



# WESLEY & EVELYN HUTCHENS

## NORTHWEST USA CHURCH PLANTERS

Serving with Macedonia since 1981  
Served in Jamaica Planting Churches and training nationals 1984-2011.

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Dear Co-Labourers in Christ,

It is great to be in church planting in the Northwest USA. Since our last prayer letter, we were in meetings in supporting churches in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee. We then went to Richmond, Indiana with Pastor Jerry Smith and Freedom Missionary Baptist Church. What a blessing to see how God is working in churches in the Northwest! After leaving Indiana, we were in First Baptist Church in Rosemont, Minnesota. Then we headed to be with Bro. Frankie Sheridan in Rolla, North Dakota. He is about 10 miles from the Canadian border. They had a really rough winter with more snow than in about 30 years. Please pray for this work as they recover from the hard winter. Our next stop was Buffalo Baptist Church in Buffalo, Wyoming. From Buffalo, we moved on to Grace Baptist Church in Billings, Montana with Bro. John McKinney. While we were there Sister Hutchens and Haley, Bro. McKinney's daughter, made the desserts for our upcoming Family Camp. We had this Family Camp at Castle Rock Baptist Camp which is in the mountains south of Belgrade, Montana.

One of the blessings of this Family Camp was no cell service. We had to drive about 15 miles to get service. But we all survived. All of the Northwest church planters did not get to come, but we still had about 40 people there. In the morning we had two of our church planters preaching. These services were in a log chapel building. At the same time, Bro Stephen Ross and his wife had services for the teens and younger children. In our evening services Rev. Mike McDaniel, pastor of Currytown Baptist Church in Lexington, North Carolina, preached to us. In the afternoon and after the evening services, there were games and time of fellowship. Rev. Allen Blanton and his wife Debbie came to do the cooking. They cooked three meals a day for all of us. Bro. Jason Hamby was with us to represent Macedonia's Home Office. He was such a help and blessing.

After camp, we needed a few days rest. We had planned to go farther West but, due to some truck problems, decided we better head back East. We made it back to Buffalo, Wyoming. We got some work done on the truck there along with our needed rest. From there, we headed to Watertown, South Dakota. From Watertown, we will be heading to Tea, South Dakota; Elk Point, South Dakota; and Blair, Nebraska. Then work our way to Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and to Georgia for Macedonia's Annual Conference before going home for some much needed rest.

As far as our health, we are doing as well as any 76 and 77 year olds can. God has been good to us. But there are still laborers needed in the Northwest.

Thanks again for all your prayers and financial support. We couldn't do without you. God bless you all. We love you.

Because He cares,

*Rev. Wesley Hutchens*

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...Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35b

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