



The Cooleys

Laboring in
Oregon

Ben & Carrie
Noah, Elsie, & Emma

Brethren, pray for us. *1 Thessalonians 5:25*



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To all our Brethren in Christ,

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OUR REPORT: Greetings to all of you in the name of our precious Lord Jesus Christ. We trust each one had a blessed Thanksgiving season during November. The Lord was gracious to our family and we have so much to be thankful for. Allow us to use this letter to give thanks to God, and for you. Each Sunday we take a psalm and read it aloud to the congregation and give some brief thoughts and often we are exhorted to thankfulness—we want to express that now as well. We are thankful for the Lord and for His holiness (Ps. 30:4; 97:12). We have the blessing of the gospel, and for this we are thankful. Redeemed! Regenerated! Reconciled! Rejoicing! We have the blessed hope of Christ's soon return in the rapture for His saints, and for this we are thankful.

We are thankful for the family God has given Carrie and I that raised us in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; we are thankful for the children and home that God has given us since we were united in holy matrimony. We are thankful for the foundation which God laid in our lives through the solid Bible preaching we heard in our younger years. We are thankful for our home church which has supported us and strengthened us in so many, many ways. We are thankful for our pastor who loves the Lord, loves people, and loves our family. We are thankful for every church, every pastor, and every individual who prays for our family and lovingly sends in support on our behalf. Thank you if you have ever sent in a dollar, and thank you if you even prayed just one prayer mentioning our family at the throne of grace. You are all a blessing in our lives and we do not want to take things for granted. The last days generation is said to be "...**unthankful**, unholy..." (2 Tim. 3:2), and we seek to separate ourselves unto the Lord and allow Him to bring forth both thankfulness and holiness. Thank you for allowing a time of testimony from us in this letter.

We have continued to remain at our post in praying and preparing, in sowing and sharing, in teaching and preaching, in warning and witnessing. Many have been engaged this month and we have watched many turn their eyes and ears away. For several months we have been meeting, discipling, and exhorting a professing believer who you have been praying for (Mr. N). As of right now, he stands in need of continued prayer: sin finds a way in and always keeps men longer than they want to stay!

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

- For the Lord's will to be done in all things, and for us to have a closer walk with our Lord and Savior.
- For people's hearts to be opened like Lydia's (Acts 16:14), and to be illuminated (Heb. 10:32).
- For the salvation of John, Tessa, Tina, Mr. B, Mr. F, Mr. R., Miss. K, Dan, Tony, June, Tom, Mike, and for the little ones.
- For humility and holiness to permeate everything we say and do (Acts 20:19; 1 Th. 2:10-11).

OUR REJOICING: The Savior said: "Surely I come quickly." The servant said: "Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." (Rev. 22:20-21). **Godspeed - The Cooleys**