

June 30, 2022



Dear Supporting Churches and Praying Friends,

The Medford summer has arrived, which brought our first triple-digit temperatures last week.

Health—June 14 marked two years since my brain hemorrhage. My biggest recovery issue has been stamina. A year ago, keeping up with the preaching duties required most of my energy. But little by little, things have improved, especially since March. Presently, I am doing more, thinking about more, and recovering faster after being depleted than when we arrived last summer. The extra energy has been put to good use, especially in helping our people in weekly discipleship meetings.

Salvation—Clearly the biggest blessing we have had since the last prayer letter is the salvation of Dylan, one of our church young people. The Lord has been working in Dylan's life for some time, but he was resisting. However, in the last few months, Dylan began to change his attitude toward God and salvation. In June he went to teen camp in Ogden, UT; and on the third night of preaching, he gave in to the Lord, repented of his sin, and received Christ. What a change the Lord has brought to his life! It has also made a big difference in his family.

Sadness—Jim Fuson, a man that Brother Brandenburg had met and was coming to the services, died last week. He was a Vietnam veteran, disabled from the War. His health went from bad to worse over the last 6 months. We spent quite a bit of time with him trying to make sure he understood and believed the true gospel. He professed faith in Christ and liked the strong preaching at Jackson County. We hope he was saved.

Evangelism—We continue the church-wide canvassing as well as regular door-to-door evangelism. On Sunday we had a lady visit from the canvassing efforts. **Tawnya** is her name. Monday, I had a 45-minute conversation with her, preaching the gospel and pointing out the error of her Anglican background. Another contact from canvassing, **Brandi**, has shown interest in a salvation Bible study. One of our ladies is doing follow-up with her. Last week, Brother Abs, Dylan, and I had an excellent opportunity to preach the gospel to **Ada**. She goes to an American Baptist Church in town and doesn't know for sure she is saved. Imagine that! She is definitely open to a follow-up visit. We praise the Lord for His love for sinners and His desire to save.

The parables in Luke 15 show us that the Lord seeks the lost with concern, with carefulness, and with compassion. I am thankful that we get to be a part of His seeking for lost souls.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We strive to be faithful to the Lord in seeing His work done in the Medford area. May the Lord strengthen each of you.

Sincerely,

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