at a time. We are thankful for each opportunity He gives us and are encouraged by what He is doing as we move closer to getting back to Ghana.

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