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Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

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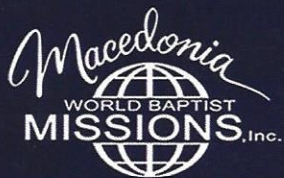
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To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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Our Report: As we write our closing letter for 2022, we want to begin by saying **Thank You to all of our supporters.** We would not be where we are today without your cheerful and faithful obedience to God's plan in supporting Missions and sending the Gospel across the street, across the States, and across the seas. We began the year still on deputation, crisscrossing the country and living in East Tennessee. We close the year in our corner of God's Harvest field and now call Central Oregon our home. We have adjusted to much since arriving in July and are adjusting to more as we are in our first North-western winter, and realize that we will have to adjust to so much more as the months come and go. Our family is well and the kids are growing so fast.

15,000 John & Romans and flier inserts have arrived and we have begun stuffing doorhanger bags along with help from our friends at Victory BC in Bend. We are also planning to do an EDDM mailout to the 20,600+ homes in Redmond in early January. While this must not replace personal evangelism, we are desiring to get the gospel into every home **now** as time is running short and souls are going to Hell. **Please pray** that hearts will be softened and receptive and that contacts will come out of this effort and give us a better opportunity to visit and witness the Gospel in person. We are holding midweek Bible studies on Wednesdays and look to begin holding a Sunday service Jan. 22 at a different location through March. These locations are being utilized until we can begin meeting in the North Redmond Event Center located next to Sleep Inn and above the Saffron Grill. The Lord willing, we are having a special 3 day meeting April 16-18 and making preparations now in effort to see many come out to hear the Gospel of Christ preached. We have met some with interest and seen that interest slack away. We meet and talk with others who have no interest in Christ or in the church. Nothing short of God's power is needed to stir the hearts of lost souls and call them out of the darkness of death and into the light of life! We continue discipleship with David, and ask you to beseech the throne of Grace for his family's salvation.

We have some churches in OR and WA who have mentioned and committed to helping distribute material, but there is room for more workers. If you are interested in coming out late February or anytime in March to help distribute doorhanger bags, please let me know by phone or by email and we can get you scheduled to come out. There is an airport right here in Redmond, OR and also one over in Portland. Flying into Redmond can be more expensive, but it is certainly more convenient.

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

- for the EDDM and the follow up personal evangelism
- for David and his family • for Dan & Deanna (our neighbors)
- for the Lord to grow the mid-week Bible study, and help us on Sundays
- for renewed minds and strengthened hearts for our family in this new year of ministry
- for the Lord to oversee the sale of our RV and the purchase of a 4 wheel drive vehicle that will carry our whole family and facilitate ministry

Our Rejoicing: We rejoice in how your care for our family has flourished again for another year (Php. 4:10). God has faithfully enabled you, and you have faithfully obeyed, and we have not lacked supply. **Thank you for holding our ropes in prayer and provision all of 2022!** Thank you again for those who sent in extra during the month of December. The Lord is directing us to take the extra money which was sent in and begin saving it toward a needed vehicle for both the family and the ministry. Finally, we share our heart as we move into 2023, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3). May we all *continue in and contend for* the Faith!

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

