

THE SCHNELL FAMILY NEWS

2Cor 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.



May & June 2026

Dear Churches, Family, and Friends,

Greetings once again in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He alone is worthy! May we find peace, joy, pleasure, satisfaction, fulfillment, contentment... may we find our heart's desire in Him and serving Him. Does your bucket list have anything else on it other than Jesus? Knowing Him better? Serving Him more? The Father orchestrated everything that happened in order that the Son would have the preeminence. And the Son does! For it pleased the Father that in the Son all fullness should dwell. ALL FULLNESS! It dwells in the Lord Jesus.

Travels/Meetings/Support: The Lord has shown us tender mercies over the last two months. May was busy with many miles on the road. We presented in new churches as well as reported to supporting churches. A few have taken us on, and others are in prayer as to how God would lead them. We cannot ask for anything more. However God leads them, we are content with what He is doing. We went from Texas where we had several meetings and took part in BBTI's graduation. I had the privilege of giving the graduation message. We will miss BBTI as it was home for so many years and was where most of our children grew up. We believe the Lord is going to do some wonderful things with BBTI. From Texas we went to Watertown, South Dakota and Heritage Baptist Church and witnessed the wonderful things God is doing there. Then we traveled to Red Lion Bible Church in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, and were able to visit with Doug Nispel and his family who just returned from Romania. From there we went to Crisfield Virginia where we caught the ferry to Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay. The saints at the New Testament Church on Tangier Island have supported and prayed for us for over 25 years of our ministry. They have been faithful to us and faithful to represent Christ and the gospel on their "mission field". From Tangier we met up with a lady who has played a key part in helping keep the radio program going in Cambodia all these years. God works in incredible ways! Then we reported to Bible Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee. They have supported our ministry since we went to Cambodia in 1998. And from there back to Texas where we attended our son, Nathanael's final time serving as senior drill sergeant at ALERT Academy in Big Sandy.

The month of June had us in Bowie. Helping with the Youth Missionary Challenge at BBTI and, also the first Family Missions Camp at BBTI. We had around twelve young people for YMC who were challenged to take up the torch and leave earthly pursuits behind. We had three families for Family Camp. Missionary Tom Burch with Bearing Precious Seed taught on black smithing and did character skits of men from the Bible and history. Pastor Ben Myers from Kansas was our main speaker with

challenging messages. After family camp we worked on several projects for BBTI and prepared for Nathanael's wedding. The wedding was in Boulder, Colorado. Liza was a beautiful bride and Nathanael a handsome groom. It was a wonderful weekend. And that closed out June. July is here and I am late with this update.

We are now over 70% of our goal for support. Pray we will be able to schedule more meetings to fill up our schedule for the winter months. We have had three churches schedule us for their mission's conferences in March 2027. Wouldn't it be great if we had to cancel them because of being in Slovenia before then?

Cambodian Radio Ministry: The program is funded through the end of 2026. We are amazed and praise God for what he has done. Pastor Soeung laughs and thanks God when I tell him how God has supplied. To him, God has been doing this for the past 15 years. Thank you!

Family: Ariana returned to Ukraine after Nathanael & Liza's wedding. She has been learning Ukrainian for about five months. On her way back the Lord seated her next to an older Ukrainian man who could not speak English. She translated for him on the trip and she found out he and his wife live about 25 minutes from her. Joel is not traveling with us. He is getting ready to attend ALERT Academy's basic training. Pray for him as he also needs to finish his 12th grade. Taking the courses at BBTI was very good for him, but it set him back on this regular school. Jadon will be helping with the flight school at ALERT but needs to get his instructors license first. Nathanael and Liza are in Leander, Texas. Liza's dad pastors a church there. They are fine people and we are thankful for God bringing them into Nathanael's and our lives. Everyone else is doing well. The wedding weekend was great having all the Schnell family together. It was "interesting" to see the little two and three year old grandsons "learning" to play together. We have sold some things and "donated" other things. Pray we can get rid of all the earthly possessions we collected over the past 15 years!

Website: <https://schnellslovenia.org/>

Our website is up and running. We have made several adjustments. Kenny Hopkins at Silver Bullet Web Solutions in Bowie designed it and is managing it for free. We are grateful to him. And we are grateful to God for so many who are helping us get to Slovenia.

Thank You all for your prayers and help. May the love & grace of God abound toward all of you.

The Schnell Family.... Steve, Margaret & Joel

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