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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 started this new year with an earnest desire to finish the deputation trail and get to our corner of the harvest field in central Oregon. We know the field is the world (Mt. 13:38), and it matters not then where we are—let us all be sowing the Seed of God's Word. It is however, our desire to make a dent in the blinding darkness which looms throughout all of Oregon. Please pray for our arrival there in July of this year, the Lord willing.

We have been able this month to visit with some of our supporting churches, giving an update and ministering in the Word as we traveled to be in several new churches to present our burden and preach the Word. The Lord is always so gracious to us and the churches of God are a blessing in our lives and ministry. **Thank you to all who support us and pray for us. We love you all.**

We had the opportunity to reach out again to Tommy in our home town area. He was hesitant to talk with us about the Lord and we would ask you to continue praying for him. He has many questions concerning our Lord Jesus Christ. He was raised, and still remains in the spiritual darkness which Catholicism produces among its followers. He needs to be regenerated by the power of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for his conversion.

We found ourselves on top of Mont Eagle Mtn in TN the first Sunday and Monday of the year with 5 inches of snow. Then here at the last of January (29-31), we were more or less following the storm which dumped lots of snow on the Northeast, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. Some places had nearly 2 foot of snow, while the most we saw was 10 inches. As we came into DE, the roads were not completely cleared yet, and we soon were driving on white, snow covered roads. I allowed the 4 wheel drives to fly past us on the left, and stayed behind a Tractor-Trailer. He plowed through 3-4 inches of snow and I followed in his tracks. After 10 miles or so, we found better roads and made it safely in. Thank the Lord for having what we needed at just the right time. The churches remained open on Sunday, and we enjoyed visiting with God's saints in DE and MD and sharing our burden for the Lord's work and sharing God's Word as well.

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

- that we would see a harvest of souls come to the Lord shortly after we arrive in July to begin Bible studies and discipleship with.
- that the strongholds of Satan would be pulled down throughout all of 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 the power of God's conviction would be present in our preaching and witnessing.
- that we would be able to find affordable housing in the vicinity of Redmond, OR.
- that we would remain faithful to the Lord no matter the cost.

Our Rejoicing: We do rejoice in the goodness and grace of our God in how He so carefully provides for us as we travel. As we look back over last year, and see our many expenses, we see also God's faithfulness to provide. We are indebted to our Lord and to all our supporters. **Thank you so much.** We rejoice in being in 8 different churches this month and having 3 new supporters partner with us to reach the Northwest USA with the Gospel of Christ. We rejoice in the power of God's Word to penetrate the hearts of men. It is still mighty to reprove the sinner and revive the saint. We rejoice in a young man, Zachary, who shared with us his desire and call of God to go into Montana with the Gospel. Please pray for Zachary as he seeks to follow the Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart.

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