

the Godfrey family



Missionaries to IDAHO

Ray, Dawn,
Jay, and Timothy



November and December 2023 Prayer Letter

WOW! It has been 3 years since we started our journey on deputation. We began January 2021 by traveling to various churches to gather support. We successfully reached the field in June of 2023. We then, spent time adjusting to our new place and began to search for a place to start a church here. God has since then given us a nice store front to renovate and prepare for church services. With that said, I am happy to announce that we have scheduled the "Grand Opening" of Silver Valley Independent Baptist Church for January 7, 2024.

On the home front, everyone has been doing great. The kids are adjusted and doing very well in school. Between working at the church and homeschooling, we have all be very busy. Dawn has been to the needed doctors to keep her health in check. I am happy to report she is doing great and is only on a maintenance schedule for seeing specialists and doctors. We all plan to see the dentist and eye doctors here soon as well. At this time, we are all very happy and healthy, and we would like to thank you for the time you have invested in praying for us over the years.

The weather has been much like when we lived in South Carolina up until this first week of January. We have had some snow, but most is found in the piles the plows have made. We are expecting the first big snow to begin this weekend as we open the church. It is understood that the snow should continue to accumulate well into April. We are confident that the snow coming during our grand opening will not affect our ability to go forward with our scheduled plan.

We are so grateful for all of you. We thank you for all the cards and recent calls. We appreciate your faithful prayers for our family and the ministry as a whole. We could not do what we are doing without each and every one of you.

For His Glory,
Bro. Ray Godfrey
Psalm 119:173



Outside View of the Future Silver Valley Independent Baptist Church.



What the inside of the building looked like prior to the renovations.



Chairs that were donated by Greater Grace Baptist Church.



My son Jay and I working on the platform.



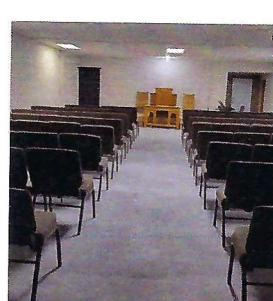
Timothy working on the platform.



Dawn works to re-finish the communion table donated by our home church, Bethany Baptist Church.



A group picture of all the men from Greater Grace Baptist Church who came to renovate the building.



Everything in its place to begin services. Pulpit was donated by Unity Baptist Church. Platform chairs and communion table from Bethany Baptist Church.

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