

# the Cooleys

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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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**OUR REPORT:** Our family began the year of 2021 in a run. The first two weeks saw us in Mississippi; we were in 5 different churches and 1 Missions conference. We met a lot of new faces and made new friends during these meetings. It was both exciting and encouraging to be a part of the Missions conference at Heritage Baptist Church in Picayune, MS. There was a glow on everyone's faces when they announced what the church body had promised to give to further the gospel around the world in 2021. What a blessing that God would allow each of us to participate in His work in this world to bring sinners unto Himself. As we continued through January, we took part in 3 more Missions conferences throughout North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia. Let me describe the conference at Progress Baptist Church in Hendersonville, NC with these words, "There was joy in the camp!" The joy of the Lord permeated every service and filled the hearts of the saints. Another praise comes from the meeting in Tennessee where the church saw a 20% increase in their Faith Promise Pledge for 2021. Hallelujah for Christians and churches still determined to go forward for the Lord in spite of present circumstances. We have witnessed to several people this month and shared Gospel literature with many. We have saw some receive our testimony and some reject it. God knows each one and may God have mercy upon them all.

**OUR REQUESTS:** Please pray for the following requests – and **THANK YOU**.

- that our family and ministry would glorify the Lord.
- that we can plant, or water, as God would allow us, and He would give the increase.
- that our children would come to salvation while they are young and tender.
- that our family would be able to maintain health and strength as we travel.
- that God would direct us in scheduling, and provide deputation meetings in Oregon in both March and April. Also, for direction for God as to an area in Oregon.
- that we would have effectual and open doors to share the Gospel of Christ.
- that we would be a blessing to the churches we travel to and minister in.
- that our support would come in this year and we can get to serving in Oregon.
- that the Lord would send forth Laborers into the Harvest.
- that God would continue to restrain the Mystery of Iniquity.
- that the word of the Lord would have free course and be glorified throughout America, and around the world.
- that God's people would be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men and be permitted to worship in freedom and liberty.

**OUR REJOICING:** We rejoice in **you** who have partnered with us in the great work of the Gospel ministry. We rejoice in the Heavenly Calling to **forward** the Faith of our Lord Jesus Christ and **further** the Gospel of the grace of God! Truly, at the Judgment Seat of Christ, we will all share in the reward together, who have striven together in the work here. **THANK YOU** for your faithful and fervent partnership in this work. We also rejoice that the Lord has provided us with an RV and ask for your prayers as we prepare it for travel with a thorough cleaning, some minor maintenance items, and the purchase of a front right tire. We have dedicated it to the Lord as it belongs to Him. We trust this will bring some needed stability for our children as we are travelling so much and in so many different places. Finally, we glory "in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world" (Gal. 6:14).

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

