

Brethren,

Greetings from Montana! Amazingly, though we have hit the first week of December, the weather has been pretty mild. We have not had much snow yet, and temperatures haven't dipped much below 20\*, except for a day or two in the mornings! I like the snow, and even cold weather...but I have enjoyed the milder weather too. We have gotten settled into our new house, and a part of that has been firing up the fireplace, enjoying the warmth.

We continue to push forward with the work here. It has been slow at times, which is not particularly surprising. We expected things to be tough, and have found that to be true. We have gotten back to some of our MeetUps, after having a bit of a break for various reasons. Having both of our families move into new houses here has put an understandable damper on some of our efforts, but we have gotten things back to normal. We also find that the holidays typically cause a bit of a slow down on interest, as people are even more consumed with other things than normal.

We are adjusting to losing the Winburns. They made a safe move to Alabama, and are working to determine which church they intend to work with. They are good folks, and will be a tremendous asset to whichever work they decide to join to. We have missed them greatly. It is amazing how important 2 people can become to a small work! When they joined themselves to our work, they jumped right in and became a valuable part of our efforts. I am thankful that they will be living close to family in Alabama, so we should be able to see them on occasion. We do still stay in close contact and communication. They quickly became family to us, and will continue to be so, even though they are now far away!

I was able to finish up my sermon series on Philippians. I am a bit behind on getting audio sermons posted to the website, but Lord willing, I will be able to get the whole series posted before long. Justin is continuing with a sermon series on the book of 1 Corinthians, and I have enjoyed being able to study along with him on that. Our regular Bible studies continue to progress, and to go well. I am continuing to teach about the Life and Journeys of the Apostle Paul on Sunday mornings, and Justin continues to lead a study on the book of Jeremiah on Wednesday evenings. That Wednesday evening study is another area we have missed the Winburns. They would join us via teleconferencing software each week, and it certainly seems like something is missing when they are not there to participate with us! Norma Lauer, from WV, also joins us during that study, and we enjoy visiting with her nearly every week.

My son, Jacob, continues to develop after having obeyed the gospel back in the summer. He has started to take part in our worship assemblies, and will be a great asset to our work as he continues to grow, and gain confidence in leading the assemblies in various aspects of worship.

Please continue to pray for our efforts, and especially for those that we have continually worked with in our community. I continue to be hopeful that these seeds will sprout eventually, but it continues to prove to be a slow process.

Thanks for all that you do to help us in spreading God's wonderful saving message!

In Him,

Kris Brewer