

the Cooleys

Ben & Carrie
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Reaching the
Northwest USA

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

February 2022

Our Report: We began the month with local meetings in Tennessee where we presented our call and burden into Oregon and the Northwest USA. We were blessed to see and hear what God is doing among the saints in Crossville, TN. We are still seeing a renewed burden among the churches to see America reached with the Gospel. It is refreshing for us to see this as we too carry this burden. Church Planting in the USA is a must if we would sustain foreign missions (from our limited human perspective). When you study and learn the facts concerning the spiritual condition of our beloved nation, it rivals that of most any country in the world. What does this tell us? It tells us that the scriptures are being fulfilled: "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." (2 Timothy 3:13). All around us the world is growing darker and men everywhere are more deceived than ever—but the darker the night, the brighter the light! Let us keep shining the light of the Gospel and penetrate the darkness of secular humanism, of the dominant false religions, and any other *ism* that the world and the devil fabricate next.

Our travels continued through the month and carried us into Virginia, Oklahoma, and Alabama. Our meetings in VA were very edifying as we were in two churches where a godly priority was placed upon the Preaching of the Word. We thank God for how He has crossed our path with several churches which are serious about the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Benjamin flew out to OK and enjoyed the Missions meeting with the saints of Sooner Rose Baptist Church and his heart was encouraged. He saw Christian zeal among the saints for God's Word and Work around the world. It was a refreshing time of fellowship and worship around the things of God.

Please help us pray as we continue prepping our house to sell and as our RV remains in the shop having some different issues fixed. It went in the shop for major front suspension repairs on December 23, 2021 and when we went to pick it up last week, the mechanic had done some damage, and we were unable to bring it home. There are some additional repairs that need to be made even after the damage is fixed. We need the Lord's timing in all of these things and appreciate your prayers. But even more so, we ask and desire your prayers for our own spiritual growth in God's grace and for a sensitivity to recognize those divine appointments to share the gospel with others. We continue sowing the seed with tracts and booklets as we travel. We have some on our hearts to try and reach one more time before we leave TN for Oregon. It is our plan, if God permits, to leave for OR in June and finish one last circuit through several churches as we drive westward. In late July, we should arrive in OR and begin settling our family into the area.

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.

Our Rejoicing: We are rejoicing in a young man named Chris whom we met recently. He shows great zeal and fervency for the Lord and the Gospel and our hearts are encouraged when we think of him. The Lord added five new supporting churches this month and we are grateful for their commitment to the Lord and to our family and ministry in Oregon.

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

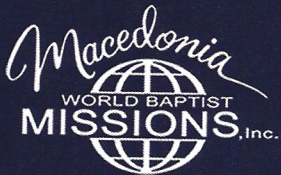
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