

Brethren,

Somehow, I have allowed the days to slip by way too quickly, and this report is a few days late! I apologize for that, and hope that it does not inconvenience you all too much.

Things have been busy over the last month. Our studies continue to go well, with several visitors joining in each one. I have been a bit disappointed over the last couple of studies on Friday mornings that some of the non-Christians that had been attending have not been present. I am hopeful that will change soon, as I know a couple of the folks that had been regulars have had some things that have kept them out of the studies recently. We have had quite a few Christians from around the country join in and that has been enjoyable. On our Thursday evening studies, we have several Christians from around the country joining us, but we have quite a few non-Christians studying with us too, which is exciting. We have a young woman in Columbia who has been studying with us for several weeks, as well as a married couple who are currently living in vastly different places (he is in Utah, and she is in Great Britain in school). The latter couple have been joining in on Friday mornings as well, but missed last week.

We have had one man who has joined our Thursday evening study who has been a little bit problematic. He is intent on "taking over" the study and teaching some clearly unbiblical doctrines. While we have tried to be patient thus far, we will have to shut him down soon as we don't want the rest of the students in the study to end up getting derailed. It appears this man jumps from online study to online study, seeing where he can cause issues. Such is the nature of having public online studies!

I do have some bad news that I need to pass on. The young lady we converted last summer, Bridgette Hyde, tragically died while hiking in the mountains a few weeks ago. While we still had as much contact with her as we could, she had not come to understand the importance of worshiping with the saints, so she was rarely in our assemblies. She was such a joy to study with, as she knew nothing of scriptures when we started working with her, and she would devour any passage we discussed. I will certainly miss our studies together. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Cynthia and I were able to take a few days and make a trip to Florida to celebrate our anniversary. We will be celebrating our 27th anniversary this year. As we were not able to make a trip to celebrate our 25th as I would have liked, we decided to make a trip this year and take advantage of lower airfares and travel accommodations. It worked out quite nicely, and we enjoyed some time in warmer weather, along with some fresh seafood (something that is impossible to come by here in Bozeman!). While we enjoyed the visit to

Florida, we were reminded why we enjoy our home in Montana so much.

Jacob and I will be leaving here after our services on Sunday to attend the yearly lectureship held by Jeff Smelser near Philadelphia, PA. This year, due to Covid, the venue has been changed to Elmira, NY, which has complicated our travel arrangements. That will make for a long couple of days of travel (flying to Allentown, PA and driving to Elmira...then back home on Wednesday), but we are looking forward to the studies, and the good visits with other preachers from across the country. My brother Justin is presenting one of the lectures this year, so that will be an added bonus for us.

I hope you all are doing well. Perhaps things will start getting back to normal with Covid and the response to it over the next few months. We would like to get back to more "in person" study opportunities here! May God continue to bless you in your efforts in His kingdom,

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