

April 17, 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

## Springing into action:

We had a mild winter here in the Midwest, a few blizzards and some very cold temperatures. However, just because it is spring does not mean that we will not get more snow. We can easily have snow any time in April. I know a few years ago driving through a blizzard to get to a meeting in Rapid City at the end of April.

Thankfully with the break in the weather we are now once again able to work more consistently in the small towns. Our Bible study in Presho meets on Thursday evening in the community room. We recently had Jacob, a young man in his twenties, begin attending, and at our last Bible study he seemed under conviction as I taught about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for Jacob and the Bible study in Presho to grow.

## New challenges:

A few weeks ago, Mercy, our youngest, began acting very strange, walking oddly, and presenting other odd behaviors. At the time, Rachel our oldest was babysitting Mercy. Rachel and a friend immediately rushed her to the hospital where they said that she had a seizure. She spent about 24 hours in the hospital and was released. While in the hospital they did an EEG and diagnosed her with epilepsy. This of course seemed like a horrible diagnosis, but after doing some research, talking to the doctors and others with epilepsy we are more at ease about it and hopeful that she will grow out of it. Please pray for her.

## Our greatest need:

When John the Baptist was asked concerning who he was, his reply was "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness." As I travel my regular routes and visit the towns along the way I am always praying that God will send forth voices. Voices of men and women, both young and old, who will be willing to tell others about Christ. The Midwest may seem like a wilderness compared to many other areas of the United States, but these folks need someone to willing to be a voice. Please pray that the LORD will send more people to be voices in the Midwest.

## Please Pray:

Would you please be in prayer that the LORD will continue to give us direction as to which towns we need to minister in this summer through tent meetings?

Thanks again for what y'all do to help be a part in the ministry here in South Dakota.

In Christ,

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