

# *the* Schank Family

Serving in Blair, Nebraska

*Andrew & Shilo  
Miranda, Andrea, Caleb,  
Joshua, and Michah*



March – April 2018 Prayer Letter

Dear Supporters and Praying Friends,

Greetings from the Schank Family! On behalf of my family, I would like to thank each of you who have prayed for us in the last few weeks. It has sure meant a lot to us here. We want to express our deepest gratitude for every way you have communicated with us via phone, text, card, email, and letter. It is always exciting to hear from you!

The last two months have been very busy. The colder temperatures and wintry precipitation made it hard to get some things done, but thankfully we are past that now. Our Easter celebration was wonderful. We had some visitors on that day and have continued to see new visitors since then. We have added another young family to the membership, with two more new families attending regularly. PRAISE GOD!

Witnessing opportunities have dramatically increased and we are extremely excited about this. There seems to be more openness with the folks I am meeting lately. Pray that many of these folks will get saved!!!

We have recently begun laying the groundwork for a strategic outreach in the Florence area of North Omaha. After praying for this area in the last several years, we shared our burden with some pastors in our region. A survey trip was completed a couple of weeks prior to the writing of this letter. (This is a cooperative effort among several churches) We have determined the areas we would like to target and now we are praying for God to send us an African American preacher and/or family who could begin holding Bible Studies with the ultimate goal of starting a church. Please pray for Project Florence!

The family is doing well. The kids are looking forward to completing their work for the school year. Shilo is making preparations for the garden. Miranda and Andrea are doing well with their medical issues. Thankfully nothing serious has occurred in the last two months. Our boys... well they are being boys!

As we conclude this letter, I would like to encourage you to attend our Midwestern Jubilee later in July. This would give you an opportunity to see, FIRST HAND, what God has done here in Blair and also what can happen in other places in need of a good Bible preaching church. Go to [midwesternjubilee.com](http://midwesternjubilee.com) for details and registration. May God bless you!

Andrew Schank  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Mark 16:15 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (KJV)

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