

# The Cooleys

Laboring in Oregon

Ben & Carrie

Noah, Elsie, & Emma

Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25



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To our Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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**OUR REPORT:** Greetings to our faithful supporters. **Thank you** for all you do **for Jesus' sake** and **in our behalf**. Your prayers and financial support are a blessing in our lives and enable us to continue working in this region for the Lord. At the end of April, and during the month of May we have been reaching out in a focused way to the homeless in our local area. The Lord put it in our hearts to help meet some of their temporal needs and take some time to give them the gospel so as to address their eternal need. We reached out to many with toiletries, food, water, Bibles, and gospel literature; several allowed us to speak with them about their souls. We pointed them all to the only One, where any and all men can find hope—to the Lord Jesus Christ.



We continue feeding the flock which the Lord has entrusted to us, and are thankful to see growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have a desire to see those who are saved, to also be settled, sanctified, and serving—would you help us pray to this end? The saints need to get a firm hold of their position in Christ, and allow the Holy Ghost to make it a reality in their practical lives on a daily basis. It appears that we are gaining favor with the nurses at the Brookdale Memory Care facility, and ask you to pray that we can impact both the residents and the staff for the glory of Christ. We continue to meet with Mr. N for discipleship and thank the Lord for spiritual progress in his life. Please add his father, son, and his son's girlfriend to your prayers this month.

**OUR REQUESTS: "Brethren, pray for us."** (1 Th. 5:25). **Please PRAY...**

- For our family to be found sincere and without offence till the day of Jesus Christ.
- For the salvation of many homeless: Josh, Nathan, Jennifer, Claudia, Marlin, Jacob, Robin, Ricky, Jeanette, Charlie, Michelle.
- For hearts to be softened and responsive to our gospel witness.
- For evangelism efforts in and outside of Redmond, and for the upcoming Fair Event in July/Aug.
- For the physical recovery of Annette (heart attack) and her greater spiritual need.

**OUR REJOICING:** We rejoice in our access to God within the Holy of Holies. As the children of God, we can come boldly (yet humbly) to the Throne of Grace, and speak freely to our gracious Father, due to the shed blood of our precious Lord Jesus (Heb. 4:16; 10:19). He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities—Hallelujah! He is faithful, merciful, and wonderful! What a privilege to know Him, and to be able to commune with Him as Father and as Friend. WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US!

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