

THE FERGUSON FAMILY

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While it has taken a few weeks to readjust to almost everything here, it's been a great blessing to settle back into the rhythm of a somewhat normal life in the States during our furlough. Although we don't have a permanent place to stay while we're here, we've been incredibly blessed by our wonderful friends, **Britt and Shelley Little**, who graciously allowed us to stay in their "barn apartment" on their property. It's a huge gift to have a small place we can call "home" — a space to regroup after traveling — and we are deeply indebted to them for their generosity.

We gave ourselves a couple of weeks to adjust to the time difference and living arrangements after returning to the States, but shortly after that, we began booking our visits.

Our first stop — which has become something of a tradition for us — was to visit the Bernie congregation in **Bernie, MO**. Bro. Stan Dauck greeted us and kindly allowed us to spend a Sunday morning with them to report on the work, present a lesson, and enjoy fellowship with some of the other elders and deacons over a wonderful meal afterward. We are so grateful for their hospitality, their support of the work, and their continued dedication to the Lord's kingdom.



Preaching in Bernie, MO



The Chapel Hill congregation



Anniversary dinner, and sushi!

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Our next scheduled date was with the **Chapel Hill Church of Christ** in Chapel Hill, TN. The preacher there, Isaac Bourne, is a tremendous servant of the Lord and a former classmate from our Freed-Hardeman days. We had a great opportunity to update the congregation on the mission work and see many old friends and acquaintances from our time in Middle Tennessee. We also want to thank them for their dedication to the Chimala Mission and many other mission works throughout the world.

In other exciting news, one Sunday evening we had an opportunity to visit with a potential new supporter of the work in **Arkansas**. We are always grateful to introduce new congregations to the work in Chimala and are prayerful about the consideration they give regarding future opportunities to work together.

September has been a blessed and busy month, but also a refreshing time for our family to see so many loved ones. When we aren't booked, we are fortunate to visit our family's home congregation at the **North Jackson Church of Christ** in Jackson, TN. They have gone above and beyond to care for our family in so many ways while we are here on furlough. We love and appreciate each of our brothers and sisters there.

As always, we pray for continued blessings on each of you, your congregations, and your families.

In Him,

Nathan, Kristi, Eden, Emmy, Rowan & Ava

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