

the Cooleys

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Noah, Elsie, & Emma

Reaching the
Northwest USA

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25

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To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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Our Report: Another month is behind us, and that time can never be recalled. If you had good intentions of doing something for Christ in June and did not do it, NOW is the time. Let this be the month you make a mark and take a stand for Jesus Christ our Lord. A verse comes to mind, "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:" (Heb. 12:28). May the Lord help us all by His grace to serve Him well in these last days.

We began canvassing in Terrebonne on June 10th as we stated in our last letter. It was a blessing to have Pastor Davidson and a group from Hillview BC come over the Cascades to help us with the outreach. We had a good day together giving the gospel out door to door and enjoyed good fellowship at a local park together. The outreach continues in Terrebonne; Benjamin dealt with some vertigo problems which hindered us for a time. As we progress through the streets of Terrebonne, it is proving to be much like Redmond. Most people have little or no interest that we speak to, and others are very rude. We yet experience phone calls from angry people, nasty words, shouts, and obvious dislike from several (simply because we have interrupted their day). These are very minor things and should never be compared to the sufferings of those who have gone on before us blazing a trail for the gospel throughout the world. So many are so blinded by the god of this world and know not how close they are to an eternity in Hell and the Lake of Fire. America has been so blessed with the gospel for so very long - and as a nation we have persisted in our sin until we are now so very far from God - one has to wonder how long till God's judgment will fall across our land. How we need to pray for America! How we need to repent in our churches and return to our first love! We have many houses left to reach in the rural areas of Redmond, and we have quite a bit of ground left to cover in Terrebonne as well, having reached around 700+ homes already. Please help us in prayer for our continued outreach.

It was also a blessing to take part in a Father/Son Campout with Greater Portland BC at the first of June. God allowed me to give a message one evening over the campfire to several men and boys, which was a blessing. God also allowed me to have a couple of days and nights with Noah, building our relationship as father and son. We had a great time together and treasure those days. Carrie and the girls are well, and we are celebrating the girls' birthdays. Elsie just turned 8 years old, and Emma will be 5 soon. Time is marching on! We were blessed with a visit from Benjamin's parents during this month as well. It was great to have them for 8 days visiting from TN.

Our Requests: Your prayers enable us, and we thank you! Please Pray...

- For the manifested presence of God in our midst in the Church.
- For those attending to be committed to Christ and His Church.
- For a strong and healthy church to be self supporting sooner than later.
- For Tony, Dan, Teresa, Nathan, Bill, and Greg.

Our Rejoicing: We rejoice in God's sustaining grace as we left TN last year on July 5, and have been serving in Central Oregon since July 23, 2022. We are approaching the one year mark very soon. We want to **Thank** all of our supporters for your sacrificial giving to the Lord and in our behalf. We rejoice that your care of us continues to flourish in these difficult times financially. We have lost some support, and yet others have raised our support. The Lord always makes up the difference. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:57-58).

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