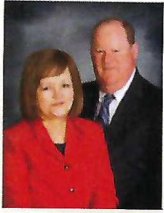


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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

## The Sheridans



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### **Planting Churches**

*Ps 122:1...I was glad when  
they said unto me, Let us go  
into the house of the LORD.*

### **Winning Souls**

*Pro 11:30 ...He that winneth  
souls is wise*

### **Training Nationals**

*2Ti 2:2 And the things that  
thou hast heard of me among  
many witnesses, the same  
commit thou to faithful men,  
who shall be able to teach  
others also.*

### **Reaching the World**

*Mark 16:15... Go ye into all the  
world...*

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This has been a miserable winter. Cold and sickness has hit us all season. As I write this letter, it is 23 below zero, and that is actually warm for what it has been. Sickness has hit my wife and I with flu or a bad cold. I hear this bug has made its way to many parts of the country. Two Sunday mornings ago only one person showed up for church. Everyone was sick including my wife. By Sunday night, I started getting it.

The church continues to grow spiritually. One of the men approached me Sunday morning and said he was ready to teach a Sunday School class of adults. So I talked to him briefly about starting a college and career class. The timing was orchestrated by the Lord because this summer we were going to focus on that age group to get saved and in church. I hadn't told anyone. He is a good one to take on this ministry and is closer to the age of that group.

We still need help in many other areas of the church, but the Lord will provide in His time. The church is growing numerically slower than I would like, but we did pick up one new family in 2024; so I can't complain. They are sticking with us, and they get involved in some of the church activities.

We haven't been able to do much door knocking because of the bitter cold. As I get older, it is harder to stand on the ice buildup on the roads and sidewalks. We still have another month of bitter cold and bad weather, but the long range forecast for the week after next seems promising with the temps in the 30s, above zero.

Even though we lost a lot of people during and after Covid, the faithful have stuck with us, and the church is moving forward. They want to see the church grow.

My wife may be facing surgery this year. During a routine procedure, surgeons removed 4 pre-cancerous polyps, but one of them was different, and they weren't sure they got it all. She will go back in July for another look. With her history of having cancer 3 times and her family's history of cancer, we are concerned about this, but we also know the Lord brought her through it 3 times already and He isn't limited to numbers. He can bring her through it again. We know He is in control of this.

We want to thank each of you who support us prayerfully and financially. Your gifts are not taken lightly, and we try to use the finances to further the cause of Christ and win souls. The Lord bless you all.

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