



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.

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Dear Pastors, Church Families, and Praying Friends,

One of my favorite aspects of what God has allowed me to do in serving Him is teaching and training. For the last couple months, I've been working with one of the teens as he prepares to teach his first Sunday School lesson. He took what God had laid on his heart, studied the Scriptures, and prepared the lesson from scratch. Early this month, we felt like he'd gotten the subject matter and his notes in order, and it was time for a "dry run". He chose a few people he felt comfortable with, and after he presented the lesson, we gave him feedback. On the last Sunday of March, Joey will teach this lesson to the Teen Sunday School class. We are excited to see how God will use him this month, and in the future!

We were invited to spend several days working alongside the Peelers as they served at Damascus Road Baptist Church for a few weeks in March. We met the Peelers in April of last year, and since that time, they have been a blessing both ministerially and personally. Jack and Melinda Peeler have been missionaries for decades. They've spent most of their time in a helps ministry focused primarily on construction and maintenance, assisting churches and missionaries with their facilities while also preaching, teaching, and sharing the Gospel. They also spent about five years planting a church on Nukuoro, a small chain of islets (basically the rim of a submerged volcano) in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. I would like to encourage you to search YouTube for the video entitled, "The Joy of Nukuoro", where the Peelers share their heart for the people there. It was an amazing privilege laboring with them for the week. They were very kind in allowing us to slow their work down a bit while instructing on each project. The fellowship was sweet. They poured into us from their many years of experience, as they've done from the moment we met; not only sharing helpful information about the many trades in which they are skilled, but also their extensive ministry experience. Their influence on us will immeasurably echo through the years of our own ministry. Pastor Bill Medlin and the folks at Damascus Road Baptist Church were warm and hospitable. They allowed us to stay in their comfortable prophet's chamber, provided for our needs, and shared meals with us. It was wonderful to worship with them Sunday and Wednesday, and we enjoyed fellowshiping throughout the week. I appreciated Pastor Medlin inviting me to preach Wednesday evening. They were a blessing in a variety of ways, and we are thankful for their kindness and generosity.

We've set a departure date from Ocala of May 5, to arrive back in Stow May 6. We'll pack up the house here and load our things into a U-Haul trailer; unexpectedly, the trailer we're brining back is larger than the one we left with. We'll be back home in time for Graham Road Baptist Church's Annual Missions Conference (May 7-11), be home for a couple weeks, then return to Memorial Baptist Church for their Missions Conference. We began attending MBC's Missions Conference a couple years ago as a sort of annual vacation; we appreciate this church's heart for missions and missionaries!

Time feels like it's speeding up now! There are still some things we want to complete before we leave Florida. There is much to do when we return to Ohio. We appreciate your prayers as we make preparations for the transition back to our home state and our home church, and as we continue to serve Him!

Your Fellow Servants,
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