



# THE SHIPMAN FAMILY

## GERMANY



August 2019

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Our short furlough this summer was a blessing to us and it offered a time of rest with family. God allowed us the opportunity to have some precious family time with our children and their families in the month of August. We all met in the state of Georgia with five of our six children. We also were in SC to see our new and first granddaughter be born in July. She is very precious and it was very hard to say good bye to her and all the family (pic 3). It was such a wonderful time and we are so thankful they all took the time to be there.

Pastor Leon Shipman allowed me the privilege to preach the Wednesday evening service on June 26 2019 at Harmony Independent Baptist Church, where I was saved on June 26, 1980, 39 years ago to the day. It was a special evening for me being back in the same place where God saved me and started working in my life so many years ago (Pic 1). We also had the privilege to be with Pastor Dale Freeman and his wife Sharon at Fellowship Baptist Church in Madison, VA. (pic 2). Pastor Freeman was my pastor in my teens and early twenties and he has had a tremendous influence upon our lives. It was so good to see him and his family faithfully doing a great work for God in Virginia. We were in 20 churches and traveled close to 7,000 miles this summer. Some of the churches were new to us and we are seeking their support and the rest were meetings of reporting back to those who have faithfully supported us these almost 20 years.



We praise the Lord that upon our return, we found our church members faithful and serving in their places and regular visitors still attending! The new Bible Institute fall semester is going very well with six students. In two weeks, we will have a baptism in the local river and are expecting a group of visitors who will need Christ.

Please pray for our building needs, church growth spiritually, souls to be saved, Jacob and Shay's travel safety, health and support to be raised quickly and for our family with some physical needs and educational decisions and that God give us much wisdom, protection and boldness as we continue to try to disciple our new converts/babes in Christ and win the many lost souls. Pray that the tracts we distribute will be read and that people will believe on our Lord Jesus Christ for their eternal salvation.

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