

The Cooleys

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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 in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. July has seemingly been a blur and we must all admit that time is swiftly passing on. This text has weighed heavily on our mind in recent days, “And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.” (Rom. 13:11). Are many saints sleeping today? We continue preaching and teaching the small flock which the Lord has entrusted to our care and are exhorting them in both doctrinal and practical truths from the Scriptures. Presently, we are studying through the 7 churches in Rev. 2 & 3 on Sunday mornings, and going book by book through the Bible on Sunday afternoons. Our Wednesday evening services are taken up with a series on “Wisdom for the Warfare” from Eph. 6:10-20, and we also dedicate a significant part of this service just for prayer. Would you please help us in prayer for the seed of God’s Word to find that good ground and bring forth much fruit in the lives of these saints, and also our own?

We continue ministering in the Brookdale facility, and were able to talk at length with one of the nurses there. Please pray for Ms. L, and that the Lord would continue to work in her heart and life. Mr. K, who resides in Brookdale stands in need of much prayer for his physical condition. He has a good profession and testimony of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—and for this we praise the Lord! We have been busy preparing for the fair outreach this month and it is now time to work under the tent alongside Victory Baptist Church of Bend. Your prayers are vitally important as we stand and speak with the truth this week. For those who receive this letter after August 4th, please pray for follow up opportunities, and for the seed which was sown to be watered, and that folks will come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and seek us out for discipleship. Outreach continues in both Redmond and Madras as we strive to get out the gospel, which is “the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.” (Rom. 1:16). We have a new contact and ask prayer for a lady, Ms. R, that God would convict her heart, and draw her unto Himself. Weekly discipleship continues with Mr. N, and we do see growth; please pray for more growth for God’s glory.

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

- For our family as we have dealt with much respiratory trouble due to wildfire smoke this month.
- 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 the Fair Event from July 31-Aug 4, and for God’s power to rest upon us.

OUR REJOICING: We are thankful that the Lord enabled us to spend a few days away dedicated to family time. The Lord opened this door and our family was strengthened. We rejoice that God loves this world, but He also loves our family. God’s love is personal: the Love of God passes knowledge, yet we can know it by experience! Our God is amazing. Finally, we rejoice in **each of you**, and how you so fervently and faithfully **care for us—Thank you all so very much** and our prayer is for God’s continued blessings to rest upon you and the ministry there.

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