

# the Cooleys

Ben & Carrie  
Noah, Elsie, & Emma

*Reaching the*  
**Northwest USA**

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

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## To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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August has been a very busy month for us and we want to begin by praising the Lord for both His protection and provision as we have travelled up and down the high-way. The Lord allowed us to start the month and end it by being a part of a Missions Ju-bilee in Greenfield, IN and then a Missions Conference in Philadelphia, TN.

Throughout the middle of the month we have been in churches throughout East TN and Kentucky. We have met many new faces and gained many more prayer partners and two more supporting churches. **We are thankful** for Calvary BC and Woodlawn BC in TN partnering with us this month to take the Gospel of Christ into the Northwest USA.

We praise the Lord for how He brought Noah through the injury of a broken bone. The pins were pulled out on Aug. 10th, and His last cast came off for good Aug. 27th. We are happy to have our little boy back without the cast and thank God for proper healing and a straight set on the bone. I forgot to mention it in July, how when he went in for surgery, and was offered a stuffed animal from Children's hospital, he picked out one to give to his sister Elsie. Oh to be more for others and less for ourselves in days like these.

**We want to highlight our survey trip which is planned for September 10th through the 17th, and ask for your specific and earnest prayers in our behalf.** Benja-min is flying into Boise, ID on the 10th and will be in the area through Sunday the 13th. The plan is to then leave out Monday and travel throughout Oregon for three days and fly home on the 17th. We are trusting our Lord to give us more direction during this trip and narrow some things down for us. There is much unrest, rioting, and protesting in Portland, OR which we will also be surveying (and even a murder committed in Portland on Aug 29th in the riots); with knowledge of these things, we will be leaving our family home for this trip and going it alone as far as human company is concerned. Our Lord will be travelling beside me and I am asking Him to go before me and prepare the way and order my steps. We want to please the Lord with our lives and see fruit that will glorify Him and go to your eternal accounts and be counted at the Judgment Seat of Christ: we feel this very way about our 8 day survey trip to Oregon and Idaho.

**Thank you all for your prayers and financial support.** We have had some to send one-time special love offerings this past month— **Thank you!** To all those who are sacrificing in order to give to us that we might Go, please know that your labor of love will not be forgotten by our Lord (Heb. 6:10). Truly He is not unrighteous to forget, neither will He fail to reward you in that Day!

**\*\*Please continue to pray that  
our children will be saved.\*\***

**Because He first loved us,  
The Cooleys (Rev. 22:21)**

