

I went to church last night with Andrena and as the choir sang the song "New Grace" all I could do was praise the Lord for His grace that He has poured out on our family over the last few weeks. God has used all of you through your prayers, cards, texts, and visits to encourage me and my kids and to be a great witness to our family of the strength and comfort that only the Lord gives through being a part of His family.

I am currently staying in my camper at Cory and Shelley's house in Florida. Matt and Annah live just down the street and Andrena is in the camper as well for now. It has been a blessing for us to be able to be together at this time. Many have asked what my plans are and my answer has been that I know the Lord still wants me in the ministry. I believe there are many opportunities but last week the Lord opened the door for me to candidate at a small church in Jacksonville, Florida that is without a pastor and has gotten down to about 15 people. I visited there this past Sunday and was able to meet many of the people and am scheduled to preach and candidate there this coming Sunday, October 1. I believe this is a great opportunity but both myself and the church want clear direction from the Lord if this is His will. Their by-laws set that the church will vote on the following Sunday after the candidate preaches and meets with the church. I am asking for you to pray for the Lord to give wisdom to all involved.

In late July, the Lord answered prayer in providing Andrena with a teaching position at Grace Christian Academy in Baldwin, Florida. She has also joined Grace Baptist Church and along with teaching in the academy is also singing in the choir. We have known Pastor Jowers and some of the members of this church since we lived in Jacksonville in the late 90's. Please pray the Lord will continue to bless and provide for her needs as she serves the Lord here.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. These verses were some that the Lord used to lead Pam in much of her ministry to ladies around the world, and that He has also used in my life as well. The Lord has put many people that have had a spouse pass away in my life to be His hand of comfort for me and has already given me the opportunity to minister to others as well. It has not always been easy, but the Lord has been good through it all.