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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: We began the month of April in Idaho and attended the morning service with Lighthouse BC in Payette, ID. It was a blessing to speak in the Sunday School hour and see some friends we made last year, and some we have had for years. We travelled on into Oregon for the Sunday night service with Summerville BC in Summerville where God allowed Benjamin to present the work and preach the Word of God. The rest of the month included our being in churches throughout OR, MS, SC, and AL. The Lord allowed us to be in 10 churches and preach or teach 9 times in these meetings. It is an honor every time we are enabled to stand and open God's Word and preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. We saw many respond and many encouraged from the Scriptures. In our travels, we witnessed to a Mormon and a Spiritualist in Idaho, who both rejected the truth as it is in Jesus. In Oregon, we spoke with Betty, a travelling nurse from CO, and pointed her to God's manifested love for sinners in the death of Christ. Please help us pray for these souls and the many more scattered throughout the Northwest USA who are lost in the darkness and night of sin.

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

- 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 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 our family's lives would truly be "...unto God a sweet savour of Christ."
- that the Lord would send forth Laborers into the Harvest fields.
- that there would be a genuine revival of New Testament Christianity among the Lord's people.
- that God's people would be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men and be permitted to worship in freedom and liberty.
- that there would be peace in Jerusalem.

Our Rejoicing: Since our last letter until this time, we have had 7 more churches choose us to be their messengers in Oregon and the Northwest USA bringing us to 44.6 %. We rejoice in what God has done and in what He is doing. We travelled in excess of 6000 miles in April and though we had hindering circumstances such as fresh snow, high winds, and road closures—the Lord has been very gracious and helped us every mile of the way. We know the context, and how it speaks of our insufficiency in the things of eternal value; yet God allowed us to be reminded this month of what Paul said in 2 Cor. 2:16, "And who is sufficient for these things?", and how we are even insufficient for the things of everyday life. We also rejoice in God answering your prayers and directing our hearts on **where** we are to begin ministering after deputation. The Lord has pointed us to Central Oregon, and the city of Redmond. Here is a town in the heart of Oregon with 38000+ people and no Independent Baptist Church. Please pray for God to begin preparing the hearts of men in this area to receive the truth that a church might spring up there and be planted for the glory of Christ! We can never say it enough—**Thank You** to every church that stands faithful to support us and pray for us; **we could not go without you!** May Christ find us each and every one standing strong to further the truth of the Gospel of Christ and to forward the faith of Christ in these last days of Laodicean, lukewarm churchianity, and rank apostasy.

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

