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Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

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To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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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 #. HIS OLD 865 NUMBER CAN BE DELETED. PLEASE SEND ALL MAIL MEANT FOR US TO THE PO BOX IN REDMOND, OR.

September has been a busy month for us. The Lord has opened doors for us to minister in churches throughout Oregon this month for either a Missions Emphasis or to fill in for a pastor who was called away. We travelled to Fossil, Warm Springs, and Portland to minister God's Word to the saints, and we praise the Lord for the new friends we have made in these churches. God has also opened the door for us to present God's call upon our lives to serve here in Oregon in the upcoming months of October and November. We will be travelling into WA and northern ID and ask for your prayers concerning these meetings and for God's will to be done.

We are meeting several people as we go about. Please remember these when you pray: Levi, Robert, and Raleigh; Chris, Gerald, Scotty, Alex, Johnny, and Billy; Scott B., Austin and Dan. We were able to provide some food to Alex and his family, but salvation is the greatest need. Scott B. and his son Austin were open to talking, but showed little to no interest in the Lord. Pray for further opportunities to minister and see them brought unto the Lord.

We closed on our house Sep. 8th and started making repairs that very day. There were many little things and some big things to see "fixed up." Most of the work has been done, and we have slept in our new place for 4 nights as I write this letter. What a blessing Victory Baptist Church in Bend, OR has been as they gave us a "pounding" and loaded us down with groceries, etc. for our house. These dear saints have proven their love with their giving and went above and beyond to help us get settled in to the area. We thank God for every one of them. A dear brother from our home church in TN is driving out our belongings to us, and we will begin unpacking and settling into the house this week. We have been seeking to get our family planted first, and then we will turn our focus more toward planting the Clearview Baptist Church here in Redmond, OR. We are seeking to follow the Lord and mind His direction in all things. Please pray for clear and certain direction for our lives and ministry in these days. We find there to be much resistance to the Gospel, and Satan is throwing his fiery darts without ceasing. Our response must be to shelter in the secret place, that we might pray without ceasing, and spend time with God in His Word—and once fortified within, return to the fight, and all of this on a daily basis!

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

- for the Lord's will as we seek out a meeting place for Bible studies and for services.
- 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 sale of our RV and the purchase of a 4 wheel drive vehicle that will carry our whole family.
- for the Spirit of the Lord to work mightily in the hearts of Oregonians and draw them to the Savior. Salvation is of the Lord.

Our Rejoicing: We are rejoicing that God has provided us with permanent housing and supplying our every need. We thank the Lord for His safety and watchcare as we travel. We had a tire that went flat at 60 mph but didn't blow out. Moreover, the Lord allowed it to go flat in a place where we could get some help. God is so good to care for us in every situation. We rejoice in the many partners and supporters we have to labor with us in the Gospel of Christ. **Thank you to every Pastor, every Church, and every Saint for being faithful and willing to support us financially and prayerfully.**

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

