



The Ballews Missionaries to Idaho

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Going to the other side of our country for Christ

*Matthew 14:22
And straightway
Jesus constrained his
disciples to get into a
ship, and to go
before him unto the
other side while he
sent the multitudes
away.*

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

MINISTRY

Joshua 24:15, *“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”*

One of the kids recently had this verse as a memory verse in their schoolwork. As I read it, I remembered memorizing that verse myself, many years ago as a student. It then struck me that the people of Ponderay, ID do not have anyone to tell them of the Lord so they can “choose.... whom ye will serve.” As I present the ministry to churches, I talk so often about the spiritual darkness that you can literally feel as you come into the Ponderay and Sandpoint area, and I believe much of that is because of the fact that there is not a Gospel witness there. The only thing they know is the “other gods” and have no knowledge of the true God, Who can save them from sin. Without this knowledge how can they make their choice to serve the Lord? **Romans 10:13-14**, *“13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”*

We have driven over 9,600 miles and been in meetings in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Delaware, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

We are continuing to raise money to purchase a truck. We have had a decent amount come in and are continuing to trust God to let us find the right truck in His time.

FAMILY

School has gone slower than we would like because we have had to adjust to not having all the schoolwork with us and some places have not been as conducive to school because of the size/layout of where we have stayed. We are considering letting Tracy stay at the camper with the kids while I travel on weekends or even a week at time so she can be more effective in schooling them. This is not our desire, but it may be necessary until we can get a truck.

HELP US PRAY

- For the people of Ponderay
- New support
- A truck
- School

Thankful To Be His Servants,

The Ballew Family

Caleb, Tracy, Alex, Isaiah, Elijah, and Mattie
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