



the Pannell Family

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We celebrated our first anniversary in our church building on May 7. We had a full house and enjoyed a great time of fellowship. After church, we set up tables in our parking lot and had a wonderful meal together. Since then, things have picked up in the ministry, and we have been incredibly busy!

I got together with 5 of the men in the church, and we spent a week putting in a camper hookup at the church so we can host interns, missionaries, preachers, etc. A week after the hookup was completed, we had our first opportunity to use it when a missionary family came and stayed with us for a week. They had some truck problems, and we were able to give them a place to stay and help work on their vehicle to get them back on the road. Shortly after they left, we had family arrive as missions helpers. This family is using our camper hookup as well and will be staying with us for several months to help in the ministry. He has already installed our chain link fence, painted our kitchen cabinets, and completed a whole list of maintenance tasks around the church. He and his family are also helping us with our weekly outreach and door knocking! I'm thankful to have an extra family helping as we gear up for our tent meeting this summer.

Starting the last week of July, we will have nightly gospel meetings under the tent to reach our community. It has been quite a struggle to find a location, but I believe I have finally found a property owner that will work with us. I still have to negotiate the price and sign the lease. The location is perfect, with easy access and visibility from the interstate, as well as access to the main road coming into Tea. Please help us pray for this meeting as we try to reach more people in our town.

As we continue to work here in the Upper Midwest, we hope to bring on interns to help train them in the ministry. The Upper Midwest can be quite a culture shock and has harsh winters and

isolated towns that missionaries and preachers aren't always equipped or prepared for. Our hope is that interns can come and assist in our ministry here and take away invaluable knowledge and skills to help them minister in the Upper Midwest. Our camper hookup was a first step in providing housing for future interns, as we are praying about having a camper or two to house them.

The children are all enjoying spring time and getting out to play. They'll be starting a new school year soon, so Kim is picking out their new curriculum. They're excited about the tent meeting and getting to see some of the other evangelist's children that they made friends with when we traveled with this tent team back in 2020.

As we head into summer time, we have completed 8 weeks of our discipleship program with 6 men and 10 ladies in attendance. We have a schedule that consists of 4 weeks of class, with men meeting on Tuesday nights and the ladies meeting on Wednesday nights; the next 4 weeks we have organized outreach on Wednesday. This has been a great time together around the word of God and an opportunity to teach our people how to be a witness.

Please be in prayer about our upcoming ministry needs:

- Gospel Tent Meeting
 - Pray for the people of Tea to be receptive
 - Pray for souls to be saved
 - Pray for safety of the tent team traveling up to help
 - \$6000 needed
- Internship program
 - Camper needed for housing
 - Interns

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