

THE McKinney Family

MISSIONARIES TO MONTANA

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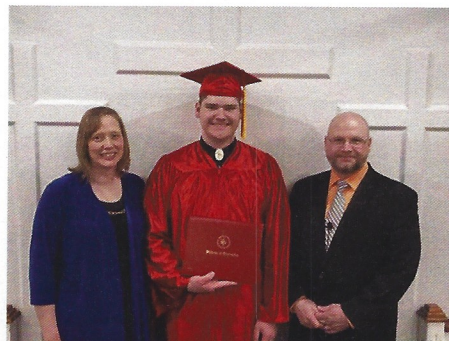
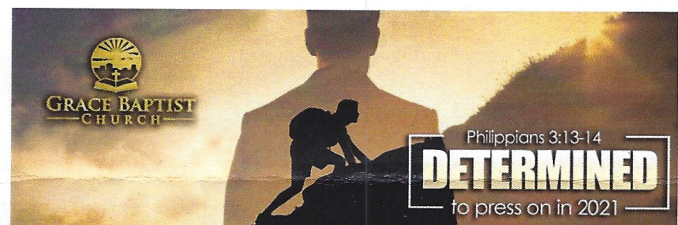
2021 — 1st Quarter Prayer Letter

Greetings in the name of our lovely Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

As I begin this letter, I want to say that I do apologize for the absence of last years 4th quarter letter. I usually do this after the 1st of the New Year but we had a little rough start to 2021. I ended up with some health issues that resulted in an 11 day hospitalization. I do wish that I could tell you exactly what it was but my Dr. said that I am one of the biggest puzzles that he has seen in a long time. I started off with a high fever that would not go away and I was experiencing a lot of abdominal pain. I went to one health clinic and all that they did was test for COVID (two tests one rapid and the more thorough one) and the tests came back negative. They sent me home and things got worse so I went to the ER, which resulted in being admitted. During the hospital stay, I had several CT scans and an MRI (along with other procedures) and they know that I had an infection, my white blood cell count was elevated, and I had an abscess on my colon but what caused it all they just don't know. They pumped a lot of antibiotics in my system and when I finally stopped spiking a fever, I was released. At the time of this letter, I had a follow up MRI yesterday, and it showed a little swelling left but all in all it was a good report. I suppose that only time will tell if I am completely over what ever it was. I will say this though, I am so glad that what the doctors do not know, my God knows very well and He (being THE GREAT PHYSICIAN) is in complete control! Furthermore, I praise His name for all His provision during such a time as this!!

Our theme for the church this year is "Determined to PRESS on in 2021" and that is exactly what we intend to do. We have seen some new faces and some fresh dedicating of lives to serve our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, which has given us a spiritual boost for sure!

Thank you all for your continued prayers and even some love offerings towards our roof situation. Now that the snow and ice has melted away, we are in the process of getting some estimates for a replacement. This is an ongoing problem so again, thank you for your prayers and support in this matter.



Lastly, I know it sound so cliché, but it is truly amazing just how fast time flies, and I thank God for all the many blessings of my life; blessings that I would never deserve! The 30th of this month (March), being the Lord's will, Jennifer and I will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. Also, just this past week, we had a commencement service for our son Levi (for graduating High School) and a dear Sister in Christ (for graduating college). We are very proud of the young man that Levi has become and I would appreciate your prayers for him as he prepares to go to a local trades school in the fall for mechanics.

As always, we cannot thank you enough for all of your love and support for our family and the ministry here in Montana!

With the Love of Christ ~ Bro. John McKinney & Family

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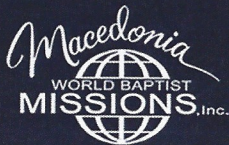
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