

Open Door Ministries

"...I have set before thee an open door..." Revelation 3:8

3rd Quarter Update (July - September 2026)



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Praises:

- * 48 Pastors have been called this year
- * Salvations and growth that we've seen in churches
- * Thomas and Breanna were married in Aug.

Prayer Requests:

- * For wisdom as we help churches through their pastor search
- * For Churches to call Pastors
- * More Laborers

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

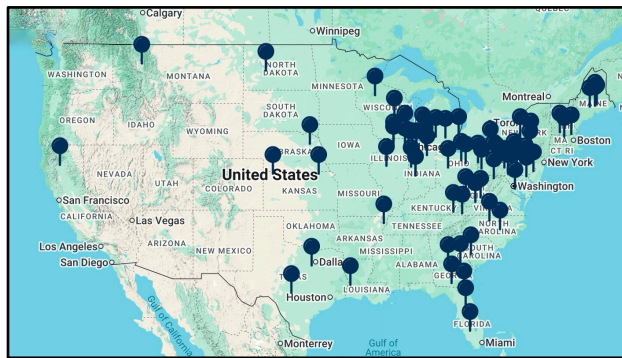
Matthew 9:38

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We are writing this ministry update while traveling south in Michigan and enjoying the beautiful Fall colors! We just came south over the Mackinac Bridge on the way to our last meeting in what has been a very busy stretch. Since our last update we have been in churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. These meetings consisted of updating supporting churches, checking in on churches we are working with, and presenting Open Door Ministries. By the time we get back to our home church in Montana we will have traveled about 17,000 miles in 5-1/2 months. We are getting road weary and are looking forward to being home for a time to regroup and help with our church's Hallelujah Night carnival.

So far this year, 48 churches have called pastors! We have seen an increase in the number of young men seeking their first pastorate. We believe that this is a direct answer to prayer as more and more people are being obedient to the command given in Matthew 9:38.



Above is a map of all of the churches we are currently working with. Visit our website to see details about each church and their need.



Thomas and Breanna were married on August 8th. The wedding was beautiful and we are grateful for everyone who came to celebrate with us.

One of the blessings of this trip has been the amount of churches we've been able to get to where we had a direct hand in them calling their pastor. It was great to see how the Lord is blessing these churches with ministries being started back up, people getting saved and baptized, members being encouraged, and buildings being repaired. Another blessing of being in these churches has been the appreciation for our ministry that has been shown by both the new pastor and the church membership. Several church members have also agreed to pray for other churches without pastors since they know how difficult it is to be without one. This has been an encouragement to us as we know that prayer is the most important part of the ministry. We are grateful for your prayers and support for the ministry and wanted to share that exciting update as this is also fruit to your account!

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