



July 18, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Elkview Baptist,

First, Joyce and I want to express our deepest gratitude for your faithful love, prayers, and support. As we reflect on God's goodness, our hearts are filled with thankfulness for the vital role you have played for so long in our lives and ministry. Through your faithful support, together with our Social Security, the Lord faithfully provides for us. What a wonderful and trustworthy Savior we serve!

The sin all around us (and in us) keeps letting us know how desperately this world needs Christ. May we never get over telling the wonderful truth that God the Father, in Christ his Son, forgives our sins, declares us righteous, and promises us Heaven. Nothing brings me greater joy than sharing his life-changing gospel with others. To be prepared, Joyce and I keep gospel tracts, booklets, and copies of the Gospel of John readily available by our front door, in the door of our car, and wherever we go.

Just this morning, the Lord provided a remarkable opportunity. As I was entering a restaurant, I noticed an elderly gentleman slowly shuffling his way out. After turning back to my car to retrieve a booklet for the waitress, I unexpectedly encountered him outside. We began talking and I shared with him the assurance and joy I have in knowing that I will spend eternity in Heaven. His response was sobering: "Well, I can't say that I'm good enough. I'm probably going to die before long; I have so many things wrong with me." What an open door the Lord provided! I explained that eternal life is not earned by being good enough but received through faith alone in Jesus Christ. I then gave him a copy of the Gospel of John and encouraged him to read it carefully and trust in the Savior. He gladly accepted it, and now I pray that God will open his heart to believe the truth. Encounters like this happen often. There are people all around us who are searching for hope and need to hear the Good News.

I also ask you to pray for a young man whom I will call Carter. He is the adult son of a close friend who became trapped in drug addiction and is suffering the hard consequences. He is currently serving time in jail, which has brought great heartache to my friend, his dad. Yet God is working in this very difficult situation. Carter, who was raised hearing the truths of Scripture, has begun taking a renewed interest in God's Word. Addiction is a powerful bondage, but God is greater still. Please pray that God will continue working in Carter's heart, bringing true repentance and freedom; a life restored for God's glory!

We also continue ministering daily to friends and pastors in Haiti, many of whom are facing overwhelming hardship. The poverty there is difficult to describe, and the ongoing violence and instability caused by armed gangs have only intensified the suffering. All our years living there continue to open doors for us to help. Whenever friends like you provide special gifts, we send assistance to Haiti as quickly as possible to meet urgent food and medical needs among believers we know personally. Let me know if you would like to help with this.

If you are able to give, it will make a tangible difference in the lives of people who honestly have nowhere else to turn. Most importantly, it reminds them that God is faithful, and they are not forgotten by their brothers and sisters in Christ. Though their present struggles are severe, it gives me great comfort in knowing that a glorious day is coming when they will stand in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, and every burden, sorrow, and hardship will be forever gone.

Our sincere thanks to all of you at Elkview Baptist for standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. We are deeply grateful, and we pray that the Lord will richly bless you for your investment in our ministry. All to God's glory!

Heartily in Christ,



*Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."
Philippians 3:20*



crossworld

There's a better way.

Disciple-makers from all professions bringing God's love to life in the world's least-reached marketplaces.

USA International Office | 10000 N Oak Trafficway | Kansas City MO 64155
816.479.7300 | crossworld.org

**BOXLEY AND JOYCE BOGGS - 3850 OAKS CLUBHOUSE DRIVE #109 - POMPANO BEACH FL 33069-3656
CELL 214 395 5864**

boxley.boggs@crossworld.org