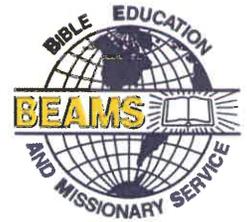




The Lockards

Arthur and Rhonda
BEAMS Missionaries



February 2026 Prayer Letter

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. What a wonderful month we have had, the Lord has truly blessed us!

The National BEAMS Bible Conference became a major focus of the month, though it was certainly not the only ministry opportunity. On the 3rd, I traveled to Metairie for the LIFB preachers' meeting hosted by Pastor Jayme Jackson and Southshore Baptist Church. On the 11th, I preached chapel for Grace Baptist Academy while they were at the BEAMS Headquarters helping pack Bibles.

On the 14th, Rhonda and I drove to Tuscaloosa to be with Pastor Philip Blackwell and Bible Baptist Church. Saturday evening, I had the privilege of being the guest speaker for their married couples' banquet, and Rhonda sang. On Sunday, I presented the BEAMS ministry in Sunday School and preached both the morning and evening services. Rhonda also sang in both services. It was a joy to be with the Blackwells—we have been friends since the 1990s, and this was our first time ministering at Bible Baptist Church.

On the 22nd, Faith Baptist Church hosted a special BEAMS Sunday in preparation for the conference. Shelton Smith was the guest preacher for the morning and evening services, and Pastor Carr asked me to teach during the Sunday School hour. On Monday, we hosted the open house and annual fish fry. What a tremendous turnout! Pastor Holland and Bethel Hill Baptist Church did an outstanding job preparing the fried catfish and all the trimmings.

The National BEAMS Bible Conference was a great blessing. Each preacher brought timely and encouraging messages. It was wonderful to fellowship with longtime friends and to meet new ones. There was a sweet spirit throughout the meetings. If you were unable to attend or watch live, I encourage you to visit Faith Baptist Church's YouTube page and view the services.

Following the conference, we held our in-service training time with our missionaries. Pastor Carr and Dr. J. D. Weido delivered very timely and helpful messages. It was a joy to spend meaningful time with our missionaries and invest in their lives and ministries.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support. Next month is already full with ministry opportunities—praise the Lord!

Serving till the shout,
Bro. & Sis. Lockard
Psalm 119:130

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