

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

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We recently sent out a prayer letter, but the Lord has moved in our ministry in a significant way, and we wanted to share this update with you. Since beginning our ministry to small rural communities in 2021, we have been seeking the Lord's direction for a place to plant a church or to find an existing church in need of a replant or rescue. We had considered towns in South Dakota and bordering states because our hope is to reach as much of the rural midwest as possible. For several years we prayed without a clear answer—until these past few weeks.

Three weeks ago, Buffalo Baptist Church in Buffalo, Wyoming contacted me after they were given my name by two pastors. They asked me to send my résumé and doctrinal statement, and over the next two days I spoke with Harvey Seidel, the interim pastor. He invited us to visit and preach, which we did on the weekend of January 25th. After the morning service, the church asked us to return as a pastoral candidate. On the weekend of February 1st, I preached, answered some questions and the church unanimously voted to call me as their pastor. I have since accepted the call.

Both the interim and former pastors agree that Buffalo Baptist is a rescue work. The church has only a handful of members and has struggled to reach the community due to missteps in its early years. We are grateful that the church property which includes an auditorium, fellowship hall, and parsonage—is completely debt free. However, the church cannot fully support our family financially. We will continue to rely on the faithful support of our partnering churches as we work to reach Buffalo and the surrounding area with the Gospel.

Our Bible study in Presho, South Dakota will continue under the leadership of Missionary Church Planter Steve Aldridge, who shares our burden for reaching rural communities.

We see all of this as a clear answer to prayer and an opportunity to expand our ministry to not just reach South Dakota and Wyoming but also the other surrounding states. We ask that you pray for us as we expand the ministry and seek the Lord's blessing on the Church in Buffalo. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,

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