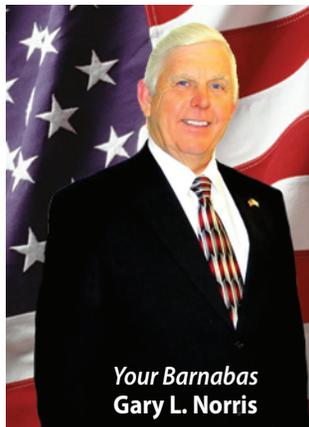


# The BARNABAS TRAIL

For the PERFECTING of the SAINTS, for the WORK of the MINISTRY, for the EDIFYING of the BODY of CHRIST.  
Ephesians 4:12



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## PRAISE GOD FOR:

My ministry with:  
Pastor Rob Washington,  
El Bethel Baptist Church,  
Wadesboro, NC

Pastor Tim Cruse, Shining  
Light Baptist Church,  
Monroe, NC

Pastor Joseph Campbell,  
South Charlotte Baptist  
Church, Pineville, NC

Pastor Ken Walters,  
Southside Baptist  
Church, Rock Hill, SC

## PRAY FOR:

Wisdom for my 2015  
ministries

Wisdom for my family

## Happy New Year



### El Bethel Baptist Church (EBBC) Wadesboro, NC

I was able to spend some precious time with Pastor Rob Washington (picture left) and his sweet family. We were able to get a

couple of projects done while I was there. We built a headwall around a culvert pipe and we worked on the new playground equipment. We went on visitation and worked really hard on the inviting people to the Veteran's Day service. We had a wonderful turnout and Pastor Rob preached a great message. I preached that Sunday evening.



### South Charlotte Baptist Church Pineville, NC

Pastor Campbell always has a list of projects for me to do. I cleaned out storage areas, fixed a couple of doors, shampooed the

two nurseries and did a small landscape project. I was allowed to preach the Wednesday evening prayer service and the adult Sunday school hour. Sunday afternoon I preached at the Laurel Assisted Living facility. The Heltons, missionaries to Spain, were with us on Sunday morning (picture above with Campbells).



### Shining Light Baptist Church (SLBC) Monroe, NC

My time with Pastor Cruse was very fruitful. We went out several times on visitation (see picture left of Saturday visitation

group). I went out a couple of times with the Spanish Pastor, Ronald Reynoso. Our relationship continues to grow. I worked with Bro. John Hewitt on the new Harbor House and on the Shepherd's House. The Shepherd's house is a new ministry of SLBC for orphaned children. John and Sherry Hewitt will be over this ministry. I was able to preach in the Shining Light Academy and also taught in the adult Sunday School hour.



### South Side Baptist Church (SSBC) Rock Hill, SC

I went through SSBC at the right time. Pastor Walters took me to a senior Christmas luncheon, a pastor's fellowship

in Burlington, NC, and I was blessed to be present at the Christmas Cantata (see picture above). Evangelist Billy Abbott and his family ministered to our hearts all day long. I also worked on a few projects with Pastor Donough. I shared my ministry with SSBC on Wednesday evening.



## A PERSONAL NOTE FROM YOUR BARNABAS

January is probably my most difficult prayer letter to write. I do my Christmas letter in December and January must include both November and December. Just a little side note, 2014 was a tremendous year of ministry. On a personal note, I was able to meet up with Bob and Sherry Carter and their son Ken and his family in Gastonia for a nice meal. I was able to meet up with my daughter and her family at Becky Martin's for a nice Thanksgiving. I finally found the parts that I need to fix my motor

home brakes. I thank the Wellmakers and the Boones for including me in their Christmas activities while I was in SC. I took my daughter and her family to Indiana for Christmas. We were able to be with family and friends over the holidays. It was a special treat to stop in and see my son Tom, his wife Amy, and their three sons. There were many that I would have liked to have seen, but time would not allow. I'll have to catch up with them in the spring. I enjoyed the time with my family on our trip to Indiana and back to South

Carolina. We got back on New Years Eve and I was able to attend the New Years Eve service at Manna Baptist Church with Pastor Andy Stevens, his family and congregation. We had a small fellowship afterwards and I went home and went to bed. HA! I always allow the new year to sneak in while I sleep. I do look forward to what the Lord has in store for my ministry in 2015. My thanks to each of you that keep up with me on "The Barnabas Trail."  
Your Barnabas,  
Gary