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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.



MAY AND JUNE 2023 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We have been in the Pacific Northwest for about a month and a half now. As we travel and see the people here, I am reminded that the need of our day is the same as in the days of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. **Jeremiah 6:16**, "Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein." **Ezekiel 22:30**, "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none."

What a sad commentary we find at the end of Ezekiel 22:30. Let us all strive to be in the "old paths" and to "stand in the gap" for the glory of God. We need men and women who are willing to walk in the ways of the Bible and stand in the gap for this generation just as Gideon did for his generation! May God help us all to be a Gideon for those around us!

MINISTRY

We have driven over 6,000 miles and been in meetings in Indiana, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, and Washington. We have seen more new support come in and are thankful for the Lord's blessings.

It is amazing how God continually lets us meet people who know someone who has moved to the Ponderay area. From Oklahoma to western Washington state, to even the Carolinas and Georgia, we have met people who know someone that has moved to the area God has called us. Some of them have given us contact information for the people they know, and some have said they were going to tell those people about us. It reminds me of **Luke 10:2**, "Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." People have prayed, and God has answered their prayer. Please help us pray that we can be faithful laborers in our Lord's harvest and quickly get to where He has called us to win people to Him!

Also, I want to let everyone know about our new website www.goingtotheotherside.com. Please check it out as we will be adding messages and other updates in the future.

Thankful To Be His Servants,
The Ballew Family

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