

Sending Church

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> Birthdays Caleb- 1/11 Deanna- 10/3 Braylen- 11/15 Elijah- 5/12 Dakota- 12/8 Emmett- 1/5

Anniversary 4-4-09

The Hewetts

Hello and greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

September 2021-January 2022

I trust you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and are continuing to be busy in service for our Lord. We want to thank everyone who so generously gave above and beyond for Christmas. What a blessing it all was! Our three month furlough came to an end at the end of October. During the three months we were gone we covered over 18,000 miles; we were in almost 50 different meetings across 11 different states. We praise the Lord for safe travels and for all the many wonderful things He did for us during our trip. We had a few small sicknesses pop up while on the trip but we were amazed and thankful for how the Lord kept us healthy on our journeys. Our youngest Emmett who was 10 months at this time had an accident and ended up in Doctors hospital in Augusta, GA with bad burns from a coffee spill all down the left side of his arm, body, and leg. The morning of his skin graft surgery the doctor came in to tell us he would not be needing it and sent us "home" with an antibiotic bandage. God sure is good! He has since fully recovered and you can't even tell it happened. During the week of the accident we were blown away by the love and prayers we received from God's people. God's people truly are the best people! Thank you to everyone who prayed for our little buddy during that time. November found us back home in North Dakota and under quarantine for Covid. Thankfully everyone recovered quickly and we were able to settle back into the work here. Over the past few months we have been busy with our regular ministry schedule as well as planning for 2022. We are excited to see what this new year holds and what all God is going to do in it. One major thing we are facing this year in the ministry is purchasing the building the church has been leasing. The lease is up in June and we will need around \$275,000 to pay for the building along with multiple repairs needed after the purchase. Please help us pray that God will meet this great need for the work here in Dickinson. It would be a great blessing if we were able to purchase the building without going into debt. We know that God is able to do such things. Another project that God has burden our hearts to take on is doing an every door direct mail out from the church into our community. This is going to cost around \$2,500 to reach every home in our zip code. Please pray for this and consider giving to this need.

Since our return to ND we have seen several first time visitors at the church and others who have been out for a while due to health concerns that have been returning to church. Please pray that they will continue attending and that we can see more folks coming to the church.

Our weekly discipleship class is still going strong. We have been blessed with a faithful group of people that show up each and every week ready to learn. We are praying for more to start coming as well. Also since returning God has put a man named Ned in our path. Ned is a professing atheist that needs to be saved. God has opened up several opportunities of witness with him.

Please pray that God will soften his heart and that he will be saved. Please pray for a young lady we have been ministering to for the last three years. We will call her B-She has gotten herself in a mess and needs the Lord to guide her. She is at a major crossroads, and we are praying we can be a help to her during this difficult time. In December we were blessed to hold our second missions conference at the church. Bro. Duane Moore was able to come and preach this meeting for us. It was a great blessing having the Moores with us. The church was greatly challenged and we were all encouraged to do more in this area of missions. We praise the Lord for the increase we were able to see in our missions commitments.

January has been a month full of blessings and activity. We were blessed to kick off the year with my brother Evangelist Chris Hewett preaching for us. Following that, we were able to attend the Upper Mid West Winter Fellowship in Watertown, SD. There we were blessed to enjoy a great time of fellowship with other church planters and were greatly encouraged by the meeting. January also brought us a visit from my parents and the celebration of Emmett's first birthday.

We praise the Lord that we have received word that two churches we presented at during our furlough have voted to take our family on for support. This has been a great blessing and encouragement to us. Please pray that God will continue to send in the much needed support for our family and ministry.

Since partnering with MWBM, we have learned a great deal about what we need to be successful in missions. One of which is a recommended support level. With this new piece of information we have realized that our recommended support level is much higher than we thought it should be to begin with. We are currently at 20% of our needed support according to Macedonia's recommended number for personal + ministry. Please make this a matter of prayer. God has allowed us to book a few meetings for this year, but due to the nature of our ministry, we are unable to go on an extended deputation at this time. We need God to burden hearts about partnering with us to reach North Dakota with the Gospel. Also we would ask that everyone make sure you have our correct support address in your system. We still have churches and individuals sending support to the old support addresses. Please make sure all future support goes to P.O. Box 519, Braselton, GA 30517.

If anyone would like to come in the spring or summer to help canvas our area with the Gospel, please contact us for more information and dates. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support for our family. We pray that God will richly bless you for your help.

Your missionaries to North Dakota The Hewett Family 1Thes, 5:24