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Seeing all of the preachers and missionaries at the Standing Missions Committee meeting in Texarkana was such a blessing. It was also a nice surprise to have Bro. Pete Underwood from Emmanuel MBC in Bogausa, Louisiana, stop in on us at Hyde Park for our PM service as he made his way over for the meeting. Emmanuel was the first church I visited when I left my home in Texas to begin working with Macedonian Missionary Service in 2016, and Bro. Pete and that church hold a special place in my family's heart.

I had the privilege of opening the S.M.C. meeting on Monday with a devotional from 1 Thesalonians 2:17-18 where Paul wrote, "But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavored the more abundantly to see your face with great desire. Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us." That verse speaks to me concerning how so many of us felt throughout last year. Due to COVID, many meetings did not happen. We were taken from one another for a short time in presence, but not in heart! Our church family, and our sister churches, and our preacher brethren, and our missionaries, were never out of our hearts. Our desire was to see one another again, but in many ways, Satan hindered us. It was so nice to see everyone again, and we look forward to the Annual Messenger Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia, this month. I closed by mentioning two men who were "taken from us for a short time in presence, not in heart" by COVID this year; Hyde Park's former pastor, Bro. Jeff Luellen, and Macedonian founder, Bro. Leon Jasper. Certainly there are many others who could have been named, but these were the two closest to me. What a comfort it is to know that they shall only be taken from us "for a short time in presence" because soon, we will go to them and the others who have gone before us that we long in our hearts to see again.

LAPEL MICS FOR BRAZIL: I received a message from Bro. Mike Maxwell, pastor of Hillcrest MBC in Acworth, Georgia, concerning a need for some sound equipment for their missionary, Jay Ross, who is serving in Brazil. He is in need of six lapel microphones. I wanted to help spread the word with this newsletter in case any of Macedonian's readers might be able to help meet this need. If you can help, please contact Hillcrest Baptist Church at 770.917.9100.

God Bless,

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June 20
Grace Baptist
Hope, Indiana

June 21-24
ABA Annual Meeting
Charleston, West Virginia

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