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Going to the other side of our country for Christ
Matthew 14:22
And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and ***to go before him unto the other side*** *while he sent the multitudes away.*

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2026 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

The Lord has truly blessed us at Lighthouse Baptist Church during the first months of 2026. Since the beginning of the year, we have had 2 new ladies and a family begin attending. We also have a lady who visited us a few times in the hotel conference room. She saw our new sign and has been coming again. She is the caregiver for her mom, who is nearly 100 years of age, and can only come when she has family in town. The church is now only about one minute from her house, and it makes it much easier for her to come.

We are thankful to all those who have donated to the sign, chairs, paint, and other items. We have made many improvements to the property, including putting up the sign beside the road. As spring approaches, we are looking to do some landscaping to make the property more attractive. We also need to install an A/C system, since the building does not have one. We would also like to find a more economical heating system. The utility bill has averaged about $220 each month for January and February. We only run the heat on Sunday, so the system that we currently have is very expensive. It appears to be the original system that was installed in the 1970s.

We have started a fellowship dinner on the first Sunday of each month, after the morning service. It has been a great blessing as we get to know each other a little better and, of course, enjoy some good cooking!

The family is well. Alex has had to undergo some medical tests and has more coming up, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers for this.

Thankful To Be His Servants,
The Ballew Family
Caleb, Tracy, Alex, Isaiah, Elijah, and Mattie
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