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March/April 2021 Prayer Letter

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we have now begun full-time deputation, I wanted to spend this prayer letter highlighting some of the many blessings we have received from the Lord during these first two months on the road.

We were in southern Oregon for a church planting conference in March and while there I needed a haircut. I searched online for places in town and found one that looked good. I was able to talk to the barber about why we there in town and explained to him our church planting ministry. When the haircut was over, I went to pay for it and the barber handed me a \$20 bill. "For the church plant," he said as he handed it to me. Not only did he not charge me for the haircut, he gave *me* money. God is so good!

As we started out on the road at the beginning of March the wiring on our van for the trailer lights went out. When we stopped at a truck stop in northern California, I took a look to see what was wrong. It turns out the fuse was blown, so I replaced it. When I did that smoke began to come out of the van's taillights. Needless to say, we had to have the van looked at. During our stay in Oregon my uncle took me to a trailer parts/repair place and they fixed everything in about an hour and for just over \$130.00. Praise the Lord for providing!

While in the Seattle area we had the privilege of joining one of the churches we presented at in canvassing a local neighborhood with gospel tracts. One lady was out in her garage and we had the chance to talk to her. She said she was a Christian and she came the next day to the morning and evening services. It was a blessing to see her in church the next day. She was very supportive of our ministry and she gave me a book to read with five \$100 dollar bills inside. God has been taking care of us in some miraculous ways!

There are so many more blessings we've experience these past two months but I'll share just one more. During a Wednesday evening service, I preached from Daniel chapter 3 and explained what we can learn about witnessing from the story of the fiery furnace, especially when it comes to not letting the world intimidate us. I had the Pastor tell me after the service that one lady had a bad experience earlier that day while out soul winning and she was feeling discouraged. God used His Word that evening to encourage that dear lady. What a joy it is to be used of God to encourage the hearts of His people.

We are happy to announce our website is up and running. To learn more about our ministry and to view our schedule during deputation please visit www.revivalbaptist.org.

PLEASE PRAY for us to have continued safety as we travel from church to church. PLEASE PRAY for more churches to take us on for support.

Our current support level is at 30%

The Ward Family
Planting Revival Baptist Church in Riverside, CA