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Going to the other side of our country for Christ

Matthew 14:22

And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side while he sent the multitudes away.



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord for the privilege He has given us to serve Him here in Sandpoint/Ponderay, Idaho! As we look back on the last five months, we are amazed at what He has done for us since starting Lighthouse Baptist Church.

As we begin the new year, we are able to do so in a church building that is beyond what we could have ever dreamed possible at this early stage of ministry. There is still a lot of work to be done, but there has also been a lot DONE. The Lord allowed us to get enough chairs for the sanctuary and a Sunday School room. We had a piano, and two pulpits (one in the sanctuary and one in the Sunday School room) given to us by a missions warehouse in Gillette, WY.

We were able to paint the upstairs, which includes the sanctuary, a short hallway, and a landing. We also painted the walls going down the stairs to the fellowship hall. Eventually, we would like to paint the downstairs as well. This is where the fellowship hall, Sunday School rooms, nursery, and restrooms are located. We are working with a local sign company to make a sign for the front of the property by the road.

There is still much to do. We need to install trim in the sanctuary that has been removed at some point in the past. The back porch needs repairs to the railings – this is where the emergency exit from the sanctuary leads. In the spring, we need to do some landscaping work. Of course, there are a few other odds and ends, but these are the main concerns at this point.

Please pray with us that the Lord will allow us to see many souls saved and lives changed in this building in the years to come!

I have attached before-and-after pictures of the sanctuary below. More pictures can be seen on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Ballewfamily4idaho/>



Thankful To Be His Servants,
The Ballew Family

Caleb, Tracy, Alex, Isaiah, Elijah, and Mattie
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