

the BRUBAKER family

MISSIONARY CHURCH PLANTERS GOING TO ENUMCLAW, WA

Dear Prayer Partners,

January - March 2022

Much has been happening in our lives over the last several months. We have been in scheduled meetings almost every Sunday since the first of the year. I love how each member of our family is able to serve together. Artiss joyfully greets all she meets with a smile and kind word, she passes out our much-loved coffee candy, and often signs during our family's special music. Allen is the keeper of our display table; he does a thorough job of keeping everything stocked and ensuring that every family receives a prayer card. AmiéMarie is often invited to teach children's classes, play the piano, speak to ladies' groups, and is my help-meet and encourager. (Of course, there is Maya; Allen's service dog! She travels and does her tasks without complaint. Her presence with our family has opened many doors to witness to others.) What a family! I long for the day to serve together in Washington.

I had the opportunity this year to be at the USA Church Planter's Conference hosted at Heartland Baptist Bible College. This was my second time attending, however this year I was able to present our burden to the entire group of hundreds of pastors from around the country. An offering was taken for the church plant in Enumclaw, WA, and over \$8,000 was given toward startup costs! Praise the Lord!

We knew at the end of last year that our Suburban was going to need some transmission work. We got several quotes of thousands of dollars and no firm estimate on when they could do the work. We decided on a small, local shop trusting God would work out the details. We received the vehicle back the day before we needed it for a trip. Our family headed out to a meeting in TN; we soon realized that the vehicle was not right. After speaking with my pastor, and a local church in the area, we found a place to park our suburban and secured a rental vehicle. We made it to the conference, a day later than we intended, and had a wonderful meeting. To God's glory, the transmission shop honored their warranty, picked up our vehicle, which was about 200 miles from their shop, and replaced the defective parts. God also provided all the funds (to the dollar) that we spent on the initial repair!

During our time in TN, God brought Kelly across our paths. My wife met Kelly at a local dog park and was able to develop a friendship with her. God allowed our schedule to remain open so we could go to the dog park at the same time each day! By the end of the week, my wife was able to share the Gospel with Kelly.

While traveling to another meeting in NC, we met Tracy. It was neat how God orchestrated the two-hour time needed to share the Good News with Tracy. Please pray for these two women: Kelly and Tracy. They did not accept the Lord at the time my wife witnessed to them, but the seeds were planted. They heard the truth of God's Word and God promises that His Word will not return void.

Traveling all these miles is not easy. There are many late nights, stops at gas stations, eating food on the go, and sleeping in new places; but I am so thankful for the opportunity to share our burden for the people of Washington. If God can use us to encourage one person to surrender their life to missions or to be personally involved in getting the gospel to their neighbor or friend, it is worth it.

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