

THE IMSANDS YOUR MISSIONARIES Church planting and Prison Ministry Currently serving in Lusk, WY

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December 2023 Greetings Pastors, Family, and Praying Friends, Church Plant:

By God's grace, New Life in Christ Baptist Church located in Lusk, Wy continues to grow little by little. We are excited to report to you since our last prayer letter, two people have trusted Christ in our little town. A long-time friend of mine whom I grew up with named Will called me in September. We went to high school together and he knew me in my before Christ days. He saw the change in my life and like many of my old friends I continued to pray for him on and off over the past 20 years. Will knew I had the answers because he saw the radical conversion that took place many years ago. To make a long story short, he needed to move and ended up moving to Wyoming in October. God provided him a house and a job the day after his arrival. He came to church faithfully and after 4 services he trusted Christ in the front seat of my van. God is good and still saving old sinners. Another lady who had sporadically attended services over the last 6 months lived in the same apartment building as Will. He was on fire for the Lord and encouraged her to come to church. After several weeks, she stated she was under conviction and needed to be saved. It was right before service and my text was Luke 16. I preached a sermon on Hell. After service, Lydia met with the lady upstairs and she trusted Christ sitting on our couch in the living room. Both these new converts followed our Lord in Believer's Baptism soon after. Glory to God! Philippians 4:17 ...fruit that may abound to your account. We couldn't do it without your prayers and continued support. Thank you so much!

Prison Ministry:

The prison ministry continues to go well. However, due to the winter weather and snowy roads, some services will be hindered. I had a near miss recently. A giant buck mule deer barely missed the driver's side of the car. I credit our 15 years of driving in Asia sparing the accident. Whether it is motorcycles in Asia or deer in Wyoming, we need your prayers.

Korea Trip:

As you remember from our last prayer letter, Paul and I were going to be traveling to Korea. We had a very safe trip and accomplished the goals we set out to accomplish. Four other Americans, two pastors and two missionaries, met us in the airport. We visited several Korean churches and by God's grace I had the privilege to preach Sunday morning November 12. The container of 25,000 Korean Bibles arrived the beginning of November. Our Korean Brothers are so excited to have an economically printed Bible to freely hand out. At last report, already 7-8,000 had already been distributed within a month. A special thank you to all those who gave and prayed for our safe travels.

Family Corner:

Lydia and I celebrated our 16th anniversary. Ezra and I celebrated a birthday. We had a great Thanksgiving with about a foot of snow. We had a special Thanksgiving service for the church as well. Little Philip celebrated his first birthday. All nine children are doing well and growing so fast. Sincerely, The Imsands II Tim 4:2

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