

# UPDATE: REPORT FROM THE THOMPSON'S AUGUST/2023

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*“You will show me the Path of Life” . . . Psalm 16:11*



Dear Co-laborers,

I have recently been pondering the topic of 'Paths'. The picture above is one I took when Wanda and I went for an evening stroll on the walking path here in LaGrange, this past spring. We are so grateful to God for His direction in our paths since we met in Bible College in 1968 and were married almost 52 years ago!

Next month will mark 60 years since God laid on my heart to be a church planter! I was 12 years old at the time, and God used a church planter named Dick Manion to validate that call. In his early 20's at the time, Dick spoke in my home church to present his ministry on that September evening. That began six decades of friendship and mentoring! Thank you Dick! The Lord often uses other people as instruments to show us His path to take.

## **BUSY SUMMER OF TRAVEL**

Our travels took us as far west as Oregon, and as far east as Michigan, with multiple trips to Utah as well. We enjoyed visits with family and friends as well as supporting churches. God has blessed us with many wonderful people to walk this path with us!

I just finished teaching 5 weeks of Adult Sunday school classes on the topic of Spiritual warfare. In three short weeks we will begin the fall semester of classes here at Frontier School of the Bible. Please pray for strength and wisdom on our behalf as we serve.

## **FALL SCHEDULE AND MINISTRIES**

Wanda will continue to help at the TBM Home Office. In addition, she will mentor 3 or 4 young ladies each week who are students here at Frontier. She has done that each of the past 2 school years. Wanda will serve as the Conference Hostess for the FSB annual Missions Conference in October and will sponsor a Ladies Tea in our home. Finally, she will provide snacks and hospitality one Sunday night each month for 6-8 young couples attending a fellowship and devotional time here in our home.

I will be teaching Biblical Analysis of Cults and World Religions, Practical Relations in Missions, and assist in Pastoral Theology class. In addition, I will continue to direct the 2 annual Missions Conferences here at Frontier, assist our TBM Executive Director, Chuck Mathias, where needed, and teach a weekly evening Bible study. Please be in prayer for us as we serve in these areas of ministry!

As Wanda and I continue to walk this path together, we have been so blessed to have many of you accompany us on the journey. Some of you have walked with us for months or years, or decades, while others of you have walked with us by means of prayer. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to us as together we walk the path which God has so graciously shown us!

Fellow servants,

*Ron and Wanda Thompson*