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SENDING CHURCH:
Hyde Park Baptist Church
709 Wallace Dean Road
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Points Of Interest

2018 Schedule

April 20, 2018 - Macedonian Kentucky Banquet - Somerset, Kentucky.

May 20-22, 2018 - Standing Missions Committee Meeting

June 19-21, 2018 - ABA National Meeting - Lexington, Kentucky.

November 8-9, 2018 - Louisiana ABA State Meeting (presenting seminar on technology in ministry)

The month of March began for me in the Holy Land! I remember waking up one morning to the sound of birds singing, and I wondered if Jesus had heard the same species of bird singing a similar song. Of course, He is the one who created the birds and their music! As I write this report, Easter is only a few days away and I am reminded of the brief moment I spent in the empty tomb. I walked in, took a quick look around, and yes, a selfie, and then walked back out. Jesus didn't walk in, but thank God He walked out!

A report from MacTech - since returning from Israel, I designed a prayer card for Kevin Hutcheson from Romania. We included a QR code that, when scanned, plays an excellent video highlighting his work in Otopeni ,as well as future plans. The video even includes a couple of slides from our MacTrips team which Mike Ryan and I were both a part of that went to Romania for a VBS last August! The Macedonian team will soon be getting new prayer cards printed as well. As the guys send me their photos and information, I am getting those developed.

I have also had more website work coming my way. I am excited to report something that happened at my own church this past Sunday morning. We had a new family visit, and I greeted them and tried to make them feel welcome. I asked if they had friends in the church who had invited them to join us, or if perhaps they had come as as result of our "Door Hanger" canvassing that we had done the day before. *"No,"* they said, *"we were just looking for a church and found your website on a Google search."*

I have shared with churches where I have been privileged to share the ministry that no longer do people turn to the Yellow Pages; they go to Google. If one new family is reached by a website, that is worth it; especially when the website is provided and hosted at no charge!

If your church does not have a website, contact Macedonian Missionary Service today to discuss how MacTech can help. If your church has a website, but requires a monthly fee, contact us to discuss moving the site to our server for free hosting. If you save $100 a year, that money can be put back into your church's local ministry, or be used to bless a missionary or aide in a mission work. Ours is not like other "free hosting" sites with advertisements or limited functionality. Our sites are hosted on a normal server that was donated for the purpose of helping this ministry help churches and missionaries. MacTech can also help you with branding (vector logo design), print media such as prayer cards, mail outs, etc., Online Giving, and more. Let us help you! Or if your church is seeking a new mission work to support, I would appreciate your prayerful consideration of MacTech.

Thank you for your continued support.

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