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## Relationship Remarks by Bob Thomas



If you are reading this – you've lived another year. Praise God! Paul reminds us "We live and move and have our being IN HIM".

Review 2025. How did God bless you? When did you distinctly experience His presence, power, peace & provision? Rhonda Jo & I both experienced these things during my brain bleed episode. In the ER, He gave us calm & clarity. I told Rhonda Jo and our pastor, Daniel Sweet, "If I die, here are some things you need to hear & do for me". Nobody was wound up over the fact that I might die. God's presence was much more than a nice idea. It was an obvious reality.

What about people that stepped into your life & ministered to you? Daniel Sweet along with James & Jamie Coffelt made a huge difference for Rhonda Jo during my crisis. When they helped Rhonda Jo, they helped me. There are people & churches who support BTM, me & Rhonda Jo with their friendship, prayers & money.

Did you experience God's correction & discipline? This part is painful. This part is a huge, affirming blessing.

Projecting to the balance of 2026 - Will you make it all the way through the new year? Will your relationship with God & His agenda be your first priority? Will you pursue & practice God's will for your life? Jesus prayed, "Not my will but Your will be done". Will you pray that prayer with Him?

God's will includes taking care of ourselves as well as valuing & investing in our family & friends. What about people in your path who need Jesus? May God help us to think, pray, prioritize & adjust to Him & His will in the moment, every day, in the seasons, all along the way.

*God Bless You! BTM*

# Josh & Family Came to Our Home for Thanksgiving



This Thanksgiving was one for the record books. This was the only picture I got of them. They were watching the Macy's Day Parade in the Four Season Room. They endured my brain bleed with a bunch of kindness & grace. Joshua is an Adult ICU Nurse Practitioner. He has taken care of many brain injury/surgery patients. He has been on hand for three of our major medical emergencies. I wonder if God knew anything about this beforehand??? The Goodness of GOD!!!!

# We Spent Christmas with Ben & Family in Minnesota

Christmas in Minnesota was a bit more relaxed than Thanksgiving in Oklahoma!!! We shoehorned our visit right between two cranky storms. Ben, the Gkids & I attended a Christmas Eve Service. During our visit we ate good food, played games, laughed & chatted at least a million words! I thank God that Rhonda Jo & I were able to take this trip.



Minnesota Gkids couch conference



We all enjoyed Christmas Dinner with Holly's mom, Susan Krech

## Praise

Thank God for...

The opportunity for BTM to be engaged in revitalization/revival

People who prayed to God on my behalf

My successful brain surgery

My horrible headaches are gone

Opportunities to with family during the holidays

## Prayer

Wisdom & laser focus to help Kingdom leaders regarding revitalization & revival  
Matt 28: 18 – 20 is huge

America to repent & turn to God

Fan the flame burning among America's young people to follow Jesus

Rhonda Jo – rest, refreshing - she is tired & has nagging health issues. We are getting old.

Healing for Stuart Oller. He fell & is dealing with huge back pain

Holly Thomas deals with MS. Ben & Holly's mom, Susan Krech are her primary care givers. She cannot be left unassisted. Please pray for healing & strength.

Wisdom for my Neuro team "follow ups"

Safety as I travel to do God's Work

## Road Trips

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Engaging & Encouraging Randall University students

# BTM Represents OK FWB Mission Board at Association Meetings

In October & November, I traveled to Skiatook, OK for the Osage Association Meeting. My second trip was to the New Life Association Meeting in Porter, OK. I reported on the Mission Board activities & church revitalization. The need & help for revitalization varies according to each church. Some will not survive without intense, long term assistance. Others are much more healthy. Their goals are geared to greater effectiveness especially in evangelism & discipleship. The revitalization focus is intensifying. Thank God!

## Osage Association



The crowd was good & the food was outstanding



Rick Loggins & Mitch Leonard guided the meeting



Young people participated in the Worship service



Fantastic fellowship



Even the kids came to the meeting

## New Life Association



The Association Delegation



This New Life Meeting was filled with music



Brent Meadows served as moderator

These two young preachers shared God's Word

LIVE IN GOD'S PURPOSE IN 2026