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Pastors, family, and friends,

We had a blessed month of ministry during the month of August. We're very excited to report what the Lord has done.

Grace and Glory Baptist Church had its first Vacation Bible School. It was a great victory for my wife and myself because it was the first large event that we have organized and conducted.

The theme of our VBS was: Heroes of the Faith. We decorated the church with pictures of missionaries and evangelists that made an impact for Christ. Every day in the opening service I talked about one of those people pictured in the church. On the first day of VBS we had 53 kids attend! We held a contest that whoever brought the most friends would win a t-shirt that my wife designed with a superhero logo on it. On the second day, we almost doubled in attendance with 103 children. On the last day, we were blessed with 130 children. One of the biggest blessings was the great turnout of church members that came and helped during the event. For many of them, it was their first time serving the Lord in this kind of capacity. Because of all the help we had, the event ran very smoothly. We saw over 30 children saved, and God was in it throughout the whole event. We had games, face paint, and a bouncy slide for the kids.

After the VBS, we quickly jumped into SMITE (Student Missions Institute for Training in Evangelism) at Truth Baptist Church. SMITE is a great program for teenagers to learn how to run a Bible club and teach the gospel. I had the privilege of preaching for one of the evening services at the camp. We saw two of the teenagers from Grace and Glory Baptist Church attend the camp and they graduated as Year 4 students. My wife enjoyed taking pictures of the graduation, as well as the Bible clubs that were being held in the area.

We welcomed a new missionary family, the Youngs, to Nigeria during the month of August. It has been a joy to see so many missionary families arrive within the year we have been here. We are praying that more would surrender to the country of Nigeria. There is so much opportunity here and there are so many people who are hungry for the Gospel.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Please let us know if there is any way we can be a blessing to you.

Your ambassadors to Nigeria,

Garan and Anneliese Patrick

