

the Cooleys

Ben & Carrie
Noah, Elsie, & Emma

Reaching the
Northwest USA

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

March 2022

Our Report: We closed out February and opened March in a Missions meeting with the saints of Sweet Springs BC in Ardmore, AL. Our hearts were encouraged at the earnestness of the whole congregation as they prayed and purposed what God would have them to give. We rejoice as they saw a 69% increase in their Faith Promise Commitment. It is amazing what God can do through a local church that desires and decides to obey Him in all things. May God help us all to be good stewards of what the Lord has given us in our short stay upon this earth.

We then celebrated our 11th anniversary on March 5th and rejoice in how God has brought us together, and how He has called us to go forth with the Gospel into Oregon. Carrie had a birthday and we have dealt with minor sickness and a few bumps in the road. We publicly praise the Lord for safety while on the roads. We have seen wrecks; and narrowly missed a side-swipe by a tractor – trailer! God's protecting Hand has been very evident. As we look back each month, we must conclude, Surely goodness and mercy have followed us all the way (Psalm 23:6). And surely they will continue. As we moved forward through the month, the Lord took us into 4 churches throughout North Carolina, and one down in Georgia. We have enjoyed the different opportunities to do outreach in various ways with the local churches where we were scheduled. It is always a blessing to speak to people and represent the Lord in the ministry of reconciliation. We who have been redeemed and reconciled **now** have a responsibility to tell others of the saving grace of God. That means me! That means you! "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Cor. 5:20-21).

Thank you for praying for the RV issues. The damage was repaired at no cost to us, and the other issues we were able to fix ourselves after purchasing several hundred dollars of parts (which need God met through a gracious church in NC). We are having the shop redo the front end alignment, if you would help us pray for this. The small fix-it work on our house is almost complete. We want to say **Thank You** to everyone for how you regularly pray and provide for our needs. We know that God is faithful, and great will be your reward in Heaven.

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 adequate and affordable housing in the vicinity of Redmond, OR.

Our Rejoicing: We rejoice in 7 new supporting churches this month. Our hearts are still rejoicing after Benjamin and Noah's trip out to Central OR for Mar. 27. We met new friends, who already feel like family and gained a great partner in the ministry at Victory BC in Bend, OR. We will be working in the city of Redmond just north of them, and they are all excited about our coming out to help reach that region with the Gospel. The trip helped us to actually see how God is already answering our prayers and how He is working in Redmond and preparing the soil for the church plant there. We are yearning to be on the field that we might begin preaching a Clear View of Christ, His Cross, His Church, and His Coming again among the precious souls of Redmond, OR.

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

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