



October 2024

We were blessed to see God's protection and direction over the course of this month. We had the opportunity to be a part of two different Missions Conferences this month. We have been praying about how to adjust for the new people God has been bringing us recently and we now believe we know what He would have us do.

Sioux City Baptist Church - Pastor Quentin Vaughn, invited us to be a part of their Missions Conference this year. Their focus was on home missions and church planting. Pastor Bill Marshall preached a majority of the services. It was a blessing and needful to hear good preaching. It is also humbling to be amongst men and women of God who have been used by God and hear how He has worked in their respective places of ministry. The people of Sioux City Baptist were loving and gracious.

Two weeks later we took the opportunity to be a part of the Missions Conference at our sending church, Bible Baptist Church, Glenwood, IA - Pastor Ben Quinlan. To say that we enjoy visiting our sending church is an understatement. It is always a blessing to return. While it feels like we never left, it's so wonderful to hear and see all the things God has been doing there. While the trip was short, we're so grateful to be able to share what God is doing in Ogallala and fellowship with lifelong friends.

As previously mentioned, we have been seeking God's direction on how to address the issue of space. We now believe that we have a sense of the direction God would have us go. We are in the preliminary stages of adding an extension onto our building. We plan to extend our building to the west some 40'-45'. This will give us approximately 75% more space (about 750sft). Not only will the space allow us to have a place for a nursery and storage, but, with a small kitchen, it will also give us a place for fellowships on church grounds. With having afternoon services, this will simplify the time between services. The extra space may allow us to make changes to our service times as well, consolidating our Wednesday night services - having our adult and children's services simultaneously. I am working with a man that will be able to help us through this process. Lord willing, by the end of the month we will have an idea of the cost of the project.

As we finish out the month, we are putting the final touches on our first church Harvest Party. We are expecting 25-30 and anticipate good weather. Lord willing it will be a good time of fellowship and fun. We're so thankful for all the people God has brought into our lives since we came to Ogallala just 4 years ago. Thank you for the part you have played in allowing us to be here and see God at work!

.Prayer Requests

- Godly impact in the lives of the guests God brings our way
- Wisdom and provision throughout the building project.

Regards,

