



BIBLE Passages *Journal*



These young families drove all the way from Midland to Weatherford for the family seminar in Weatherford. They are such an encouragement!

Dear Supporters
and Friends,

From Islam to demons: the work of Bible Passages is never boring as I consider the array of assignments I often encounter in our work of defending the faith and guiding souls to Jesus. Over the month of July, I was privileged to continue our counseling sessions with a struggling family, work on Bible Land Passage documentary 11, develop the Bible Land Passages photo resource project (special thanks to our son Jordan), and also to speak in a number of places on a variety of topics.

Beginning at the North Main church in Weatherford, Texas, I was privileged to deliver seven lessons on marriage and the family. Carla had been scheduled to speak to the ladies as well, but due to an illness in the family, she was needed at home. Consequently, for each of the sessions I combined all the classes, and enjoyed the opportunity to share with seminar participants some biblical principles and practical advice for building and maintaining happy, functional families. It was so encouraging to see families not only from the local congregation in attendance, but also others that had driven from great distances with the goal in mind of centering their family on Jesus. My topics included the biblical principles of communication, conflict resolution, practical advice for relationship building, love, forgiveness, and how the Prince of Peace can transform a family into a love-filled, unified home.

My next stop took me to the North MacArthur Park congregation in Oklahoma City where I lectured on Islamism. Many have made a distinction between mainline Islam and so-called Islamism. While I had in the past studied and lectured on the topic of Islam, this assignment gave me the opportunity to delve deeper into not only the falsehoods of Islam, but also to examine more closely the ideology of Islamic terrorism. My lecture included a basic history of Islam, its fundamental doctrines, their sacred books, the differences between Islam and Islamism, the superiority of Christianity over Islam, and what Christians can do to teach and influence our Muslims friends.

Two other places I was privileged to preach during July included the Power Lectureship in Southhaven, Mississippi, where I spoke on the subject of “Satan and His Angels: A Study of Demons.” I’m never excited to talk about the devil and his work, but I presented it within the context of Mark chapters 1-5, where the gospel reveals the sovereign power of Jesus Christ over all enslaving forces such as the weather, disease, demons, and sin. The other place I was privileged to preach was in Dripping Springs, where I filled in on Sunday morning during the absence of Jacob Rutledge. I also delivered a Powerpoint report of the work of Bible Passages on Sunday night.

With each lecture assignment and seminar, there are many hours of preparation required, travel arrangements to be made, and time spent in meeting with brethren before, after, and during the seminars. However, with each speaking appointment we not only have the opportunity to reach souls with the gospel, but we also are privileged to encounter so many other important things as well. For example, we are blessed to hear of individuals viewing Searching For Truth and being baptized. I met a new Christian at North MacArthur Park church of Christ who told me of her heartfelt gratitude for those at World Video Bible School who made Searching For Truth possible.

At these speaking engagements we also have the opportunity to encourage others in the work of preaching, recruit others to become preachers, and to inform them of the good works of Bear

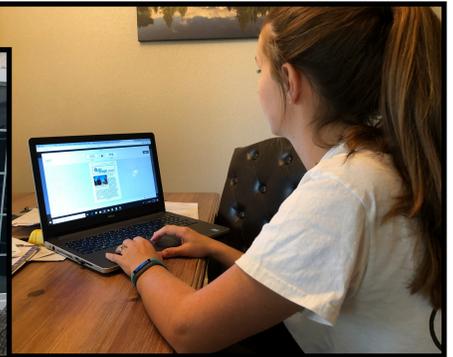
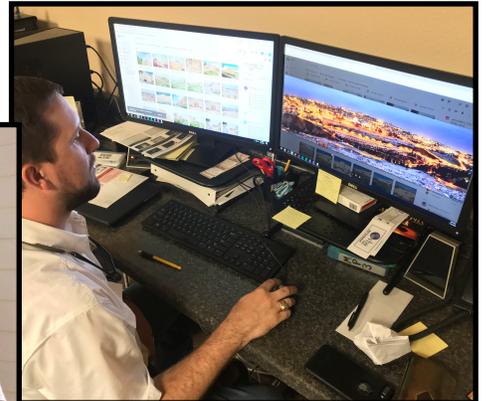
Valley Bible Institute, World Video Bible School, Searching For Truth, Bible Passages, and Bible Land Passages. It’s always surprising to me to find that there are still many who do not know about these teaching resources and works.

Finally, during July we were privileged to see preachers who have done so much good in the brotherhood and who have helped to encourage our work. This past month I was able to visit with good men like my father Grady Moore, Norman Starling, Ivan Stewart, Leslie McGalliard, Tim Lewis, Tim Burroughs, Barry Grider, Denny Petrillo, and Mark Teske. Each of these are involved in doing so much good in the Kingdom, and they helped to advise and strengthen me in our work.

