

Brethren,

Greetings from Bozeman, MT!

We arrived home the first week of July from a good trip to the East to visit with our families in West Virginia and Alabama. We had the opportunity to visit with churches in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania which have some part in our work here in Bozeman. There are several others that we have not been able to get to, but we hope to be able to do so in the future!

Things have been very busy here over the last few weeks. In my last report, I mentioned that many of the contacts that we have had have made the choice to reject the teaching of the gospel, and so we have lost several studies. We have a couple of new contacts now, and are hopeful that they will result in a better conclusion! We are back to a full schedule of regular studies, and we continue to try to just be “out in the community” frequently. This produces a lot of good discussions, and we are able to get material into people’s hands. I believe these contacts plant seeds, which can sprout at any time. Please continue to pray for these efforts, and the folks that we have opportunity to talk with often!

Our regular bible studies for Sunday and Wednesday continue as I have reported on before. Justin continues with a very good study on the topic of How We Got the Bible on Wednesday, while I am leading the study on Sunday on the topic of How to Study the Bible. I have been doing a lesson on various literary devices found in the Bible text recently. Understanding these figures of speech is crucial to understanding the text. I have been enjoying putting this material together, as well as teaching it. However, I sometimes feel like Justin would be better suited for these particular lessons in the study, as he is an English major! He and his wife Laura (also an English major) have been very helpful in fine tuning some of the materials.

We have been blessed recently with many visitors to our Sunday assemblies. It is the heart of our “tourist season” now, so we often have travelers come through. This year we’ve had several friends plan to be in our area, and it has been good to visit and share our home with them. We are expecting visitors today, as well as next week too. This has kept us busy...I think we will have visitors in our home for 4 weeks in a row! This is very encouraging for us. I think all of these summer visitors make up for the long winter when most people don’t want to come to the

frozen north! Just as a side note...if any of you all are able to make a trip to our beautiful part of the country, you are welcome in our home any time!

We hope you all are doing well. We are thankful for your support and encouragement in our work here. Please continue to pray for our efforts.

In Him,

Kris Brewer