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October 2024 Update



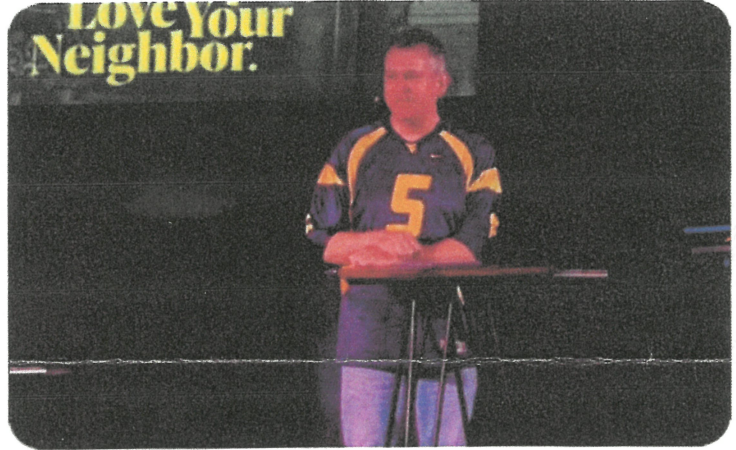
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## SUMMER MINISTRY RECAP

Russell spent July and August filling in for Pastor Jason Sheffstall, while he received a much needed sabbatical after 21 years of church planting and pastoring at StoneBridge Baptist Church in Morgantown, WV. It was a real joy coming back to spend the summer preaching and pastoring this great church. StoneBridge has a 21 legacy of shining the light of the gospel in the university city. They are

also the sending church for The Refinery Church in Elkins WV, where Roy Schneider is the planting pastor. Would you continue to pray for the Sheffstall family and StoneBridge, as well as The Refinery Church as they continue to press on leading West Virginians to Jesus?

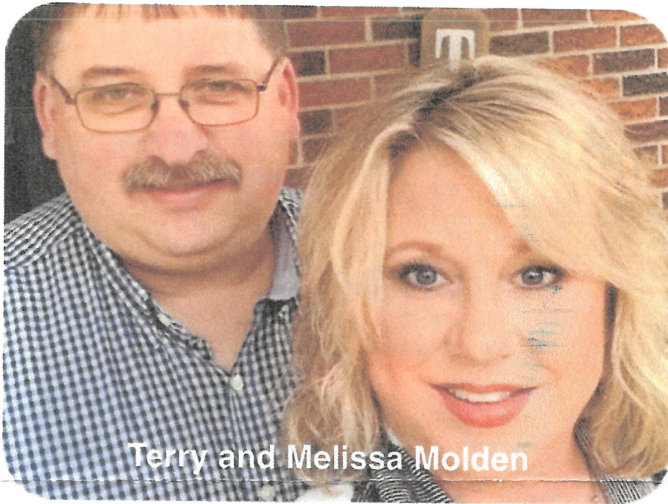


## INDIANA CHURCH PLANTING

One of the highlights in September was spending a fruitful week in Indiana with church planting families. Russell had the opportunity to visit the Woodring and Wright families in Plainfield. These two families are planting The Refuge Baptist Church and invited Russell to speak during their Sunday worship gathering. This week, The Refuge Baptist Church just finalized plans to move into new space which will

give them many opportunities for growth and ministry. The Refuge Baptist Church will also be hosting CityReach on June 20-26, 2025! After the service, Russell traveled across the city to celebrate with North Circle Church and as they celebrated 6 years of ministry in Westfield! God is at work through these church planting families in Indiana! Keep praying for them! If you would like to partner with The Refuge Baptist Church and help prepare this new space for ministry, contact Jonathan Woodring at 317.766.1672.

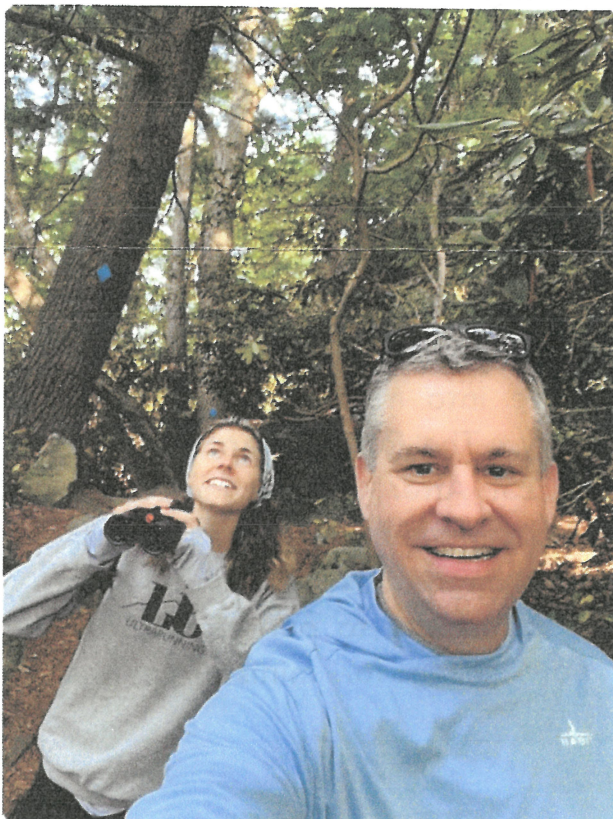




Terry and Melissa Molden

## THANK YOU MACEDONIAN MISSIONARY SERVICE!

I detoured through Somerset, KY on my way back home to Arizona from a summer of ministry in West Virginia. **Brother Terry Holden** with the Macedonian Missionary Service was a tremendous blessing to our ministry, tuning up my GMC truck for the next 100,000 miles of ministry travel. He installed new shocks and performed several necessary fluid services for me, saving me at least \$1000 of labor costs. I enjoyed the rich conversation with Terry while he worked and it was a blessing to be around their team as they were adding onto the Mechanic's Shop in Kentucky. **Brother Terry is seeking to raise more personal financial support so he can continue to pursue the work God has called him to. I wholeheartedly recommend Brother Terry to any church or individual looking for a missionary that is not only worthy of support, but who is truly making a difference helping missionaries and churches.**



## MISSIONARY TRAINING MINISTRY AND WEST VA RETREAT

Russell will be at Flatwoods MBC in Mountain View AR on October 7-11 for the Fall Module of Missionary Training Ministry. MTM is an extremely valuable resource for prospective missionaries and sending churches. If you would like more information about MTM, contact Chase Reynolds at [chase@flatwoodsmbc.com](mailto:chase@flatwoodsmbc.com).

After MTM, Russell is heading back to Wild and Wonderful West Virginia for the Onesimus Pastors Retreat in Seneca Rocks. While serving at StoneBridge Baptist this summer, he helped to plan the retreat while Jason Sheffstall was on his sabbatical. If you would like to join us in Seneca Rocks on October 14-17th, we still have some room for you! Contact Russell at 360.951.9588.