



The faithful in Mineola and some tired kids after a long drive.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX July 19

Still meeting on Zoom, Bob spoke on six incidents in the early ministry of Jesus from Mark 3:1-35 during the Bible teaching hour. All six incidents tell us about how people should or should not respond to the ministry of Jesus. In the last incident of chapter 3, the Lord powerfully announces that His spiritual brothers and sisters and mother are those who do the will of God, that is, those who believe in Him for everlasting life (Mark 3:34-35; compare John 5:24; 6:39-40). In the Lord's Supper he overviewed the book of Habakkuk.

July 26 Lake Country Bible Church Mineola, TX

Shawn and the kids drove to Lake Country Bible Church to teach (2 hours each way). Shawn spoke on

"Cheap Law Preaching: What It Is and Why It's Wrong" during the Sunday school time, and "Worrying at the Red Sea: Lessons from Exodus 14" in the main service. As always, the church was very welcoming. Please pray for the leadership as they are seeking a grace pastor.



Zambia on Zoom.

Ken's Ministry in July

Ken has been working on a commentary on the Gospel of Mark and is currently working on chapter 3. Due to

Covid-19, Ken and his daughter, Kathryn, have been able to do several classes through Zoom. They are going through the Gospel of John with a group initially based in Spain, which continues to grow internationally each week. Another class through Zoom was started for the staff of a Bible school in Zambia. That class is going through the book of Hebrews, and has already shown



Dinner with the Board.



The Board with the car magnet Bob designed.

fruit among the Professors. They are hopeful that this will have a large impact not only for the faculty at this school, but the students they will inevitably teach for years to come. Earlier in the Spring, Ken taught on the book of Colossians with a school in South Korea. He found out this week that the school was pleased with the teaching, and has invited both Ken and Kathryn back to teach the book of Revelation and Acts. Though many of the physical trips had to be postponed due to the virus, they are thankful to see the Lord is still working and creating opportunities for them to share the message of grace all around the world.

A Death in the Family

On July 14th, Elisabeth Yates, the daughter of Ken and Pam Yates, passed away unexpectedly. Elisabeth suffered from cerebral palsy, and though she had many physical difficulties, her faith in the Lord was strong. She often spoke of the coming kingdom, and longed for the day she would meet her Savior face to face.



Elisabeth Yates.

The Yates family is comforted in knowing she is no longer in pain, and is walking with the Lord. They are thankful for the GES community, and for all the prayers and support they have received.

Faith Alone in 100 Verses

Bob's new book has gone through the second round of proofing and will be going through a third round, while Shawn makes the indexes. We are hoping to have the book available sometime in September.

Summer GES Board Meeting July 31

On the first day of the meeting the board received reports on our finances before we voted on the budget for fiscal 2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021). In spite of over 30 million jobs lost, giving for fiscal 2020 was up \$30k over last year (coming in \$6k above budget), which was a terrific surprise. Our total revenue was the best ever, slightly up over fiscal 2012 and fiscal 2019. We are very thankful.

We set a new budget of \$571,000, a slight increase. That is being optimistic since the effects of the shutdown of our economy are likely to linger for some time. However, our radio ministry continues to have great impact and we hope to expand. (BTW, we now have three months of shows in reserve, which was our aim. That gives us flexibility in case we hit an important writing promise, the national conference, or other things which keep us from recording for a few weeks.) Also our new Spanish language blogs and book translations have great promise.

Fiscal Year End Financial Report

Budget	\$538,700
Revenue	\$545,522 (+ \$6,822)