

Greetings Brethren!

I cannot believe how fast the time seems to be passing. How can we be through the month of September already? Fall, as short as it is, may be over already here in our area. We've had a couple light snows in the valley already, and the mountains probably have their coat of snow for the rest of the year.

The work also seems to be moving quickly as well. It seems like every time we have a contact that seems to be worth reporting on, they decide to reject the message and move on. But, recently, we have had more folks who have been willing to join us for more than just casual discussion type studies. It is refreshing to have people who are willing to sit down and have a deeper discussion. Currently, our most promising contact is a young man named Chad who has been studying for a while with Justin. He seems to be very interested, and has been diligent about reading and studying the materials that has been presented to him. Please keep Chad in your prayers, that he will continue to be receptive, and that he will choose to be obedient to the gospel message that he is hearing.

Our "visitor season" is just about over. We have enjoyed several older visitors over the last month, though. Quite often, those who no longer have children at home wait to make their trip to this area until after the tourism season is mostly over. Its easier to get around with less traffic in places like Yellowstone, so they are able to enjoy the trip without so much interference...there are just a lot less people out in the areas they want to visit! We have had several older couples come through who have gone out of their way to encourage us in our work. We enjoy visiting with those who come through, and we particularly thankful for those who take interest in the work we are doing, and make a point to encourage us in it.

We also had a family, the Joneses, who came through from around St. Maries, Idaho (up in the panhandle of Idaho). They had contacted me a few months ago, when they learned about our work here. I was glad to hear about their work. With sound congregations so few and far between, it is exciting to hear about small works that are also in difficult areas, with brethren working hard to share the gospel message. We are hopeful to get a chance to drive up to Idaho and visit with the brethren there at some point. We had a great visit with the Jones family, and enjoyed having them worship with us!

I recently started a multi-part series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. I am planning to continue this series for several weeks. Justin has also started a series, on the Fruit of the Spirit. I have been enjoying these series, and hope they are beneficial for both the church here, as well as those who may benefit from them on the website (which I am woefully behind on!) In our bible studies on Sunday, we are continuing the study of How to Study the Bible. I have been keeping that study updated on the website. On Wednesday evenings, Justin is continuing his study on How We Got the Bible. I think these studies have worked well together, with each complimenting the other.

We are currently enjoying a visit with my parents. They arrived a couple of days ago, and plan to stay here for several days. We are thankful for the time together!

I hope that you all are doing well, and continuing to prosper in the Lord. May you be blessed in all of your efforts!

In Him,

Kris Brewer