



# THE LANE FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES IN NEW MEXICO

### BIRTHDAYS

Rodney 9/22  
Amanda 4/23  
Joshua 11/20  
Anniversary 1/25

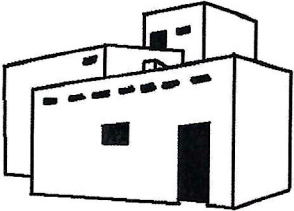
rodneylane@mwbm.org

### HOME CHURCH

Rock Springs Baptist Church  
1567 Rock Springs Rd  
Kingsport TN 37664  
Tel—423.349.7110

### FIELD ADDRESS

Rodney Lane  
PO Box 6  
Bernalillo, NM 87004  
Tel. 505.563.0293



PO Box 519  
Braselton GA 30517  
Tel—706.654.2818  
www.mwbm.org

Dear Prayer Partners,

Apr—June 2023

Hello from Nuevo México! We pray this letter finds you doing well and the Lord is blessing you tremendously.

### SNF

Part of being a missionary is being a visionary. It's so easy to get bogged down with the day to day work that you forget to look up at the horizon and pray for what the Lord has coming in the future. However, sometimes it's easy to keep your eyes on the horizon praying for the future that you forget to do what's right under your nose. There is a lot of grunt work that happens each week on the mission field. Your missionaries have to have their hands in everything from cleaning the church building, maintaining and repairing the facilities, studying to preach and teach, counseling and mentoring as well as visitation and soul-winning. SNF stands for Spiritually, Numerically, and Financially. We have been praying for the Lord to bless the work spiritually. We are a small church at this time but that doesn't mean that we don't want to grow spiritually. The Lord has responded and continues to crank up the heat by challenging us from His own word. Also, we have prayed for the Lord to bless us numerically. We want to grow in numbers: both in membership but also in the number of churches planted. We are praying for open doors to get new missions started here. We are also praying for workers. We are praying for souls to be saved. Furthermore, we are praying for the Lord to bless us financially. The work here in town is self-supporting. The Lord continues to provide for the needs of His work. The work here in town supports eight missionaries at this time. The Lord continues to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. We praise Him for this! As our vision for new missions broadens, the need for workers and finances to support those needs arise. Please help us to pray for the Lord to bless us SNF, Amen!

### AN ALMOST EMPTY TRACT RACK!

I have noticed that the tract rack in the sanctuary has been depleted at least two or three times over the past three months. This can mean only one thing: the members are giving out the gospel. I have just filled it back up again this week. Though we aren't seeing folks saved every time we turn around, I praise the Lord that the gospel is being presented to those around us. Our town is full of religious people who claim to know the Lord. When questioned about matters of salvation, they have no idea what we're talking about. Most of the people here claim to be Roman Catholic. They have a religious tradition that dates back over 400 years. However, many of the young couples today don't practice any type of religion at all while claiming to be Catholic. They won't turn loose of their traditions to come to Christ out of fear of being rejected and disowned by their own families. Pray for the blind to see and the deaf to hear. Only Christ Jesus the Lord has the answer to set them free! Pray for a new tract that Sister Amanda wrote entitled *Are You Lost? Maybe You Need GPS*. Pray for the Lord to take it and use it to bring souls to Christ. Thank you for praying for UG. As the Lord allows, we will give future updates.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial sacrifice to keep us on the mission field. We could not do what we do without you. We thank you for sticking with us all these years. May the Lord bless you as we labor together to reach souls for Christ Jesus!

Your missionaries,

The Rodney Lane Family  
Romans 15:20-21