

Thren Family Prayer Letter

January- March 2022



Thren Family
Ministries

"A ministry of evangelism and helps to the local church."

Dear Friends of the Threns,

Greetings to all our friends and family! Its hard to believe that the first quarter of the year has already passed. Our family has learned a new song recently entitled "He's Always Been Faithful" and that song has been our theme for this new year. We have traveled about 6500 miles since our last prayer letter and been in 22 churches in 10 different states. God has been sooo faithful! We spent January and February in the southern states preaching and singing in revival meetings, chapel services, a radio share-a-thon and a seniors banquet. God stirred and encouraged hearts and several souls were saved during the chapel services.

We took our first trip to the southwest this year and met more of Gods people. We had services at two different Navajo churches and even saw some snow while we were in New Mexico. We were able to squeeze in a trip to the Grand Canyon and the Alamo which were highlights of our trip west. We also got to visit Rachel's Aunt and Uncle and spend a few days with Mrs. Phyllis Blunkall. On our way east, our longtime friends, the Waldies surprised us with a visit and we had a joyful reunion with them.

Keeping the vehicles on the road has been a full-time job lately. In January, the bus needed more work done to it after our brand new air bags lost their seal. We are very grateful to First Baptist Church of SW Broward for helping with the cost of repairs and lending us their church van to get to our meetings while the bus was down. Our trailer was the next to leave us stranded when we were in New Mexico and we had to have a bunch of work done underneath it. Many thanks to Anchor Baptist Church for covering the cost of these repairs and to Crownpoint Baptist Church for allowing us to borrow their church van! While we were in Texas we had a fire under the hood of our car due to a faulty part that has been recalled. We left it behind, and are still waiting for the dealership to fix it. Our electric in the bus also caused us many problems and we ran on very limited power in the coach for most of our western trip. After spending many hours troubleshooting, we found a faulty switch when we were in Arkansas that finally fixed the problem. We were about 250 miles from our destination in SC when one of the belts on the bus shredded and the housing on our two alternators broke. Ben and I were able to ratchet strap them together (God sent a truck mechanic by the rest stop who approved our "fix") and we made it to our destination without any more issues - except that we hit a deer when we were about 15 minutes away. It did do some damage to the front of the bus but thankfully it is still driveable. Through all of these trials, God has been so faithful and through his people our needs have been met! Many thanks to Gospel Light Baptist Church for the increase in support level and to all of our supporting churches and families who have been so faithful in prayer and financial support this past year! May God Bless you as you serve Him!

Evangelist Mark Thren, Rachel, Sara, Ben, Joanna, Kaitlyn, Melody, Bethany, Timothy, Isaac, Julie, Merry, & Cheri



Sara, driving the bus for the first time.



little ones singing at the live radio Share-A-Thon.



Our first time West.



Some bus troubles.



Visiting the Grand Canyon!



March Birthday Boys