# The Haileys

## Missionaries to South Dakota

"...serving in South Dakota since 2002"

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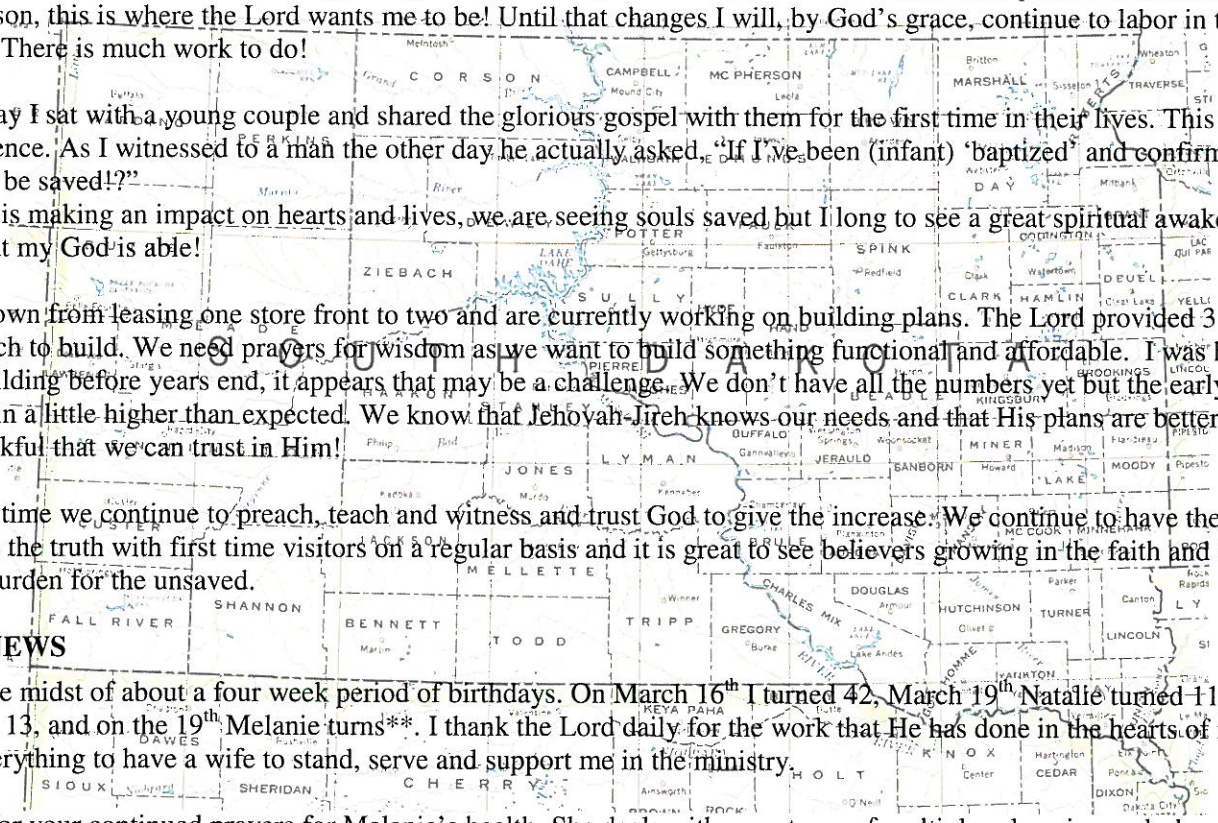
### MINISTRY NEWS

It is the 2nd week of April and it is snowing outside. That's just life in South Dakota. We are ready for some sunshine and warm weather. That being said I am reminded of how blessed it is to be in the center of God's will. Over the past 15 plus years, I have often been asked the question, "Why did you leave North Carolina to move *here*?", and still others fear that I am bound to return to retreat from this climate and obscure place.

Though a warmer climate is definitely appealing during the long winter days, the truth is there is no place I would rather be. The primary reason, this is where the Lord wants me to be! Until that changes I will, by God's grace, continue to labor in this section of the field. There is much work to do!




Just yesterday I sat with a young couple and shared the glorious gospel with them for the first time in their lives. This is a common occurrence. As I witnessed to a man the other day he actually asked, "If I've been (infant) 'baptized' and confirmed, why do I need to be saved!?"
The gospel is making an impact on hearts and lives, we are seeing souls saved but I long to see a great spiritual awakening here. I believe that my God is able!

We have grown from leasing one store front to two and are currently working on building plans. The Lord provided 3 acres of land on which to build. We need prayers for wisdom as we want to build something functional and affordable. I was hoping to be in the building before years end, it appears that may be a challenge. We don't have all the numbers yet but the early estimates are coming in a little higher than expected. We know that Jehovah-Jireh knows our needs and that His plans are better than ours. I am so thankful that we can trust in Him!

In the mean time we continue to preach, teach and witness and trust God to give the increase. We continue to have the opportunity to share the truth with first time visitors on a regular basis and it is great to see believers growing in the faith and having an increasing burden for the unsaved.

### FAMILY NEWS

We are in the midst of about a four week period of birthdays. On March 16th I turned 42, March 19th Natalie turned 11, April 1st Evan turned 13, and on the 19th Melanie turns**. I thank the Lord daily for the work that He has done in the hearts of my family. It means everything to have a wife to stand, serve and support me in the ministry.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Melanie's health. She deals with symptoms of multiple sclerosis regularly, which is challenging. However, it could be a lot worse as she is still able bodied.

In conclusion, we are thankful for each of you. I know that we wouldn't be without your partnership. Pray for souls! Also prayers concerning a building. Thank you!

His Ambassadors,

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