

## THE KUTINSKYS

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." *Galatians* 6:10

Graham Road Baptist Church Where the Road Leads to Calvary.

June 2025

Dear Pastors, Church Families, and Praying Friends,

God's blessings often arrive in unexpected (to us) ways!

On our way home from the missions conference in Ocala, FL, we took a "week off" in N. Carolina. We've used almost all of our vacation time from our jobs to do ministry things for the last couple years, and we know once deputation starts, free time will be fleeting, so we decided to stop and breathe for a few days. We stayed in Kings Mountain for the first few days, which allowed us to visit with several friends in that area (each of whom God has allowed us to labor alongside at some time or another!), then headed to Greensboro, NC to visit with some more friends. Travel plans for some of those friends changed, which provided us with a few actual days off to see the sights. While visiting the Greensboro Science Center, we noticed what appeared to be some workers attempting to enter a locked vehicle by pulling the window down with duct tape. Having experience with unlocking cars from our time in Law Enforcement, Angela and I offered to help. Though we were unsuccessful in gaining entry to the car, we left each of them with a tract and a smile. I had prayed that morning for someone with whom I could share the Gospel that day, but I hadn't expected Him to lead me to several someones! We visited Brookhaven Baptist Church in Greensboro, where Pastor Daniel invited me to share about our ministry and preach. The Daniels and the church family there continue to be a great blessing and encouragement to us!

Upon our arrival home, we jumped in to help with VBS preparations at GRBC! This year's theme was, "I Want That Mountain!" 57 children heard the Gospel and were given tools to help them; a compass to remind them Jesus is the Way, a flashlight to remind them that God's Word helps us navigate the right path, and a rope to remind them Christ is the lifeline! Angela was able to assist with many of the decoration ideas!

On June 22, we celebrated Promotion Sunday in Sunday School. The church also recognized three of us who'd recently graduated from college. As a surprise, they provided a graduation ceremony for Bro. Jacob Cook and me—complete with caps, gowns, and custom made stoles—since our correspondence school (Rock of Ages) does not have an actual ceremony. This was a humbling and quite unexpected blessing!

Many of you have been praying with us for wisdom and provision for an RV for ministry use, and we thank you for that! Recently, a family member offered to let us use their travel trailer until we can afford one. Unfortunately, it exceeded the towing capacity of our Tacoma. We began quietly praying about upgrading the truck, and in short order, God provided! We had a list of options we would *like*, but limited our search to what we need; towing capacity and four wheel drive. God led us to a vehicle that exceeded all we imagined, and even had a cap already installed on the bed (something I've been praying about for years)! We traded in the Charger toward the new (to us) truck, and will be selling the Tacoma soon. This leaves us with a lower car payment, and lower insurance since we'll only have one vehicle! This is not how we expected God to answer our prayers, but He far exceeded our expectations! His ways are always better!

We are thankful for your prayers and partnership!







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