



To all our Brethren in Christ,

March/April 2025

I trust this letter finds you all well and your souls prospering in every blessing which we have in Jesus Christ our Lord. The Lord allowed us the privilege to become a part of Macedonia World Baptist Missions in January of 2020 and some of you have been with us since the very first year. As we pursued our Lord and Savior and sought to follow in His steps for our lives, we were led to come to Oregon as missionary church-planters. After serving here since July of 2022, it has become evident after much prayer and fasting, and with many tears, that the Lord is closing this door of service. God has directed me to return to our sending church in Harriman, TN and remain there under the oversight of our pastor, Brother Clint Boyer, and within the fellowship of the saints of Harriman Baptist Tabernacle until which time the Lord gives me further direction for both our family and ministry. This decision is backed by confirmation from God's precious Word and the counsel of my pastor and other godly men that have been a part of my life since I can remember. We do believe the Lord is leading us to take the pastorate of an established church in His perfect timing.

The assembly was never chartered here in Oregon, and the believers that do come together for worship and edification will be encouraged to seek out the fellowship of Victory Baptist Church in Bend, OR. Victory Baptist is a church of like precious faith, and one we are familiar with. The partnership of MWBM with our family has been invaluable, and they have offered their support and assistance to our family through the end of June. If the Lord should lead you to continue supporting us through June 30, 2025, that would be a tremendous blessing. If the Lord should lead you to drop us immediately, that is what you should do, and know that we will not have any hard feelings toward anybody. We are grateful for every prayer prayed and every dollar that's been given.

We therefore express our sincere thanks to every supporter and prayer warrior that has taken part in this ministry through your labors and love. Your faithful prayers and financial partnership have enabled us to carry the gospel to 44 US states throughout our deputation travels and then all over Oregon, and into parts of WA, ID, and CA once we arrived in the West. Where your part is concerned in this ministry, we know: "...God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." (Hebrews 6:10). Thank you for your help these past several years and for faithfully holding the ropes for our family. We trust we have been enabled to make a dent in the darkness of the Northwest USA. We know your labor and ours has not been in vain—the gospel has been proclaimed and souls have been warned. We remain committed to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to making Him known throughout the world, both far and near. We rejoice in our access to the throne of God, and in God's grace wherein we stand. We are resting in hope of the glory of God and cherish the truth of our Lord's soon return for His bride. We mention this *last of all* in our letter, but are requesting that **first of all**, prayers be made for us during this time of transition, and for God's perfect will to be done in our family and ministry (cf. 1 Tim. 2:1).

Godspeed

Brother Benjamin Cooley



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April 4, 2025

Re: Brother Benjamin and Sister Carrie Cooley

Dear Pastor and Friends:

I am writing this letter to inform you that our Brother Benjamin and Sister Carrie Cooley have resigned from Macedonia World Baptist Missions as church planters to the State of Oregon.

They have resigned on good terms with Macedonia, as they have sought and are seeking the Lord's will for the future of their ministry. We are praying that the Lord will use them for His glory as they continue to serve Christ. We will miss the Cooley family serving with us here at Macedonia. Our prayers go with them as they move forward in the Lord's work.

To aid them in this transition, Macedonia will continue receiving support for them until June 30, 2025. After that time any support sent here will be returned to you.

If you have any questions concerning the Cooleys, feel free to call me here at Macedonia, Brother Cooley himself (541-777-3431), or his Pastor, Brother Boyer (865-591-5103). We will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Yours for Souls,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason M. Hamby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being the most prominent.

Jason M. Hamby
Assistant Director