



# THE McKinney Family

## MISSIONARIES TO MONTANA

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## 2022 — 1st Quarter Prayer Letter

Greetings in the name of our lovely Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

We do hope that this letter finds each of you well and blessed of the Lord thus far in 2022! We also trust that each of your Resurrection Sunday services were filled with joy, excitement, wonder, conviction, decision, and Salvation! We serve a RISEN Saviour indeed, Praise the LORD!! We had a good crowd with several first time visitors... to God be the glory!

It is hard to believe just how fast this new year is flying by. There is so much that can happen in just a few short months, but no matter how fast we think that time flies, we serve a timeless Saviour! This drives home the importance of the mission given to each of us as a born again Child of God.

We are given all the provision we need to complete the mission as stated by Christ Himself in Acts 1:8 *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."*

We cannot disregard the mission, we cannot deny the provision, and we must not desert the obligation! We are exhorted in Ephesians 5:15-16 *"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, (16) Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."*

That word "redeeming" means "Ransoming; procuring deliverance from captivity..." and the point is that we have so much in our lives that capture our time and hold it prisoner but we have an obligation to **redeem** our time so that we may complete our mission.

The mission here in Montana continues on and we are thrilled to be a part of it! Serving the Lord is precious and is never a waste of time. There have been some seemingly dry times for sure, but it has never been a waste of time. We praise the One and True Living God that we currently continue to see the Lord work in our midst. There is much that needs to be done and there is a great need for more spiritual growth, but we are seeing some that are making progress in the area of commitment, dedication, and accountability such as following the Lord in believer's baptism and being added to the Church. We recently had a precious senior saint that redeemed some time in taking the step of obedience and following the Lord in believer's baptism... its never too late to redeem our time in obedience to God!

We had plans to have some much needed updated family pictures made so that we could update our prayer letters, but the weather had other plans. Below are a couple of Easter pictures and Lord willing we will have some official pictures taken before the next quarter.

**Thank you all for being such a wonderful blessing to us, and thank you for the extra gifts during the Christmas season, We can never properly express just how much of a help your kindness and generosity is to our family!**

With the Love of Christ ~ Bro. John McKinney & Family

