

Reaching small towns in South Dakota



the Beaudoin Family



And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. Mark 1:38

Dear Praying Friends,

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Just the other week we returned to South Dakota from having spent most of January and February wintering in the south. This was our first winter doing this and it has been a great benefit to our family and ministry. We were able to use this opportunity to raise support, raise awareness about the need in the small rural towns and also recruit help for the summer.

As much as we enjoyed being in the south during the winter we are very excited about being back home and getting back to work here in South Dakota. I will spend the next couple of weeks securing locations for our spring bible studies which will begin in April. We already have 6 tent meetings scheduled for the summer and could possibly have 8 if the LORD allows.

We are continuing the prospect of planting a church this year in Presho. There is a group of people who have been praying that someone would come and start a church that preaches the truth. Sadly, two of the ladies that we have been working with in Presho have passed away since our last bible study ended. Both of them had been battling cancer. Gladly both of them had a testimony of salvation.

We are constantly amazed at how God continues to provide. Just the other week I took our Transit Van to get new tires and an oil change, the estimate for these were \$1,295. I asked the mechanic to let me know if there was anything else he saw that needed fixing. He called me a little later and said I needed new rear brakes and rotors this would bring the total to just about \$1,800. When I went to pick up the van the total bill came to \$0. The owner of the shop had taken care of the bill for me and even had the mechanic replace the coils and spark plugs. I have heard of the LORD doing this for others but it is always awesome when He does it for me.

We do ask that you be in Prayer for Noah, our 15-year-old son. Last week he went to the doctor about some chest pains. When they did blood work, they found that he had elevated troponin levels. He was flown to Sioux Falls where he spent a couple of nights in the hospital. They determined that he had an inflammation of the heart that had been caused by a viral infection. He is home and doing better but he has to limit his activity for 3 months so that his heart has a chance to recover.

Also continue to be in prayer as we are still in need of a vehicle to replace our Toyota Sienna that is just a few weeks from reaching the 400,000-mile mark. We are hoping to find something that is All-wheel drive because of the winter driving and Hybrid to help reduce the fuel costs of our ministry. We do have some funds set aside for this need but not enough to pay cash and have yet to determine the actual vehicle.

Let me end by saying "thank you" for all your faithfulness in prayers and financial support. Much of what we do could not be done without you partnering with us.

In Christ,

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