

the Cooleys

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Reaching the
Northwest USA

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

December 2021

Our Report: The month of December has proven to be a slow month for us where deputation is concerned. Howbeit, we have taken advantage of not travelling so much to work on our house as we endeavor to get it ready to sell. Please pray for strength and speed in the needed remodel and repairs. We were scheduled to be in 4 churches this month to present our burden and preach the Word of the Lord. One meeting was cancelled due to a death in the church, and we completely understand. We did make it over to Community BC in Oliver Springs, TN and then out to West TN, and over to Rutherfordton, NC for deputation meetings. The deputation meetings were a special blessing this month, though they were few. God's churches and people are such wonderful blessings along this way! We enjoyed spending the other days with our Home Church and preaching at Pastor Boyer's invitation on Dec 15 at the Harriman Baptist Tabernacle.

We continue sowing the seed, speaking to our neighbor Larry, and endeavoring to be a witness everywhere we go. We would ask you to remember an individual which we carry on our heart even at the writing of this letter. We have spent much time on the phone counseling from the Scriptures; please pray that this man will allow God's gracious intervention in his desperate need.

We have good news concerning our booklet which deals with *Romans 3:9-19*, "Guilty Before God." We gave permission to Bro. Chris Russel and *Spreading God's Word Ministries* to translate it in to the Urdu language and then distribute it in Pakistan. Several months back we asked our supporters to be in prayer for this ministry and outreach. He sends the report from Pakistan that after they distributed 5,000 booklets in different cities throughout the country, they have received 1,019 reports of people accepting the Lord Jesus Christ. Although we only had a small report, we believe this is fruit to your account and answer to your prayers. We publish these professions and trust the results with the Lord. Please pray for the follow up work and for these believers to be disciplined and churches to be organized among them.

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

- that the strongholds of drug addiction, Atheism and unbelief would be pulled down throughout Central Oregon.
- that the souls of those living in and around Redmond would be softened and made ready for the seed of the Gospel.
- that the word of the Lord would have free course throughout all of Oregon
- that we would be used of God to give men a *clear view* of eternity, and of Christ and His Cross, which provides the only remedy for man's sin.
- that the power of God's conviction would be present in our preaching and witnessing.
- that all of our children would come to salvation while they are young and tender.
- that we would be able to find affordable housing in the vicinity of Redmond, OR.
 - that our schedule would fill up for Jan 2022 – April 2022.
 - that we would remain faithful to the Lord no matter the cost.

Our Rejoicing: "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice." (Php 4:4). We have not only a **reason**, but also the **responsibility** to rejoice in the Lord, and that **at all times**. We rejoice in God's renewed mercies, His good consolation through grace, and His persevering faithfulness in our lives. Our family has witnessed God's provision and power over and over in 2021. We have seen many receive God's Word, and some reject it throughout this year during our ministry of deputation. **Thank you for standing with us during 2021. We appreciate every supporter so very much! Thank you to all who sent an extra offering in December!**

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

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