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Missionaries to South Dakota

April-June 2025 Prayer Letter

We certainly thank the Lord for all that has been accomplished this past quarter. For every step, every mile, every door, and for every prayer, we know the Lord is faithful! April was a big month, we held an outdoor service in the park for our Resurrection Sunday morning service. Although we had no one from Pukwana to attend, we did have several visitors that morning. As the month of May began, we kicked it off with a revival with our pastor, Jacob Rutledge. We took Wednesday night, provided smoked pork and invited our community and surrounding areas. We had 5-7 to come and some stayed for our service. Seed was sown. The Lord allowed me to attend the Bible study with brother Benji Beaudoin in Presho during the months of April and May, and he asked me to fill in for him one night in May. This was a huge blessing, we have desired to see a work begin in the western towns from us. We thank the Lord for allowing our family to take our first family vacation at the end of May to the first part of June. This was a trip for my moms 80th birthday, then became a trip for all special occasions. Both of our sons and their families were able to go, and made it a very special trip and time spent together. When we arrived back to South Dakota, we hit the ground running. Missionary Matt Pawley, who filled in for me, and missionary Jonathon Head who is coming to start a work in SD, assisted in saturating a town 20 miles east of us, White Lake, with door hangers. We had John and Romans, Gospel tracks, and a personal testimony from someone in our Church in the door hanger bag. While gone, these missionaries assisted our Church family in a Bible outreach in Chamberlain, the next town west of us, on American Island days. They were able to pass out around 50 Bibles, many coloring books to children and hundreds of Gospel tracks. After saturating White Lake, we assisted brother Head in Bible outreach in Winner, and attended his Bible studies there to be an encouragement to him and his family. We were able to do every door direct mailers in June to Kimball, Pukwana, and Chamberlain and have had a family to now visit several times. The last Friday night of June, we set up our table at River City Friday nights, the Lord blessed and we passed out 13-15 back packs with the Gospel inside and over 20 Bibles. I have had many to talk to us after all this outreach about visiting and was able to share the Gospel to many who stopped to get a free Bible.

Our Church family is still putting up with me as their pastor lol, but seem to really enjoy doing all the outreach. We are still running the weekly news paper column, and we thank the Lord, I've had more to let me know they are reading them. We don't just reach our local area but even into Crow Creek reservation with the column. We also began our face book page, and now are going live on Sunday with our services, post a daily Bible verse, and share the column there. Victory Baptist Church Pukwana South Dakota. Please look us up and follow us to keep up with all the Lord is doing.

We are excited to announce, we have not just 1 but 2 grand babies on the way. Both of our daughter, "in laws", are expecting and we are super excited for them. We do ask you to please pray for them, their health and the health of their babies, plus an easy delivery. They are due in October and January. We also have a few other prayer requests: We have another Bible outreach at River City Friday nights early July, going to be in Kimball, next town east of Pukwana, in August doing a Bible outreach, and in Oacoma, 2 towns west of Pukwana, in September doing a Bible outreach. We also will be working on more every door mailers to go to towns further west of us with no Gospel, praying someone will desire to do a Bible study, and see a work started in that area where there is no Gospel. We also ask you to help us pray about the house we purchased in Pukwana. It was a complete gut to the home, and is in process of being put back. We thank the Lord for the men from Eastside Baptist Church in Sioux Falls who wanted to help us and we are still in need of more funds to finish the remodel. A missionary pastor from Flandreau South Dakota is assisting us in installing our heat and air system. We will need to replace the roof, siding, all new wiring, insulation, dry wall, kitchen, and new floor. We have already gutted the house, repaired the floors, put walls back in proper place, replaced all windows and doors, and put in new plumbing. Our desire is to do this debt free, with no payment on a home when completed. If the Lord lays on your heart to assist with this, please contact me. All funds go to an account with our Church to have oversight and handled properly. We did lose some support early this year, so upon completion of home, the amount of rent the Church pays for us will become income which is a huge blessing, especially when a Bible study begins in a town west of us.

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