

Reaching small towns in South Dakota

# the Beaudoin Family



And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. Mark 1:38

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Dear Praying Friends,

Immediately following the completion of our spring Bible studies, we went directly into summer ministry. We did tent meetings in 4 towns this summer. The towns were Newell, Beresford, Presho and Faulkton. We were very encouraged by the meetings in Newell and Beresford because there were several older teens and young adults who attended most nights of those meetings.

The meeting in Presho was attended by a few in town that had come last year, and then there were a couple of young people that came also. One gentleman who came last year is Catholic, but he enjoys hearing the preaching. We are praying for his salvation. There was also a young teenager named Pierre who came the last night and listened intently during the preaching. After the service, he talked to Steve Aldridge, who Pastors in Pukwana and had given the message that evening. Pierre had a lot of questions but did not have a clear understanding of salvation. Please pray for Pierre that we can continue to talk with him about the LORD. Also, continue praying about a possible church plant in Presho.

Sadly, the meeting in Faulkton came and went with no body from town visiting. Over the past several years, there has been a growing coldness and lack of interest among the people. Through much prayer, we have determined to move on from doing ministry in Faulkton. We have known that getting into this kind of ministry meant that there would be times we would have to decide to move on from a town, whether for good or bad reasons, so that we could use our efforts to reach another town. This has been a difficult decision because it was 11 years ago that the LORD led us to move to Faulkton. So much has happened while we have lived here, some good and some tragic. We will be preparing our house to sell which will take some time and money due to some repairs and projects that need finishing. We are praying about the right city to call home and from which to base our ministry that will give us an ability to reach South Dakota and its surrounding states. Please pray for us concerning guidance in this decision.

Help Wanted! This was our 4<sup>th</sup> summer of tent ministry and with each summer we learn something new that will help us prepare for the next. This year, I came to the realization that next year and for the next several years we are going to need help during the summer tent meetings. Up until this year I have been able to rely on my older children to help with the various parts of the ministry. However, with the oldest 4 going off to Bible college, getting jobs and following the will of God for their lives I found myself lacking the help that I normally have. We are looking for churches that would be interested in sending a group to help with the tent meetings. They would be able to help with VBS, special singing during the evening service and soul winning. This is a wonderful opportunity for your church to do a short-term mission trip without the need for a passport. Just give me a call or email me if your church would be interested in doing something like this whether next year or a following year.

Let me end by saying thank you for your continued support. Much of what we do is because of both your prayers and financial support.

In Christ,

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