

Greetings all, from Bozeman, Montana!

Things continue to progress here in Bozeman, despite the threat of the Coronavirus that everyone around the country is currently facing. We continue to be avoiding the worst of it, even though our numbers have steadily increased since our borders were opened up to tourism once again. We have still not had anyone contract the virus, even though we have had a lot of visitors from out of town come through our assemblies. We do have a "mask mandate" for public gatherings now, which we try to abide by, and even prior to that most visitors would wear a mask to help protect others.

The work continues to go well, despite some of the limitations that the virus brings. We finished up our study in the book of Revelation. I was hesitant to do that study in a community setting--you never know what will come of such things! However, we made two really good contacts through the process. Bridgette was converted last month, and continues to grow in the faith. She has joined in our study of the Book of Acts, which has been a really good study. Bridgette is full of questions, and always wanting to know how to make practical applications to the material we are studying. She has been a true joy to work with!

I believe I have also mentioned the second contact, which has turned into a very interesting story. Larissa started studying with us when we were still meeting in person for community studies. When the virus hit, she moved home to San Diego, where she continued to study with us via Zoom. Suddenly she missed a couple of classes after having not missed any for a long time. When she contacted Mike, she told him that she had received a job offer in Charleston, WV, and had moved! She is now close enough to Chad Lynn in Huntington (where I worked before moving to Montana) to be connected with him, and they have started studying together. She has been attending, at least some, with the brethren in Huntington. I was so excited to know that she had good folks to study with, as we had not yet found a good connection for her in the San Diego area.

I hope you will continue to pray for these two young ladies, as they learn more about the scriptures, and continue to grow in faith.

We did finish the study in Revelation. We decided to take a little break from that study for the next few weeks, as it seems that summer has made it more difficult for everyone to get together. We will be getting back to that study after Labor Day, and we are planning to study the gospel of Mark.

As you can imagine, our contact with the community at large has been somewhat hampered by the virus. We still continue to have opportunities; they just are not as frequent. I do think that there will continue to be more opportunities, even if they originate online, as people become concerned about how things are going in the world around them. Our group is very active in personal evangelism, so as we grow in numbers I am noticing how much more our influence spreads in the community!

I hope you all are doing well. Stay safe, and healthy! We appreciate your encouragement, and your support of our work here. As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, or if you just want to say, "Hello!"

Have a great week, and shine your light!

In Him,

Kris Brewer