

From Maine to Colorado

We offer our heartfelt thanks to those who give so we can go, to each one of our prayer partners, and to our friends in Maine and Colorado who provide us a place to rest, great food and wonderful fellowship. And we are grateful for the churches who stand with us in battle for life and welcomed us to come and share.

It was a blessing that we could travel over 5000 miles by air instead of our car, especially since Doug has had both of his knees replaced in the last six months.

On July 5th, 2026, we began our 23rd year of ministry. To God be the glory!

God has richly blessed Choose Life Ministries, and we are excited to see our team grow, our opportunities to reach more people expand, and even our family increase! We are overjoyed to welcome two more grandchildren: one due in September and one due in December. We are grateful for God's faithfulness and look forward with anticipation to all He has in store in the months ahead.

A Blessed Reunion

We thank God for being able to be reunited with Pastor Bruce, the only pastor who invited us to his church before we ever had reached out to him. We first met him in 2006. He connected us with the church he attends in South Fork, CO, and we were blessed to be invited by Pastor Dave to come and share at Emmanuel Chapel.

"...the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: That God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

Benjamin Franklin

Veteran's Memorial in 2026



Thirteen Years Later

On our summer mission trip in 2013, we took a picture of a Veteran's Memorial near Colorado Springs that had removed God from "In God we Trust". On June 9th, 2026, we stopped at that same memorial, and were thrilled to see that it no longer said "In Blank We Trust", but "In God We Trust"!

A Providential Encounter on a Hiking Trip in Maine

While in Maine, John, of Christ's Kin, went hiking with our friend Peter, one of the elders at New Covenant and John's host during his stay. Along the trail, they noticed a camera crew, and John struck up a conversation with them. In the process, he was introduced to the former governor of New Hampshire.

Wherever John goes, he shares what God has done in his life. Later on the hike, they met another man on the trail. As John shared his testimony, the man introduced himself as the pastor of Carriage Town Church and invited John to speak at their Wednesday evening service that very week.

It was another reminder that God opens doors in the most unexpected places for those who are willing to share His goodness.

Veteran's memorial in 2013





Children's Ministry Prayer Requests

Pray that every church in America will establish ministries to reach the children with the gospel and the message of LIFE.

Pray for the children across our land to have the opportunity to know Jesus and to learn to trust in Him with all their heart.

Pray for this generation of youth to embrace a culture of LIFE. One youth, who attended the children's class in Colorado, shared that she wanted to travel and teach children the Bible. Pray for Autumn as she seeks the Lord's direction for her life.

Pray for families of children who have special-needs to have an opportunity to bring their children to church. Pray more churches offer classes for these exceptional children.

Pray for more churches to look for unique opportunities to provide families support in these challenging days: Day Camps, After School Care, Tutoring, etc.

Pray that children's ministry workers will train to be equipped to work with all children regardless of their different abilities and challenges.

Above all, pray that moms will choose adoption, not abortion. And pray for more people to open up their hearts & homes to children in need, through foster care & adoption.

I am so thankful to the Lord for your prayers for the children's ministry. I am blessed to be able to travel and share His Word with children across the USA, and encouraged to see God at work in every place.

I pray God continues to bless Thomas Memorial, and New Covenant in Maine, where children of all abilities are welcomed. At Thomas Memorial it was a joy to watch a little child with Down syndrome dance around the room as I taught, gently holding one of the 12 week babies.

I saw Christ's love in action at New Covenant Church, and was truly inspired. Several families there have answered God's call to become forever families through adoption. Some had welcomed children from other countries, others had lovingly adopted children born with disabilities, and still others had opened their homes to children from difficult family situations. Each story was a beautiful reminder that the love of Christ reaches across every border, every culture, and every challenging circumstance.

I had the privilege of sharing at their Home School ministry with one of the boys who was born in Taiwan. He had already mastered the English language and could recite many Bible passages from memory. It was a joy to witness his eagerness to learn and his growing faith. I look forward to seeing how God will continue to work in his life and use him for His glory.

One moment that especially touched my heart was watching a precious little girl with significant physical limitations surrounded by genuine friendship, kindness, and love from the other children. It brought tears to my eyes. I was also encouraged by two sisters whose love for the Lord was evident in everything they did. They sang to the Lord with all their hearts and eagerly volunteered to read the Scripture passages. Their compassion and kindness toward others reflected a growing faith and a desire to honor Christ.

When you hear the argument that we should offer abortion because a child might be born into a painful situation, it breaks your heart! Especially if you have ever had the chance to meet children like these precious boys and girls.

As I reflected on my time with these children and the team of leaders that work with them, I was reminded that the Church is at its best when it welcomes the vulnerable, loves sacrificially, and points every child to Jesus.

Pray that God would give us a fierce, unconditional love for the vulnerable children in our own communities. Soften our hearts to the cries of the fatherless and the forgotten. Give us the courage to step outside our comfort zones, dismantle walls of hesitation, and open our hearts to those who need it most. Ignite a fire in our churches and neighborhoods to actively defend the helpless and rescue the hurting.