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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 headed north into Ohio for the first part of April for the Missions Conference at Lebanon Baptist Temple in Lebanon, OH. God gave us a good meeting with a great church whose pastor and members all have a heart for Missions around the world. The preaching glorified the Lord along with the missionary presentations. We are thankful for their prayerful and financial partnership with our family. The rest of the month we were in Tennessee, Georgia, Oregon and Idaho. We are thankful for 6 new supporters this month, 5 being churches and one a dear couple we have known for many years. God is bringing in our support, and we are now at 95% of our targeted support level.

We rejoice in all of our meetings this month, but our hearts were especially encouraged once Benjamin attended the Northwest Bible Conference in Summerville, OR at the Summerville Baptist Church. The Lord allowed him to meet several pastors which attended the meeting from WA, OR, and ID. God also crossed our paths with a dear preacher from CA. Benjamin stayed with a family in the church along with Bro. Nichols, and enjoyed good fellowship together. Would you please pray for this dear preacher as he strives to serve the Savior with great physical difficulties which often present formidable challenges? He has a sweet spirit and takes a strong stand and needs our prayers. The Lord also brought many contacts and began friendships for our family in this meeting. It was a blessing to see other church planters already serving in Oregon and Idaho attending the meeting. May God bring a mighty awakening to the souls in the Northwest USA.

God gave us opportunity throughout the month to sow the seed and speak to souls. Some allowed a few words for Christ while others did not. One thing is for sure, Benjamin's southern accent opened several doors in Oregon to speak for Christ while he was there for several days in April. We are trusting the Lord to use this in Central Oregon to give more opportunities to share the Gospel.

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

- that the Lord would awaken souls throughout all of Central Oregon.
- that the strongholds of Satan would be pulled down throughout all of Central Oregon.
- that the word of the Lord would have free course throughout all of Oregon.
- that evil men would be restrained and good men would be reinforced in these days.
- that the churches in America would repent and rise up in mighty prayers to fight the good fight of faith.
- that we would be able to find adequate and affordable housing in the vicinity of Redmond, OR.

Our Rejoicing: We rejoice in how God has helped us to this very day. It was August of 2020 when we hit the road on full time deputation. We have been across 44 states and in approximately 170 different churches (several we have visited the second time). During these months, God has raised 90% of our support (as we had 5% when we went full time). Also, the Lord has kept us safe on the road with only one vehicle accident when we hit a bicycle in the middle of the interstate, during a late night trip back to TN. The Lord is so good, and He is faithful to protect us and provide for us beyond our own expectations. God cannot be out-given, out-done, or out-matched! He is a faithful Father and knows exactly what we need, even before we ask Him. We love Him because He first loved us, and we go on our way rejoicing in the goodness and greatness of our Lord. **Thank you to everyone who prays and provides for us as we strive to serve the Lord in these last days.**

It can't be long now—Jesus our Lord is coming soon!

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

