



From the desk of  
**Missionary**  
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working with



**August 2019**

**SENDING CHURCH:**  
 Hillcrest Baptist Church  
 6069 Woodstock Rd.  
 Acworth, GA 30102

**Points Of Interest**



**MacTrip Brazil**  
**Coming**  
**October 2019**

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

In June, my pastor allowed me to preach a series of sermons about our trip to Jordan and Israel this year. I enjoyed sharing about Megiddo, Caesarea Philippi and Caesarea Maritime. They are beautiful places with a very long history. It is incredibly sad that the very country where Jesus our Lord and Savior was born and spread the Gospel was used for such evil. Caesarea Philippi was used to worship false gods, Caesarea Maritime was the second biggest Roman city and built by Herod. Paul was imprisoned there, where he witnessed to King Agrippa, who was "almost persuaded" to accept Christ as his Savior. Megiddo overlooks the Jezreel Valley where the Battle of Armageddon will occur. I could talk all day about Israel and its amazing history.

I was a messenger for my home church, Hillcrest, at the ABA meeting in Knoxville, TN. I learned a lot about how things work in our association at the national level. As always, it was great to see friends from around the country. Macedonian Missionary Service, and those who volunteer their time for the Lords, work are one big family. I love being a part of this work.

Erika and I spent some time with David and Tammy Schneck and their girls. They hosted us while we were at their home church, Hopewell Baptist, in Cunningham, TN, so that I could share the work and preach. My preaching left a lot to be desired. I am not the most confident preacher. I lost my sermon notes and got totally flustered. My sincere apologies to Hopewell. You were all very gracious through it all.

We have been spending time with the young adults from our Sunday school class. We enjoy having them out to our camper and cooking out, playing cards and just sharing about their lives. We appreciate that they are comfortable with us and will share their struggles and victories with us.

Jay and Peggy Ross, missionaries to Brazil, spent some time with our church. We are their sending church. Erika and I enjoyed our time with them. We got to discuss our trip to Brazil in October. We will be working at their school with the children. We are taking them donations of school supplies and craft materials if anyone would like to contribute, your donations can be sent to Hillcrest Baptist Church in Acworth, Ga. We now have 13 amazing people on the team. We are extremely excited to see what the Lord has planned for this trip.

As always we are very thankful for all of your prayers and support. I pray the Lord blesses you for your faithfulness.

-- Michael Ryan

9:35 PM  
 08/04/19  
 Cash Basis

**MACEDONIAN MISSIONARY SERVICE**  
**Ryan - Travel Fund 2017**  
 July 2019

**Ryan, Mike - Travel Fund**

Beginning Balance:				Paid Amount	Balance
					(\$209.78)
Date	Name	Memo	Paid Amount	Balance	
<b>Contributions</b>					
07/17/2019	Ryan, Michael & Erika	Ryan, Michael - Travel Fund	4,500.00	4,500.00	
<b>Total Contributions</b>			4,500.00	4,500.00	
<b>Transfer</b>					
07/26/2019		Transfer from Travel Fund to Newsletters	-200.00	-200.00	
<b>Total Transfer</b>			-200.00	-200.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,300.00</b>	<b>4,300.00</b>	
<b>Ending Balance:</b>					\$4,090.22

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