

the Cooleys

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Reaching the
Northwest USA

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

August 2022

Our Report: PLEASE NOTICE OUR NEW CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE LEFT SIDE. WE MADE AN EFFORT TO TEXT ALL THE PASTORS OF OUR SUPPORTING CHURCHES WITH BENJAMIN'S NEW CELL PHONE #. OUR OLD 865 NUMBER CAN BE DELETED. PLEASE SEND ALL MAIL MEANT FOR US TO THE PO BOX IN REDMOND, OR.

For the first week of August, the Lord opened the door for us to minister the Gospel of Christ for several hours one day in the Deschutes County Fair and serve beside Victory BC in Bend, OR. Thousands of people walked past the booth and hundreds (perhaps even a few thousand) were at least given the gospel in print and several stopped by and allowed those working the booth to speak with them of the Lord and His mercy toward sinners. New Testaments and tracts were shared with those willing to receive them off the table.

Our main focus has been on trying to get settled in, but we have been sowing the gospel seed as we go about daily activities. We have spoken with several people and ask you to remember a few in your prayers. There is **Mike** here in Central OR, who is caught up in the false teaching of the *Jehovah's Witness* Cult. We declared the deity of Christ and affirmed the reality of Hell fire and damnation for all who reject Jesus Christ as God in the flesh and as the only Savior of men. Sadly, he rejected our material and witness. We also spoke at length with **Tom** from California, who was visiting in the area. He heard the gospel gladly, but could not get past the situation in America and the Marxist revolution that is taking place. While we agree there is much cause for alarm in America—Jesus Christ is still the answer! Then there is **Andrew** from Eugene, OR along with several others in the RV park we have spoken with. **Pray for Holy Ghost conviction** upon these souls and others in the town of Redmond, OR and that friendships can be formed and we can have a godly impact and influence **for the gospel's sake**. The Lord has also allowed us the privilege of ministering His Word on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation north of Madras, OR. We are scheduled to go back 2 Sundays in September and ask for your prayers that we might be used of God to edify and instruct the saints in the local Baptist church there.

It is our intention to visit with a few more churches in OR, ID, and WA that have shown interest in supporting and/or partnering with us in some way. We are doing this as we are still in the preparation phase of planting the church in Redmond and working at getting settled in to the area. Our getting into permanent housing is key to getting settled in and moving forward in this great work. If God permits and after we close on the house, we have some repairs to make on the house and plan to sell our RV and purchase a 4 wheel drive vehicle that will carry our whole family.

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

- for the god of recreation to be torn down in the lives of the people in Central OR.
- for God to still and soften the hearts of Central Oregonians.
- for the freedom of God's Word to work in the hearts of those we speak to.
- for the design and printing of Gospel materials such as John/Romans, door hangers, church tracts, invitations, etc. for evangelism and for saturating the area with the Gospel.
- for the closing of the house purchase between Sep. 7-9 to go smoothly.
- for the funds and facilitation of some necessary repairs on the new house including a new roof on 3 of the 4 roof sections of the house. We need this done before winter.

Our Rejoicing: We are happy to be living in central Oregon. It is our privilege and honor to represent you here in Redmond, OR and its vicinity. We rejoice in our Lord: for "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable." (Psalms 145:3). "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" (Romans 11:33). **Thank you for being faithful and willing to support us financially and prayerfully.**

Because He first loved us,
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