



July and August 2021 Update

July was a very special month for our ministry. As we made our way to Wallace, Idaho we secured meetings in Oklahoma, Texas and Utah before making it to Wallace where we stayed for 2 weeks. We spent an entire week in Utah at a great church planting conference where we got to meet so many new friends and pastors from the west. We left Utah with so much that will help us on our deputation trail and our beginnings in Idaho when the Lord allows us to go to stay. I had the opportunity to share our burden for Wallace in 3 churches in Idaho and even got to preach for the first time in Idaho since God called us to that beautiful state. We also made our way over to Washington State while out that way and I had the opportunity to preach there. As we made our way back to South Carolina we stopped at a meeting in South Dakota for our last Wednesday out of town. A whole month of traveling, preaching and sharing our burden in so many places was a real blessing. We traveled nearly 7300 miles by the time we pulled in our drive way on July 30th. Having the opportunity to spend this extended amount of time in the Wallace area gave us time to look at potential properties and homes that could be a starting point for the ministry. It also put a strong pull and burden in our hearts to be there just by being with and sharing things with the locals.

August was a wonderful month as we were able to visit our home church, take part in prayer time, visitation, camp meeting and I was able to be a part of and preach at our local preachers meeting. I also got to get back into the assisted living to preach and to see our precious people in that community.

The past 2 months afforded us to be at 35 meetings. Since my last update the both boys are back in school and Dawn is homeschooling them. I finally got the confirmation I needed from The Lord to step out in faith and am no longer working my secular job as a brick mason. I now can focus on my family and our calling to Wallace, Idaho. This will allow me and my family to be much more flexible and attend not just Sunday and Wednesday meetings, but go to other camp meetings and mission conferences.

I must close with some of the best news we can. In July we had the privilege of hearing the testimony of a former Mormon and then watched her be baptized. We have also seen many altars full at the end of services and was able to see God bring prodigals home and others settle things with The Lord as well. All of this is fruit to your account. All your prayers, financial support, calls, text and words of encouragement are what pulls us through every meeting. We love you and appreciate each and every one of you.

God bless you all,
 Brother Ray Godfrey
 Psalm 119:173

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