

Brethren,

I'm sorry that this is getting sent out so late. Things have been quite busy, even to the point of being crazy for the last few days!

First, to the craziness...

We had been planning a trip to see family in June. However, we received word that my wife's grandfather, OC Birdwell, passed away on May 23rd. Because we were so close to the time we intended to travel, we made arrangements for Cynthia to fly to Alabama for the funeral, and then the kids and I loaded up the truck and headed for Alabama after Sunday services on the 28th. I was able to drive through without much sleep, and was able to make it into Rogersville Alabama in time to see at least a few of the rest of the family before they had to head back home. Because we have extended our trip a bit, we have been able to make arrangements to visit with a few of the churches in the area of Alabama and Kentucky that help to support us. Lord willing, we will be able to visit with several other folks from other congregations that help support us, even if we are not able to actually meet with them. We have spent a lot of time on the road, and are about to be worn out...and we still have the long trip back home ahead of us!

The work continues to move forward. Justin was out of town visiting family, and attending a wedding for his sister in law for part of the month of May. We work very hard to make sure we are not out of town at the same time. That is one reason we could not just load up and leave when we heard of the passing of Cynthia's grandfather. I was able to continue on with several of the meet up groups, and as usual we had some good discussions with those that we met around the studies, even though we have rarely had anyone join us specifically for the study. We continue to spread the seed, and pray that God will indeed provide the increase. I continue to try to make opportunities with some of the folks around town that seem open to casual discussions, by going where I know they will be and opening the dialog. It's my hope that with enough exposure we might break through that reluctance to sit down to serious study, and have a better opportunity with them!

We have begun to have several visitors during the summer "tourist" season in Bozeman. We are close enough to Yellowstone to draw many vacationers to our area. It was nice to have visitors for almost every Sunday that Justin was out of town. My son, Jacob, has been very helpful in the assemblies, and also in joining me for the MeetUp studies. I have enjoyed the time with him, even when we have not had others join us for the studies. He has been a big help to me, and I am happy to watch his continued spiritual development.

I have had the opportunity to get involved in a couple new endeavors in the community, which I hope might open some other doors of opportunity with the gospel. I have volunteered to be a 4-H

volunteer leader for the Photography Project for our county. I've enjoyed the experience so far, though I have never had any experience in 4-H before. I've been able to meet some new people, and have enjoyed working with the kids and teaching photography. Cynthia and I had also started organizing a weekly get together for homeschool families to play softball together. We have had good turnouts, and again, have had the opportunity to meet a lot of new folks. I see all of these as open doors, and pray that much good might come from our new interactions.

I would ask you to keep a couple of people who are very dear to me in your prayers over the next few weeks. My uncle, Ray Hall, had surgery a couple of days ago to remove a tumor from around his liver/pancreas. It was a very serious surgery, and will take some time for recovery. Also, a very dear friend of mine, Wayne Teel, will be undergoing serious heart surgery on the 15th of June, in Cleveland, OH. Because we are not too far from Cleveland for the next few days, we are hoping to make the trip up there to sit with his dear wife, Peni, while the doctors do their work. They expect his recovery to be very extensive, and so Wayne is planning to return to Birmingham, AL to stay with his daughter while he heals. Prayers for both men and their medical staffs that will care for them would be much appreciated!

Thank you all for your support and interest in our work! Please keep us in your prayers as we will be traveling.

In Him,

Kris Brewer