

# FALL LETTER OF THE MAHLON HORTONS –2021

## MOVING AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

Our Dear Prayer Supporters:

We thank you for your faithfulness to God and us. Only God can repay you, and He will.

Please excuse the format of this letter as written during a very emotionally stressful and chaotic time our lives. We wrote a letter in July about a coming change in our lives. Some of you may not have received it as of yet due to a communication slip up. We apologize to you for that.

After having lived 39 years in Canada we are sadly leaving our country. We are furiously packing to load the pods on October 26, 2021. Due to Covid it is proving difficult to sell the furniture we need to sell. We had a Garage sale-moving sale this past Friday and Saturday, but we had poor attendance and poor sales. Thankfully we had nice weather with rain coming on Sunday.

We will be using pods to transport our goods—had planned otherwise, but were told the border was excluding other forms of transport to be used for moving goods for people like us. The pods will be dropped off in Dothan, Alabama at a warehouse where we are to pick them up within one – two days after drop-off. No delivering to residences. We have to rent a truck to transport them to our house

PRAYER REQUEST! We are having a second moving sale-garage sale this coming Friday and Saturday. All needs to go. Please pray for nice weather and a great sale to pay for our moving expenses. We have been faithfully advertising all along and have sold a few items that way.

God is leading us to move. Our country here has tightened down considerably. Our son is very, very faithful in shepherding his flock and more of the flock are attending all the services at the church.

We had asked prayer for the Canadian election that just finished a couple of weeks ago. No change in prime minister. We are asking prayer that they do not require vaccine passports for churches.

It has been very good to be here in our mission church. We witnessed the baptism of two ladies who had made the difficult decision of leaving their life-long family churches to find the truth. They are hungry for the TRUTH and have been faithfully attending all the services of the church for over a year.

An acquaintance from another town helped build the platform around the portable baptistry making it easier to use. God has wonderfully taken care of the physical needs of the church financially. We have willing workers in the church who have expended much time in renovations. The next project is renovating the kitchen. The church building is a heritage church on a very busy street. We have a computer-generated changing sign at the church which is very noticeable to those driving by the church.

Our granddaughter, oldest daughter of our pastor son here, just got engaged to an American soldier boy. It was nice being here and meeting our prospective grandson who is also a preacher's son.

God is good in sending us granddaughters from British Columbia to stay with us to assist in packing, cooking and helping us in every area where they are needed. We do not know how we could be dismantling the house without them. Please pray as they fly back and forth to British Columbia for access to flights without a vaccination passport.

On Saturday we watched the live streamed memorial service held in McMinnville, Oregon commemorating Mahlon's oldest brother Dalton's life of 99 years. In our last prayer letter, we told of Mahlon and Dalton (and our families) starting the Lafayette Baptist Church in Lafayette, Oregon in 1958. Before that Dalton had helped start two other Baptist churches in Oregon. Dalton was a deep Bible teacher. He lived and practiced a consistent Christian life. His wife is alive and alert at age 97. His 6 children are all walking with the Lord. Between us we now have 8 siblings in heaven waiting for us.

Please remove our Canadian address and use the American address full-time. God bless you all.

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