

September and October 2023

Dear Churches, Pastors, and Friends,

In early September, a fellow missionary and I took a short trip to the top of Idaho for a preacher's fellowship meeting. This was a 2-day meeting where we got to hear a few Northwestern pastors preach. We were able to fellowship on both days, and it was a good time in the Lord. Bro. Wesley Hutchens, our field director, came and visited with us as well.

We were able to show him around a small area of North Idaho and around the valley where we live. In early October, we traveled to Washington to have service and fellowship with a fellow church planter. He was having a revival meeting, and a few people from South Carolina came to be a part of this meeting. It was so nice to see people from our old stomping ground.

In September, Dawn and I celebrated our 20th anniversary. We had our traditional meal at home with the boys and rejoiced in the Lord for the years he has given us so far. On October 17th, Jay turned 15 years old. We took him to his favorite restaurant, and Dawn made him a lemon cheesecake. The weather has been chilly to say the least, as we have already had our first snow. As you can imagine the boys got very excited to see snow so early. Luckily, it hasn't hung around long enough to affect much. We are expecting the snow to really begin to accumulate soon after Thanksgiving which will give the boys something to truly get excited over.

We have EXCITING NEWS!!!

We are in the process of securing a building to rent. We thank all of you who have helped us pray for this part of the ministry. We are anxious to see all that the Lord is going to do here in the Silver Valley. We have so much to do to get ready for our first official service. We are going to be in a store front. We have several things that have been donated; however, we have to work inside this storefront to get it ready for items to be placed within it. Would you help us pray that we can get everything remodeled and in order in time for the new year?

Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Thank you so much for all you do on behalf of my family and the ministry.

Bro. Ray Godfrey Psalm 119:173