



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: We want to begin by saying **Thank You for your generosity and faithfulness in giving and praying** for our family and for the ministry here. You are all faithful month after month, and we do not ever want to take this for-granted—great will be your reward in Heaven! We have begun reaching out north of Redmond again and are asking you to help us in prayer as we sow seed and speak to souls. Of course, we also continue reaching out in Redmond and most continue to respond with indifference. We anchor ourselves to the Word: “For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?” (2 Corinthians 2:15-16).

Just in this month, we have watched two of the residents at the Brookdale Memory Care facility, leave this life and enter eternity. Months ago, we asked for prayer for a Mr. L, who insisted on rejecting Christ and adhering to Shamanism. The Lord laid Larry on our heart, so we paid him a special visit, and found him barely conscious and having taken no food for several days. He was in the last days of his life, and so we spoke of the gospel and prayed with him asking the Lord to give him understanding and an opportunity to repent and trust Christ. After preaching in the facility, his son approached me (who was visiting from WA state) and we got acquainted just a bit. Ric is a believer, and was thankful for our ministry to his dad and the other residents. Larry did not believe to the saving of his soul that day, but a couple days later and hours before he died, his son Ric was able to speak to his father and he turned away from Shamanism and trusted the Lord for salvation. What a merciful God we serve! Seed was sown in Larry’s life as a boy, and we came along decades later and watered that seed, and another reaped the harvest—we are laborers together with God! Loretta, another resident, also passed a week later. Thankfully, she testified that she received the Lord as her Savior back in March. She always welcomed us to step in for a time of Scripture reading, and the brightest smile would soon adorn her countenance. Discipleship continues with Mr. N. We continue to warn souls and confront men with the gospel—please pray for the seed, the souls, and for a harvest.

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, Kyle. - For hearts to be softened and responsive to our gospel witness.
- For our preparation for the Fair Event in July 31-Aug 4, and for God’s power to rest upon us.
- For the physical recovery of Annette (after her heart surgery) and her greater spiritual need.

OUR REJOICING: We are rejoicing that we have and know the truth. What a blessed privilege to be walking in the light of God’s Word. Truly, our path is THE RIGHT ONE! and also A BRIGHT ONE! “But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.” (Proverbs 4:18). - **The Cooleys**