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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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Let me begin with saying **THANK YOU** to our faithful supporters for every time you have prayed and given to us throughout the months. It has been possible for us to continue serving the Lord and travelling to the churches because you give in our behalf. The Lord has been so good to us this past month of November. We were able to spend Thanksgiving with our parents on both sides of the family and enjoy food and fellowship. I am thankful that mine and Carrie's parents are saved people.

Our travels this month have taken us from Maryland to Mississippi and many states in between. God has given us opportunity to share the Gospel with several people as we travel. Some have rejected it, and some have received it. God has also given us the opportunity to preach His Word in almost every scheduled service where we were also to present our burden for the souls in the Northwest USA. Looking back and reflecting over the several phone calls we have received from saints within the churches, God has allowed us to minister in a one-on-one discipling way to several who were struggling or in need of prayer. What a blessing it is to be the Lord's servant and then take His word and minister to the souls of men.

The Lord has blessed and given us three new supporting churches this month. With this increase we are nearing 24% of our needed support. God has also given us several, perhaps 30 or more prayer partners this month who elected to receive our prayer letter by email monthly. We thank God for each and everyone who receives our email and takes just a few minutes to read our letter, and pray for us. It means so much to us, and will mean so much to you in those moments at the Judgment Seat of Christ when you answer before our Lord Jesus for the use of your time up-on the earth. Let me encourage us all to bear one another's burdens to the Lord in prayer. So many churches and families are truly dealing with Covid-19 as you read this letter. We should all know by now that evil men have used, and are using this virus for immoral reasons including both personal and political advantage. Be that as it may – there is a real side to it too and many are suffering from ill health as they undergo this sickness. May God help us all in these days to remain faithful to Him and also to care one for another in brotherly love and Christian kindness.

Regardless of our circumstances or condition, we must all determine to continue in the work of the Lord and obey the Lord of the Harvest by reaching out into all the World with the Gospel. We ask you to continue praying with us for God's direction in where we are to begin after deputation. Oregon is in desperate need, basically in any town or city across the whole state. We desire to be exactly where God wants us to be. For an example of Oregon's wickedness, just this month, in a 59-41 % vote, it was passed in Oregon to decriminalize hard drugs and make it legal to possess so much heroin, cocaine, & meth on one's person. While crimes such as manufacturing drugs, selling drugs and driving under the influence, are still criminal offenses, it is now much easier and even legal to have and use hard drugs. It is the Devil's diabolical desire to keep over 4 million souls "doped up" and out of their right minds, so they can laugh their way into the pit and "feel good" about going to Hell! It is God's desire to rescue and redeem these poor souls! It is our desire to get into Oregon and shine the light of the Gospel through the preaching of the Cross that we might snatch souls from the fire! Please help us pray that our schedule will fill up for 2021 and our support will come in at an even quicker pace, if God should permit and we can get to the field. Pray also for God's power and protection upon our lives!

**Merry Christmas! Godspeed, and
Maranatha to everyone!**

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