



God is full of Grace!

Monthly Feature: Field Search, Home Church Ministry, New Baby Boy!

Looking Back

We've blinked and it's already September! We both cannot believe how fast the last 3 months have gone since arriving to Hot Springs, SD. Calvary Baptist Church has welcomed us home with open arms and we have had a blessed time of feeding on God's Word and encouragement through the fellowship of the body. Moving ministry fields has its own unique set of stressors, frustrations, and blessings.

Fourth of July

To celebrate the semiquincentennial celebration of Independence Day, we drove south to the Nebraska sandhills to celebrate with the Johnson family. Andrew hadn't been able to blow off a substantial number of fireworks in several years; this year's Johnson/Trimble get together did not disappoint.

Personal Ministry Opportunities



VBS Drama

God has opened up a few doors for ministry while we've been in the southern Black Hills.

Andrew has filled in twice for preaching in the main service at our home church, and twice for teaching the 4-6th graders in Sunday school. He has also jumped in to help with music a few times. Rebecca has been key in us exercising hospitality; we've had several folks over to the house we're staying in to reconnect, build

relationships, and help serve others. VBS week in August was a huge flurry of serving for us! Andrew helped direct and produce the VBS drama, and Rebecca helped to host the cast for supper each night of that week. Not only did we have a full house and full days, we had full hearts by the end! It was such a joy.



New Ministry Field

Praise the Lord that our re-fielding goals have been moving forward! Each week we have had meetings and video calls with different levels inside ABWE and across mission fields within the organization. Directors, coaches, and missionaries have been more

than helpful as we've consulted many options. We've had conversations with our church elders, and missionaries serving in Brasil, Togo, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia. Conversations with the executive and regional directors and the missionaries have been very profitable as we have now zeroed in on two ministry fields. Pray with us about the opportunities we're pursuing in Poland and Lithuania.

New Baby Boy!

Praise the Lord with us!

Our second son, Antonius

Justus Johnson, has been born! Antonius and Mama are both doing great! He was born on 9/5/2026; weighed in at 9lbs 7oz; and was 22.5 inches tall. God is so good to us and we love our new little one!

Looking ahead:

By God's grace, we are prayerfully planning to take a ministry survey trip to Central and Eastern Europe in November. We expect this trip to help us determine our next ministry field, with an announcement, Lord willing, in December.

We are prayerfully planning to visit all of our supporting churches starting in January through April. We would then plan to move to that new field of service, Lord willing, in summer of 2027. Please pray for us as we put these logistics together.



Antonius Justus



Devotions