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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: The month began with our family still in Jackson, AL where Benjamin was privileged to preach on Prayer and Missions with an emphasis upon Praying for the Missionary as contained in 1 Thess. 5:25. Then we headed north to Dundalk, MD where we took part in the Missions Conference of Calvary Baptist Church. We enjoyed our time there with the church, the missionaries, and Pastor Shiflett and his family. Thank God for churches which hear the heartbeat of God and seek to send the Good News of the Gospel into all the world. We were in two more churches in Maryland and then took two days off to celebrate our 10th anniversary and visit Lancaster, PA. While in PA, I stopped to offer a man a Gospel booklet, and it opened up to a good conversation. He explained that he prayed every morning and needed God in his life. He was obviously confused, and as we talked the Lord reminded me of Cornelius in Acts 10. I shared this passage with this dear man, and told him that God sent a man all of the way from TN to PA to show him the Way of Life in Jesus Christ our Lord. He said that God was surely trying to show him something, as I was the second one who had pointed him to the Lord in a few days. The Apostle Paul would say, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase" (1 Cor. 3:6-7). Help us pray for the increase in this man's life that another sinner might be born again. Then once we were back in Oak Ridge, TN the Lord crossed our paths with a man from Springfield, OR to whom we gave a word for Christ. As you read this letter, we are in Oregon seeking the Lord's face for direction as to **where** He would have us serve after deputation.

Our Requests: Please pray for the following requests – and Thank You.

- that we would acknowledge the Lord in all of our ways.
- that all of 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 guide us and guard us during our survey trip and time in OR.
- that we would have effectual and open doors to share the Gospel of Christ.
- that we would be used of God to edify and encourage the churches of God.
- that the Lord would send forth Laborers into the Harvest.
- that there would be a genuine revival of repentance among the Lord's people.
- that the people of the Lord would rise up everywhere and speak the Word boldly.
- 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 four more churches partnering with us this month to reach Oregon and the Northwest USA with the Gospel. We are approaching the 40% mark of our needed support. We also rejoice that God is always good and always faithful. We travelled 5600 miles in March and the Lord has met our every need and helped us every mile of the way. Paul testified that he had learned to be content in whatsoever state he was in (Php. 4:11). We therefore rejoice and say the Lord has blessed us hitherto. It is our desire to see our support come in by the end of this year and we have asked you to pray to this end. Let us now rejoice in where God has brought us to in our support and say **Thank You** to every church that stands faithful to support us and pray for us. May we all be found faithful in these days to stand at our post and announce that Christ died for the sins of the whole world when He came the first time. Let us also remind men that He is coming the second time to rescue His own from this world and judge that same world that is continually rejecting Him! Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

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

