



From the desk of

# Missionary Brant Lane

Building Director

Working with



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

***"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." -Ecclesiastes 3:1***

One thing that seems to be constant about life is change. In the last few months, Macedonian Missionary Service has seen a few changes. The biggest change has been that the Lord Jesus Christ called the President of Macedonian Missionary Service home. On May 15, 2021, Missionary Leon Jasper finally got to meet, in person, Jesus Christ, the One he spent his life serving. The impact that Leon had on so many people would be hard to match. His ministry and example helped thousands to come to know the Lord as Savior. He was a great friend to many, many pastors, missionaries, and their families. He loved to help people. He gave up his own aspirations to help others, and God richly blessed. For some 48 years - since May 4, 1973 - his ministry has focused on "...come over and help..." and it will continue to be our focus moving forward. Bro. Leon would not want us to spend our time looking back; he would want us to plow forward.

Many have asked where the ministry is going from here. My first response to you is that the Macedonian Missionary Service Team will continue to follow Christ, as Leon did. The Apostle Paul told young Timothy, in his second letter to him, that he had God's Word and his example. "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;" (II Timothy 3:14) That is also how we will move forward in this ministry. We have God's Word and Leon's example.

Bro. Leon left the Team in good working order. Our hearts are heavy, but the Team is strong. God has put people in place to continue His ministry through Macedonian Missionary Service. The ministry has in place the medical directors, building directors, technology directors, mechanic directors, radio directors, special project directors, and a staff at the Kentucky office that is ready for the ministry ahead. The Directors have graciously allowed me to be the next President of Macedonian Missionary Service. Jesus spoke about leadership in His Gospel. He said that if you want to lead others, then you must be the greatest servant. I am not worthy to take on any of these responsibilities, but I am confident because I have God's Word and Leon's example.

The goal of Macedonian Missionary Service will remain the same. We will continue to train people for kingdom work and look for ways to push the gospel into all regions of the world. We will continue to raise funds for missionaries and their projects. We will continue to give men and women the opportunity to serve in their field of expertise, all the while looking to Heaven for the glorious return of our Lord. Please pray that God will not only grow the ministry, but make it even more productive for His kingdom.

In closing, I am thankful to God that He allowed me to follow and learn firsthand from Leon Jasper. The day before he went home to be with the Lord, Leon sent me a text message about picking up a vehicle in Texas. He was faithful, even in a time when he should have been looking out for himself. Helping others was on his mind. When Leon signed his letters or newsletters, he always signed them, "Yours for World-Wide Missions." His focus was always others; he was yours for world-wide missions. That was his ministry and his life.

Yours for World-Wide Missions, Brant Lane

**SENDING CHURCH:**  
White Oak  
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### Points Of Interest

Liberty Baptist Church,  
Stephens City VA  
Aug 1st

Benchmark Baptist  
Fellowship  
Fredericksburg, Va  
August 4-8

Antioch BC Pearl  
Mississippi  
October 3-6 Revival

Journey BC  
Calera Alabama  
October 9

### Building Projects

Rouzerville, Pennsylvania  
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