



May/June 2012

Dear Prayer Partners,

*"Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation;
on Thee do I wait all the day." - Psalm 25:5*

What a blessing to know that the "God of our salvation" leads us in "truth" and teaches us! In a day when sin abounds, and truth is distorted, we can be comforted as we wait on the God of truth for His leading. We have surely seen His leading these past months.

REFLECTION

It was a delight to travel to Utah in the month of May, visiting a young pastor and family who graduated from Ambassador Baptist College during our years of teaching there. The church in Richfield, Utah, is a testimony of God's grace and work in reaching the lost, even in a predominately Mormon town. What a thrill to talk to one newly converted couple as we asked them what caused them to come to Christ! Very simply, he replied, "We found the TRUTH!"

Mike preached in the mini-missions conference, acquainting the people with the new (to them) concept of Faith-Promise giving. God blessed greatly as the promised gifts exceeded their expectations. Sue was also able to have a piano seminar on Saturday morning of the conference.

Another weekend in May, we were privileged to have a deputation meeting in Fruita, CO (near Grand Junction). Again, Sue had a hymn-playing seminar, and we were blessed with attendees from Ferron, Utah, as well as the church in Fruita. It truly was a blessed weekend!

Both churches, Fruita and Richfield, asked us to please acquaint people in the East with the desperate need for workers in these churches in the West. This is, of course, what our burden is! How the West needs faithful, dedicated workers in the churches! Many churches like these two have new converts, but need workers. The pastor and wife are running non-stop with the ministries of the church. Please pray for new laborers to come to the West!

REINFORCEMENTS



Rebekah Childers and Heather Dishong arrived in Denver June 14 from PA and VA. They have been busy serving in every way they are asked. In a church in Thornton, the Pastor's wife taught them to sew, and they made curtains for a church classroom, as well as painted. They spent one week in counselor training, followed by counseling in a week of Jr. Camp for area-wide church youth. Last week, they did preparations with us for our VBS, which will be held the first week of August. This week, they are counseling again at Teen Camp. They have been serving in teaching capacity, music, cleaning, and just about anything that needs to be done in small church ministry. They will continue to serve in another camp in August with a church in Hayden, CO, before returning to Ambassador Baptist College on August 14. Thank you for your prayers for their health, strength and God's leading.



We are especially excited as we anticipate our own VBS at Northrange Baptist Church. Rebekah has developed all the lessons, worksheets, contest, crafts, publicity flyers, etc., for the week, and both girls have worked diligently getting posters ready, scheduling, planning, etc. What a blessing it has been to work with them! Praise the Lord for their desire to learn and work for God's glory!

RELOCATION

Northrange Baptist Church moved into their new facility June 1st. What a delight to see our people work together moving and setting up the new church rooms! We are so thankful that the Lord has provided for the further growth of the church.



REPORTING

After having a deputation meeting in Golden, Colorado the first week in June, we left the 7th for the East coast. Our first destination was South Carolina, where we spent a day and half with our granddaughter who was working at BJU for the summer prior to her going home to Chile. Then we were privileged to meet with the new pastor at our sending church in Forest City, NC, to better acquaint him with our ministry, before reporting to the church on Sunday. We left there and drove to Edinburg, VA, to attend "Family Week" with WWNTBM and many other missionaries. What a refreshing week it was, as we were encouraged, and the fellowship was sweet!

Further travels included preaching in Maryland (while visiting our daughter and family). We drove on to Oxford, PA, to report to one of our supporting churches. We then traveled westward, stopping in Chicago over the 4th of July, to visit with our son, Ed, and his family. By the time we reached home, July 10th, we were somewhat tired,

We are so thankful to be able to serve the Lord in the ministry here in the West. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support for His work.

In His service,

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but very blessed and thankful for the way the Lord supplied our every need, took care of our car, and protected us over the 4,000+ miles we had traveled. God is SO good!

REQUESTS

- ★ New laborers to come West
- ★ Rebekah Childers & Heather Dishong - return trip to Ambassador Aug. 14th
- ★ VBS - August 1-3 and follow-up contacts
- ★ Please pray for a family in our church who are undergoing intense difficulties and trials.
- ★ Reach new people with the Gospel and see souls saved! Also praying for three new families to help in the ministry of Northrange Baptist Church.
- ★ Neighbor's salvation, Jeremy & Christina.

REJOICING

- ★ Several new deputation meetings scheduled for the Fall
- ★ God's continued daily provision
- ★ New facility - Northrange Baptist Church
- ★ Protection in travels
- ★ Faithful prayer and financial supporters who enable us to serve in the Mt. West

"Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God..." I Corinthians 3:8,9