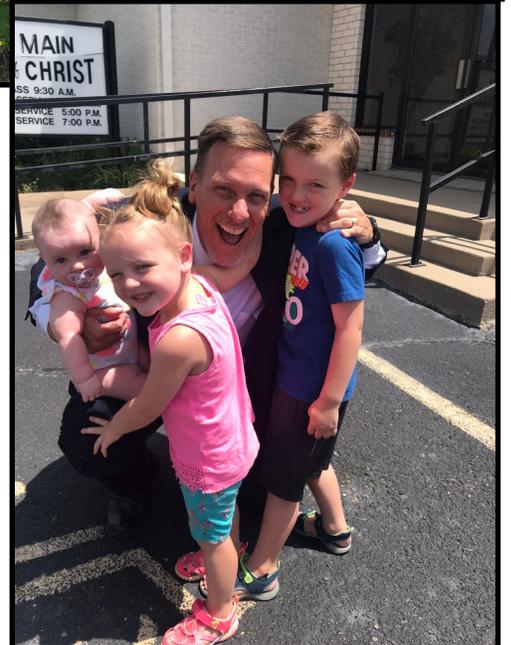
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**is our least favorite part of our work,
but without it we cannot continue.
We are in need of additional support
- if you know of a congregation or an
individual who could help, would you
please tell them about Bible
Passages?**

As July has now come and gone, we look forward to the next phase of our work at Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver. I'll have more to say about this in our August report, but we are very excited to be back in the classroom with one of the largest enrollments in the history of the school. Classes begin soon and we have some 36 full-time and 24 part-time students enrolled. God is blessing the work at Bear Valley Bible Institute, and your support is allowing us the opportunity to affect countless numbers of souls as we help to prepare workers for the kingdom. We thank you so very, very much for your prayers and financial support. Your support is making a big difference in the lives of many, many souls. In Him, *John W. Moore*



Clockwise from top left: One of the sweet campers at Peach Valley camp...John and Jake building a fence....Jordan working on Bible land photos at World Video Bible School...Erin and Jordan help us with our newsletters, putting them online and mailing them out....John with David and Bre Vestal's sweet children in Weatherford...Peach Valley AIM campers during a class period...John and Denny Petrillo visited GBN headquarters while they were in Mississippi for the Power Lectures...(center) Tim and Robin Burroughs and their son. Tim preaches for one of the congregations in Weatherford.



Carla's Comments

I'm trying to pay attention to what I'm writing, but as I begin working on this month's report, we are in the car on our way back to Denver. The distant Rocky Mountains are distractingly beautiful and majestic! The temperature is 72 refreshing degrees (compared to what we left behind,) the grass is bright green, and the sky is a crystal clear blue. We've got the windows open and John Denver singing "hey, it's good to be back home again!" I feel truly blessed to love our homes in Texas as well as Colorado.

John and I took a four-day vacation during the first part of July. We had talked about taking a few days off but never made plans until three days before we'd planned to leave. I tried to find a place up in the mountains and also on the Texas coast, but since it was the week of July 4, everything was booked. We had saved all of our points from using our credit card and paying it off monthly, so I went looking for package deals on Expedia and found one to New York City that cost almost exactly the amount we had to spend. I had been wanting to see the 9/11 Museum, and so we took off Monday, July 2 and had four full days. We saw Aladdin on Broadway, went to the 9/11 and Natural History museums. We rode a double decker bus around the city, walked the Brooklyn Bridge, and ate more bagels and pizza than we should have. We even ran into someone we knew! We thoroughly enjoyed our time together!



Walking the Brooklyn Bridge in NYC

John traveled quite a bit during July while I stayed closer to home. We had a family seminar scheduled for one weekend but my mother needed my help during that time, so John went by himself. For those who are involved full-time in ministry, it's easy to let "busy-ness" or expectations dictate our schedules. But our own families need to be ministered to, and it was a privilege and blessing to be able to provide care for my mom, who has provided me with such wonderful care all of my life!

While John went to the Power Lectures in Mississippi, I went to Peach Valley AIM camp. Jordan and Erin put this together each July, and we missed last year due to being in Israel. I have always loved serving in the kitchen, and this year I also organized a couple of days of crafts. We made fun journals on the second day, using composition notebooks, craft paper, and Modge Podge. I also was able to help Erin with Jackson and Emmy- I'm always so impressed with how she mothers. I would have been too chicken to spend seven days at camp with a 23 month old and a nine month old! But she does it wonderfully well.



I sure do love these babies! Jackson has decided that I am not Lolly - I am YAYA!

In other incidental news, Micah and Courtney are continuing their wedding plans, so Courtney's mother and I tagged along while they registered for wedding gifts. We also whined and complained about being bored and hungry, just to pay them back for the old days. :) John grew out his beard for most of July - I loved it but he didn't! Alyssa had some discouraging news with her eye; it will take some time to regain vision in her hurt eye. Jake came one weekend and helped John build a fence and gate to contain Mom's dog - we loved having him! As always, please continue praying for our parents while we are in Colorado this quarter.

May God bless each of you! We truly appreciate all that you do for us. In Him, *Carla*