

# the Godfrey family



## Missionaries to IDAHO

Ray, Dawn,  
Jay, and Timothy



January and February 2025

Dear Supporting Churches and Friends,

January was a special month for our church here in Idaho. We got to celebrate the one year anniversary of Silver Valley Independent Baptist Church. Though several of our people were out due to sickness, we had a good number, and my Pastor, Dr. Jeremy Chism came and preached for us. We even had a surprise visit from Bro. Pope, who dropped in just to celebrate with us. A meal was served following the service, and we enjoyed the wonderful fellowship.

In February, I had different men in the church teach Sunday School. It was a blessing to hear what they had studied and to hear each of their testimonies. We also completed our 13 week study on Goliath. The children continue to meet on Wednesday for Bible class. The week of Valentines we had a couple teach them about God's love, and the kids made cards for loved ones. We had a youth outing, and all the boys went ice skating. We also had a special dinner for the married couples. During the dinner, Dawn had each one of us paint our spouse's picture, and I was able to give a devotional on Painting the Perfect Picture. Overall, it was a nice evening, and we look forward to more events like these.

On the home front, we are all doing well. Dawn's health has improved, and I really appreciate you making that a matter of prayer. The boys are still taking piano and have done well with that. Timothy even played his first solo at church! Jay is on track to complete high school with his diploma and an associates degree in Computer Science, Lord willing in 2027. It is Jay's desire, and we ask that you help us pray for this.

I appreciate those of you who called, texted, and sent condolences for the passing of my grandfather. Being on the field and away from family during this time has been very difficult, and I ask that you continue to pray for all of my family regarding the distance and comfort only God can give. Above all I am thankful God gave me an opportunity to see and talk with my Papa before he passed. I am grateful he was able to give me assurance that he was saved and ready to go.

Overall the start of 2025 has been wonderful, and I thank all of you who prayerfully give and sacrifice for my family to continue to serve here in Idaho.

May God richly bless each of you,

Bro. Ray Godfrey  
Psalm 119:173



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